

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 8, 2015

The City Commission met this date regular session in the Commission Chambers. The Invocation was given by Comm. Hamilton after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM with the following in attendance.

Mayor	:	John B. Arnold, Jr.
Commissioners	:	Heyward H. Strong, Jr.
	:	Kay Hamilton
	:	Joe Morgan
	:	Clark (Tom) Browning, IV
City Clerk	:	Tammy Johnson
Police Chief	:	Joe Hart
Fire Chief	:	Mark Norris
City Attorney	:	Hayward Dykes
Recorder	:	Beth Millsaps

Others in attendance: (Not Inclusive) Amber Elledge (camera), Thomas G. Miller, Thomas K. Miller, Rob Holloway, Mike Luna, Bobbi Luna, Bud Snyder, Patrick Pertuit, Marcena Bohler, Chris Wasdin, David Bohler, Obie O'Brien, Sammy Williams, Britt and Paul Walker, John Durham, Jaine Durham, Matt Zinle, Arlene Murphy, George Murphy, Brandon Wilson, Diane Dietrich

Mayor Arnold welcomed everyone this evening and stated that the Commission was interested in hearing their thoughts and welcomed comments. He asked that anyone wanting to make any comments should raise his/her right hand to be recognized and use the microphone at the podium to address the Commission. Mayor Arnold said Mr. Scott is out of town and Mr. Petrey is unavailable.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMM. STRONG MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MAY 11, 2015 MEETING AS SUBMITTED. COMM. BROWNING SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

COMM. BROWNING MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MAY 28, 2015 MEETING AS SUBMITTED. COMM. HAMILTON SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

1. CITIZENS' CONCERNS (non-agenda items) – Resident

Mr. Larry McCain, 114 Edge Avenue, said as a resident of 18 years he urges the Commission to pass a clear and explicit code regarding residential docks. He said made it so that the code enforcer has something to work with and enforce. Mr. McCain said he believed the code enforcement had improved and he believes Mr. Scott is serious in doing it but with respect to everyone the rules need to be clear and concise.

2. CITIZENS' CONCERNS (non-agenda items) – Non Resident

There were no non resident comments.

1. ACTION ITEMS – Added Agenda Items

Mayor Arnold recommends postponing Ordinance No. 668, our attorney also recommended postponing due to the lawsuit in Plat II. He said the Commission just received Ordinance No. 668 it and didn't believe anyone had time to properly review it. Comm. Strong seconded the motion. Comm. Morgan said he didn't agree, we have an audience, this ordinance has been reviewed in previous meetings and the essence of the ordinance has not changed, he feels it could go for first reading tonight. Comm. Morgan said we have residents here for it tonight, we need to listen to their concerns, changes that have been made are from residential input. He would like to get something on the books at least a first reading. Mr. Dykes said in reviewing with Mr. Bowman, our attorney on the Plat II lawsuit, Mr. Bowman would prefer the city not vote on this ordinance, although he said if the city wanted to press on that would be up to the Commission. Comm. Hamilton said she doesn't understand that, the two issues are completely different, the residents of Plat I have no ownership issues and that is the primary issue in the lawsuit. She knows Dr. Harris and his lawsuit could go on and on, should we stop governing because of one case. Mr. Dykes said Mr. Bowman prefers it doesn't go forward, if it will have affect we do not know. Comm. Morgan said without clarification as to why this ordinance would affect Plat II, he doesn't understand why wait. Comm. Morgan said this ordinance deals with encroachment agreements and docks. Mr. Dykes said he is not suggesting if the ordinance passed it would kill the Plat II lawsuit but it would be up to our attorney to show difference and is just one more argument for our attorneys to make. He said motion for summary judgment, which has been defended, there might be another possible motion for summary judgment by the city but there is no time table set. Comm. Strong said he would like chance to read the ordinance. COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING. COMM. HAMILTON SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTE 2 TO 3 MOTION FAILED WITH COMM. STRONG, COMM. BROWNING AND MAYOR

Minutes

Citizens'
Concerns
Resident

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Added
Agenda
Items

ARNOLD VOTED IN THE NEGATIVE. MAYOR ARNOLD MADE MOTION TO POSTPONE ORDINANCE TILL EVERYONE HAS TIME TO REVIEW VOTE 4 TO 1, COMM. MORGAN VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE. Mayor Arnold said that Ordinance No. 668 would not have a first reading tonight.

Mr. Obie O'Brien, 324 Glen Avenue, appreciates the postponement of the ordinance. He thought the immediate issue was resolved at the special meeting in May people were given permission to repair their docks. Mr. O'Brien said the city has existed for 24 years with prohibition on new docks, his effort has been for Valparaiso to be able to maintain what is special in the community. Mr. O'Brien said thank you for not continuing with ordinance if it is primarily focused on new docks.

Mr. Paul Walker, 1253 Bayshore Drive, said his family has had a dock there for over 45 years, he has letters the city sent to his father when repairs were needed. He has fixed the dock four times since 2010, it wasn't until recently when Mr. Scott didn't like the way he repaired it that it was a problem. Mr. Walker said they had a notice to appear before a magistrate, another attorney from Mr. Dyke's law firm, he works as the magistrate. Mayor Arnold said that Mr. Bowman has recused himself. Mr. Walker said regardless he didn't know if they were still required to appear before the magistrate, he needs to know. Mayor Arnold said most of this information was discussed at the May special meeting.

Mr. John Durham, P O Box 2 Valparaiso, when you do repairs do you have to post the permit. Mrs. Johnson said no it doesn't have to be posted.

2. ACTION ITEMS – Resolution No. 05-06-08-15 Appoint Planning Comm. Member

Mayor Arnold read Resolution No. 05-06-08-15, to appoint Ms. Marion Cassell, a volunteer to the Planning Commission effective this 8th day of June 2015 until 31 May 2019. COMM. HAMILTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT. COMM. BROWNING SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

3. ACTION ITEMS – Resolution No. 07-06-08-15 Appoint Okaloosa Gas Board Member

Mayor Arnold said that Mr. Scott has been our representative for the last four years and has done a great job, he said the Commission could either reappoint him or appoint someone else. Comm. Strong said prior to Mr. Scott's appointment he had been on the gas board, however due to a judgment we can't appoint an elected member to the gas board, the only way to correct the judgment was to go back to court. He said an appeal could've been done four years ago but we had received bad legal advice at the time from our previous city attorney. Comm. Hamilton said she would not vote for anything that puts the city into further litigation. Mr. Dykes said in the judgment only the Mayor or chief executive officer could serve on the board, we didn't appeal during the appointed time frame. Mr. Dykes said however other cities appoint elected officials, he knows that for a fact, but the judge in the case said City of Valparaiso couldn't appoint an elected official other than Mayor, he said if we appoint someone other than Mayor, a member of the Commission we would be opening ourselves up for a lawsuit. Comm. Morgan said each Commission oversees their departments so they are in fact chief executive officers of their departments. Mr. Dykes said in reviewing the judgment he couldn't find any way around the ruling that the city wouldn't open itself up for litigation. Mayor Arnold said that Comm. Strong did a superb job for the city but feels Mr. Scott has also done a superb job. Comm. Morgan said with our Commission form of government we are different from City Council forms of government. Comm. Browning asked what would be the advantage of appointing Comm. Strong versus Mr. Scott. Mayor Arnold said that City of Crestview and City of Ft. Walton Beach had members of the council on the gas board. Mr. Dykes said the time for clarification of the judgment has passed, the city would now have to spend additional time and money to clarify the judgment now. MAYOR ARNOLD MADE A MOTION TO REAPPOINT MR. CARL SCOTT TO THE OKALOOSA GAS BOARD UNTIL JUNE 30, 2019. COMM. BROWNING SECONDED THE MOTION. Comm. Strong said we received a ruling by a judge that was wrong and we can't get rid of it, didn't appeal it at the time due to bad legal advice. Comm. Morgan asked what would happen if Carl was appointed and then left city employment. Mayor Arnold said we would just have to appoint someone else. Mr. Dykes said if Mr. Scott left the employment of the city, he would still hold the gas board seat unless he voluntarily resigns from the board. Comm. Hamilton asked if there were any other options? Comm. Morgan asked if a citizen was appointed would that be a violation. Mr. Dykes said in the gas board language the city can appoint whoever they want by court order that person could only be the Mayor or chief executive officer. Mrs. Johnson said Mayor Arnold is the chief executive officer. VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 2 TO 3, WITH COMM. MORGAN, COMM. STRONG AND COMM. HAMILTON VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE. Comm. Hamilton asked what another option would be, she has no issue with Mr. Scott but where to go from here. Comm. Strong said Mr. Scott is not chief executive officer of anything, only the Mayor qualifies. Comm. Strong said he had been on the gas board thru 1951 and it only took one judge to change all of that. Comm. Strong asked the attorney to find out what qualifies as chief executive officer. Mr. Dykes said he would have the information by the July meeting.

Resolution
No. 05-06-08-
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Appoint
Planning
Comm.
Member

Resolution
No. 07-06-08-
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Gas
Board
Member

4. ACTION ITEMS – Ordinance No. 665 Dog Boarding

Ordinance No.
665 Dog
Boarding

Mayor Arnold read Ordinance No. 665 an ordinance amending the code of ordinances sections 14-45 and 114-111 and creating section 14-49 establishing definitions, standard of care and licensing requirements for dog boarding facilities, kennels, breeders, pet stores and doggie daycare. Providing for (1) findings, (2) repeal of conflicting ordinance, (3) severability and (4) an effective date. Mayor Arnold said this ordinance would allow dog boarding overnight. Chief Hart said under 14-49, C line number 2 it states “application for a kennel license shall be on a form prescribed by the Animal Care and Control Division within the specific jurisdiction”, he asked how that would be. We don’t specifically have an animal care and control division. Mayor Arnold said with this being the first reading it will allow us to iron out any difficulties. Mrs. Johnson said also states \$100 as board charge but under previous business tax receipt we could only charge \$50, not sure if we can just change the price. COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO CARRY FORWARD WITH ORDINANCE NO. 665 WITH AMENDMENTS TO ADJUST THE TAX RECEIPT AMOUNT WITHIN CURRENT CODE AND TO IDENTIFY THE CORRECT AGENCY. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

5. ACTION ITEMS – Ordinance No. 666 Land Use Change R2 to C2 College Blvd.

Ordinance No.
666 Land
Use Change
R2 to C2
College
Blvd.

Mayor Arnold said that Ordinance No. 666 and Ordinance No. 667 work hand in hand together. Mayor Arnold read Ordinance No. 666 amending its adopted comprehensive plan; providing for purpose; providing for land use change to 1.79 acres of land MOL; providing for future land use map amendment, and providing for an effective date.

6. ACTION ITEMS – Ordinance No. 667 Rezoning Change R2 to C2 College Blvd.

Ordinance No.
667 Rezoning
Change to
R2 to C2
College
Blvd.

Mayor Arnold read Ordinance No. 667 amending its zoning map; providing for a purpose; providing for a zoning change to 1.79 acres MOL of land from R-2, multi-family residential to C-2, unlimited commercial district; providing for zoning map amendment, and providing for an effective date.

Mr. Matt Zinle with Gustin, Cothorn and Tucker, Inc., spoke to proposed project. He said the land change will facilitate a project for a volleyball center, fitness center with a small office. Valparaiso Realty owns the property and will be building the center if rezone allowed. Mayor Arnold asked if anyone wished to speak regarding this project. COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 666 LAND USE CHANGE AND ORDINANCE NO. 667 REZONING CHANGE FROM R2 TO C2. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0. Mayor Arnold said the second and final reading will be in July.

7. ACTION ITEMS – Ordinance No. 668 Docks in Plat I

Ordinance No.
668 Docks
Plat I

Mayor Arnold said we had postponed that ordinance this evening.

8. ACTION ITEMS -Regular Meeting Adjourned 7:09 PM Open to Public Hearing

Public
Hearing
CDBG

Mr. Ronnie Van Zant from Jordan and Associates is here this evening to conduct a second CDBG public hearing. He said the city has applied for a CDBG grant and as part of the application the public hearing is to inform the public that the city is applying for a Small Cities Community Block Grant which could fund up to \$650,000 under the Neighborhood Revitalization category. Mr. Van Zant said there are two lift stations proposed for improvements lift station #8 and lift station #10 with the grant we would be able to improve the pumps, update the electrical and replace generators. Mr. Van Zant said the draft application would be located at city hall for review until five days before its submittal on June 22nd. He said with filing the application at that time we would easily have it arrive in time for review. Mayor Arnold asked if anyone present had any questions or comments, there were no comments or questions. Mr. Van Zant closed the public hearing at 7:14 PM.

Mayor Arnold reconvened regular meeting at 7:15 PM

9. ACTION ITEMS – Fair Housing Workshop for Elected Officials and the General Public

Adjourn
Public
Hearing
Fair Housing
Workshop

Mr. Van Zant said he knows the city enacted a fair housing ordinance in February 2008. As part of the grant from the State of Florida at least four activities should be held every year, anything from delivering coloring books to school, to having a public meeting with local realtors. If anyone has any questions he said they could look up the information at hud.gov.fairhousing.

10. ACTION ITEMS – Resolution No. 06-06-08-15 for CDBG Signature Delegation and Application Submission

Resolution
No. 06-06-
08-15 CDBG
Signature
Delegation &
Application

COMM. BROWING MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 06-06-08-15 GIVING MAYOR ARNOLD APPROVAL TO SIGN AND DELEGATE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE CDBG GRANT. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

1. OLD BUSINESS – Ordinance No. 659 Land Use Change R1A to C1 308 Edge Ave

Ordinance No.
659 Land
Use Change
R1A to C1
308 Edge

Mayor Arnold said that Ordinances 659 through 664 all dealt with the property located around the post office and also the post office property. He said the ordinances had been duly noticed and public hearing advertisement published in the Northwest Florida Daily News. Mayor Arnold asked if anyone had a question or comment from the audience, no questions or comments. COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 659, AN

ORDINANCE AMENDING ITS ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE CHANGE TO .18 ACRES OF LAND MOL; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

Ordinance
No. 660
Rezoning
Change
R1A to C1
308 Edge

2. **OLD BUSINESS – Ordinance No. 660 Rezoning Change R1A to C1 308 Edge Ave**
COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 660, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ITS ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR A PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR A ZONING CHANGE TO .18 ACRES MOL OF LAND FROM R-1A, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1, COMMERCIAL DISTRICT LIMITED; PROVIDING FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

Ordinance
No. 661
Land Use
Change
R1A to C1
33 John Sims

3. **OLD BUSINESS – Ordinance No. 661 Land Use Change R1A to C1 33 John Sims Pkwy**
COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 661, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ITS ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE CHANGE TO .56 ACRES OF LAND MOL; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

Ordinance
No. 662
Rezoning
Change
R1A to C1
33 John Sims

4. **OLD BUSINESS – Ordinance No. 662 Rezoning Change R1A to C1 33 John Sims Pkwy**
COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 662 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ITS ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FO A PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR A ZONING CHANGE TO .56 ACRES MOL OF LAND FROM R-1A, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1, COMMERCIAL DISTRICT LIMITED; PROVIDING FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

Ordinance
No. 663
Land Use
Change
R1A to C1
308 Edge

5. **OLD BUSINESS – Ordinance No. 663 Land Use Change R1A to C1 306 Edge Ave**
COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 663 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ITS ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE CHANGE TO .42 ACRES OF LAND MOL; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

Ordinance
No. 664
Rezoning
Change
R1A to C1
306 Edge

6. **OLD BUSINESS – Ordinance No. 664 Rezoning Change R1A to C1 306 Edge Avenue**
COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 664 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ITS ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR A PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR A ZONING CHANGE TO .42 ACRES MOL OF LAND FROM R-1A, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1, COMMERCIAL DISTRICT LIMITED; PROVIDING FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

Visioning
Committee
Member
Recommend-
ations

7. **OLD BUSINESS – Visioning Committee Member Recommendations**
Mayor Arnold recommends Retired Colonel Charles Myers, Jose Garcia Rois, Brandon Wilson, Richard Woefl, David Weatherford and Larry McCain be sent invitation letters to join the Visioning Committee. Comm. Browning recommends a letter be sent to Darren Boisjolie.

TPO/DOT

8. **OLD BUSINESS – Etc.**
1. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – TPO/DOT**

Stormwater

Comm. Morgan said he didn't have anything for this evening.
2. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Stormwater**
Comm. Morgan said they are still working with Eglin regarding the Indian Shores stormwater situation. He said also developing plans for Spencer Place Okaloosa Avenue stormwater area.

Legal
Activities

3. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Legal Activities**
Mr. Dykes said on the Plat II lawsuit they received a letter on May 15th denying motion for summary judgment. Mayor Arnold asked since Mr. Bowman had recused himself would there be someone to take his place. Mr. Dykes said because of the vote last month we don't have any need for a replacement. Mr. Dykes said he thought Mr. Scott would've notified the resident. Comm. Hamilton said something needed to be sent to the Walker's so they would know that they are not requested to go before the magistrate. Mayor Arnold directed Mr. Dykes to compose such correspondence.

Median
Beautifi-
cation

4. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Median Beautification Update**

Comm. Morgan said there have been some small glitches in the watering still working to establish a more regular system. He said working with the insurance regarding the two trees that were damaged in accident.

5. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Planning Commission Update** Planning Comm.

Mayor Arnold said no one was in the audience from the Planning Commission.
6. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Visioning Committee Update** Visioning Comm.

Mayor Arnold said no one in the audience to speak for the Visioning Committee.
7. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – BP Restore Act Projects Update** BP Restore Act Projects

Comm. Hamilton said that because she'd worked on this project before everyone else became involved she thought we had a very good project. She talked to her contact on the ORAC committee and it was mentioned that we made the finals. There were three people that voted zeros on us because they felt it was just another municipal project. The importance of our project is that we are having injections into the Bayou. However we still had an opportunity to explain the importance of the project. We would be called in for a question and answer phase and able to make presentation on why this is a worthy project and then those zeros would turn into better score. Comm. Hamilton said she told Mr. Scott to be alert and be waiting to hear from ORAC. I received a very angry call from an ORAC member the night of the presentations he said 27 out of the 28 invited had attended the meeting but we had not, we had not responded to anything. They were very upset with us. She said Mr. Scott researched what happened and the email that was sent out was caught in our spam file. Comm. Hamilton said the county was informed of this and the county challenged this and said we had received previous email from them and they checked their logs and it did not show that the was email kick back., she said there had been a lot of back and forth. Comm. Hamilton said in the end she wrote a letter of apology, she said if Mr. Scott had checked the ORAC website the information was also posted there, we horribly dropped the ball on this situation. Comm. Hamilton said 15 projects were awarded and we were number 17 going into the presentation, question answer phase. Comm. Morgan said he read her letter and it was a good letter, wondered why an email was only sent to one point of contact. Comm. Hamilton said she didn't know because she wasn't involved, but knew we had received three previous emails using Mr. Scott as the point of contact. Comm. Strong said that Mr. Butler had called it up the contractor on the spam and it is proprietary information. We need to decide how we want to communicate and email is not the most reliable. We do not have enough resources to go through all the emails in the spam folder. I would suggest we communicate through fax. Comm. Morgan stated he did not want to go back to the Stone Age. Comm. Morgan asked what contact information was on the application. Mrs. Johnson said Comm. Strong's name and phone number were on the application as point of contact. Comm. Hamilton said she told Mr. Butler to remove any filter with the .gov address and for Mr. Butler to notify Barracuda.
8. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Community Liaison Report** Community Liaison Report

Comm. Hamilton said she had nothing for this evening.
9. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Cable Update** Cable Update

Comm. Strong said we had slipped about three weeks on the digital update due to equipment delay. Mayor Arnold mentioned the outages of channels 5 and 10, Comm. Strong said once digital update is on line that problem will take care of itself.

Mayor Arnold said that Friday, June 12th at 11am we will have Uncle John's day luncheon. He said this is our annual luncheon that all the Commissioners are invited along with retirees and employees, where we have lunch and give out awards for employee of the year in each department.
10. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Disbursements** Disbursements

Mayor Arnold said everyone had a copy of the disbursements in their packages, any questions to speak with Mrs. Johnson.
11. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Budget Workshop June 15 6pm** Budget Workshop Jun 15th

Mayor Arnold said we would have our first budget meeting on June 15th at 6 PM for all non O/M items and a wish list for capital improvements.
12. **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS – Etc.** Etc. NWFL League of Cities Dinner

Mayor Arnold said June 18th on the Sound Side in Mary Esther the Northwest Florida League of Cities would hold a dinner.

Mayor Arnold also announced the City's Annual Day in the Park July 4th, we will begin early with our Annual Duathlon Race and for the first year we will have a Paddleboard Race. He said we wouldn't have any kids games this year instead we would have a couple of water slides and bounce house, vendors with refreshments and free watermelon, ending with fireworks in the park.

Blood Drive
Okaloosa
Gas

Chief Norris said Okaloosa Gas would be holding a blood drive at their offices on July 8th from 9 am til 2 pm, he would like for the City of Valparaiso and all of its employees to come out and support their efforts.

Adjourn

ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

John B. Arnold, Jr.
Mayor

Heyward H. Strong, Jr.
Chair, VCA

ATTEST:

Tammy Johnson, CMC
City Clerk

June 8, 2015

The DVD labeled June 8, 2015 contains the audio and video of this meeting and will be kept as a permanent part of these minutes.