



City of Lake Helen
City Commission Workshop Minutes

January 22, 2019 at 7:00pm

City Hall City Commission Chambers
327 S. Lakeview Drive, Lake Helen, Florida 32744

Mayor Daisy Raisler
Vice Mayor Vernon J. Burton
Commissioner Tom Wilson
Commissioner Jim Connell
Commissioner Rick Basso
Interim City Administrator Becky Witte
City Attorney Scott Simpson

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Daisy Raisler called to order the January 22, 2019 City Commission Workshop at 7:00pm.

Legislative prayer and pledge of allegiance led by Vice Mayor Vernon Burton.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Tom Wilson, Commissioner Jim Connell, Vice Mayor Vernon Burton, Mayor Daisy Raisler, City Administrator Becky Witte
Commissioner Rick Basso was not in attendance.

BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION:

ITEM 1: Additions, Deletions and Modifications to the Agenda: None

ITEM 2: Zach Chalifour at James Moore- Financial Management Services

Discussion with input from Zach Chalifour and City Administrator Becky Witte. Requested that this subject be brought back in the February 14th Regular Meeting.

ITEM 3: Discussion of Ballot Referendum for 2019: Authorizing Expenditure of Restricted Funds by the City
Mayor Daisy Raisler passed out a flyer from the General Fund in 1983

Discussion with input from Alan Cooke Sr. (Oaktree Ln), Nathan Sonnenfeld (S Euclid Ave), Todd Preston (Connecticut Ave), Betty Doherty (Cypress Circle) and Joe Hammett (Lakeview Dr).
Scott Simpson's direction will be requested.

ITEM 4: Recycling at Parks- Todd Preston

Discussion with input with Todd Preston, City Administrator Becky Witte, Sharon Heath (Cook St), and Nathan Sonnenfeld (S Euclid Ave).

ITEM 5: Matching Funds and Grant for Lake Helen Lake - Todd Preston

Discussion.

Commissioner Jim Connell suggested a recurring budget item.

ITEM 6: FY 2019/2020 Budget Prep

City Administrator Becky Witte passed out a spreadsheet titled Events

Discussion with input from Alan Cooke Sr. (Oaktree Ln), Joe Hammett (Lakeview Dr), Nathan Sonnenfeld (S Euclid Ave) and Sharon Heath (Cook St).

ITEM 7: Public Forum:

Todd Preston (Connecticut Ave) and Nathan Sonnenfeld (S Euclid Ave)

ITEM 8: Commission Discussion

Commissioner Tom Wilson Zone 1: Spoke about budget

Vice Mayor Vernon Burton Zone 2: Spoke about DOT turning lights on.

Mayor Daisy Raisler: Spoke about the lights, MLK celebration, Markey in the Park, Ribbon Cutting, and Votran

ITEM 10: Closing Remarks/ Adjournment: Mayor Daisy Raisler adjourned the January 22, 2019 Workshop of the Lake Helen City Commission at 10:18pm on January 22, 2019.