

1 **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING** of the City Council of the City of Orange City, Florida,
2 held on Tuesday, June 09, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 201 N. Holly Avenue, Orange City.

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4 **CALL TO ORDER**

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6 The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Strickland and roll call was taken.
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8 **ROLL CALL**

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10 PRESENT: Mayor Harley Strickland; Vice Mayor Jeff Allebach; Council Members Tom Laputka,
11 Tom Abraham, Don Sherrill, Paul Rasch, Jim Mahoney; City Attorney William Reischmann; Interim
12 City Manager Chester Murray; City Clerk Deborah Renner
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14 **INVOCATION**

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16 The Invocation was given by Ann Marie Seiler, Mosaic Unitarian Universalist Church, followed by the
17 Pledge of Allegiance.
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19 **1. ABSENCES:** None at this time
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21 **2. PRESENTATIONS:**

Presentation by Chief Baskoff

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23 Police Chief Baskoff came forward to present awards to three police officers for their bravery during an
24 incident that occurred on March 25. Chief Baskoff asked Deputy Gregory Ray from the Volusia
25 County Sheriff's office to come forward. He said that on March 25 Lt. Deputy Ray had been
26 dispatched for a "well being" check on University Avenue in unincorporated Orange City. When he
27 arrived on the scene, Deputy Ray found that Orange City Police Officer Sherif El-Shami, who was
28 providing backup, had already arrived. Officer El-Shami had been ambushed and was wounded.
29 Deputy Ray provided Officer El-Shami cover until help arrived. Chief Baskoff acknowledged that a
30 police officer's job is dangerous and that he hoped that every law enforcement officer responds in the
31 heroic manner as Deputy Ray. Chief Baskoff presented Deputy Gregory Ray with the *Orange City*
32 *Department Medal of Valor*.
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34 Chief Baskoff asked Sgt. Greg Lariscy to come forward. He said that on March 25 while monitoring
35 the Orange City Police radio channels, Sgt. Lariscy heard Officer El-Shami's distress call. Without
36 hesitation he ran to his vehicle and started out towards Officer El-Shami's last known position. Once
37 Sgt. Lariscy arrived on the scene, he noticed a Volusia County Deputy was present and that Officer
38 El-Shami was wounded and still inside his vehicle. Sgt. Lariscy went to the aide of Officer El-Shami
39 pulling him from his vehicle and taking him to the hospital for treatment. Chief Baskoff said that type
40 of heroism is rare. He presented Sgt. Greg Lariscy with the *Orange City Department Medal of Valor*.
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42 Lastly, Chief Baskoff called Officer El-Shami forward. He said on March 25 Officer Sheriff El-Shami
43 answered a call for backup for a Volusia County Sheriff Officer and was ambushed. Even though he
44 was shot in the face, Officer El-Shami was alert enough to use his radio to tell dispatch that he was shot
45 and then retreated to a safer location. Chief Baskoff said that Officer El-Shami's quick thinking while
46 wounded saved his life and the lives of other officers. He stated, "It is with great pride and honor that
47 I award Officer Sherif El-Shami with the *Orange City Purple Heart*."

1 Officer El-Shami said that while it was unfortunate how he received this award, he was honored to have
2 it. Officer El-Shami said many people have called him a hero and he wondered why until somebody
3 told him it is because he keeps his spirits up. Officer El-Shami said he has tried to keep positive
4 throughout this entire ordeal and hopes that his story will inspire others.

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6 Officer El-Shami commented that he, too, has a hero. He asked Sgt. Greg Lariscy to step forward.
7 He presented Sgt. Lariscy with a plaque and stated, "There is nothing that I can say or do to really
8 thank you for what you did." He read the plaque into the record, "In grateful appreciation to Sgt. Greg
9 Lariscy for your bravery and courage on March 25, 2009. You risked your life to save another
10 demonstrating the unconditional love of our brotherhood and for that I am honored to have you in my
11 family. Thank you."

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13 **Council Member Sherrill moved for a 15 minutes recess, seconded by**
14 **Council Member Laputka and approved by a 7/0 voice vote of the**
15 **Council.**

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17 Mayor Strickland reconvened the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

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19 **3. CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None at this time

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21 **4. CONSENT AGENDA:** None at this time

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23 **5. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:**

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25 **A. ORDINANCE NO. 390:** An ordinance of the City of Orange City, Florida, annexing the
26 Monroe Investments property into the corporate limits of the City of Orange City, Florida;
27 said property being generally located on the north side of Veterans Memorial Parkway,
28 approximately 2,250 feet south of East Graves Avenue, containing approximately 4.65
29 acres; in accordance with the voluntary annexation provisions of Florida Statute 171.044;
30 redefining the boundaries of the City of Orange City by amending the appropriate sections
31 of the code of ordinances; containing a repealer provision, a severability clause and
32 providing for an effective date.

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34 Vice Mayor Allebach read the title of Ordinance No. 390 into the record.

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36 **Council Member Sherrill moved to adopt Ordinance No. 390 on first**
37 **reading, seconded by Council Member Mahoney.**

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39 Jim Kerr, City Planner, came forward and provided a power point presentation on the proposed
40 annexation (a copy of which is attached and becomes a permanent part of these minutes). Mr. Kerr
41 began his presentation by noting that the subject property is located on the north side of Veterans
42 Memorial Parkway, near Monastery Road and Graves Avenues. The property is approximately 4.65
43 acres, is contiguous to the City limits, meets State criteria for voluntary annexations and creates no
44 enclave. Mr. Kerr said staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 390.

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46 **Motion passed by a 7/0 roll call vote of the Council.**
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1 **B. ORDINANCE NO. 391:** An ordinance of The City Council of the City of Orange City,
2 Florida, establishing districts for election of Members to the City Council in accordance
3 with the provisions of the revised City Charter adopted February 26, 2009; providing for
4 notice to the Supervisor of Elections; containing a repealer provision, and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 Vice Mayor Allebach read the title of Ordinance No. 391 into the record.

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9 **Council Member Laputka moved to adopt Ordinance No. 391 on first**
10 **reading, seconded by Council Member Mahoney.**

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12 Wendy Hickey, Planning & Zoning Analyst and the City Clerk came forward. Ms. Renner noted that
13 at the Workshop meeting yesterday Council was provided with a map showing all the proposed
14 districts, as well as a separate, more detailed map of the individual district. In addition, a poster size
15 map is available for review.

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17 In response to a question from Mayor Strickland, Ms. Hickey said the property that recently annexed
18 into the City is in District 5. The district descriptions allow for annexed property to be absorbed into a
19 district after a certain date. Ms. Hickey pointed out where each Council Member lives on the proposed
20 district map. She said Council Members Mahoney, Rasch, Sherrill and Abraham live in District 3.
21 Mayor Strickland and Council Member Laputka live in District 4 and Vice Mayor Allebach lives in
22 District 2. Both Mayor Strickland and Council Member Mahoney's seats are at-large.

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24 Ms. Renner advised Council the Supervisor of Elections would mail a new voter registration card to all
25 registered voters in July, notifying them which district they live in. She said qualifying for the
26 upcoming election begins August 10 through August 20 and the general election will be on September
27 22.

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29 Council Member Rasch questioned which Council seats are up for election this year. Ms. Hickey
30 responded Council seats in District 4 and District 5. Ms. Renner pointed out that the seat in District 6
31 is also up for election this year. She said that seat is now an at-large seat, which means everyone in the
32 City would vote for that candidate. However, only citizens living in District 4 and 5 would vote for
33 the candidates running for office in those districts. The four remaining Council seats would be up for
34 election in 2011 and only candidates that live in those districts could run for the seat.

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36 Council Member Abraham questioned whether the district map must be reviewed by any other
37 agencies. Ms. Renner said "no." He asked if this was the last step in the Charter review process.
38 Ms. Renner said that it was. Mr. Reischmann advised that once this ordinance passes the districts
39 would be created and that would complete the revisions to the City Charter.

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41 **Motion passed by a 7/0 roll call vote of the Council.**

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43 **C. ORDINANCE NO. 392:** An ordinance of the City of Orange City, Florida, amending
44 Section 8.3 of the City's Land Development Code, said section being the Official Zoning
45 Map of the City of Orange City, Florida; said amendment changing the zoning classification
46 of the GEL Corporation property, consisting of approximately 33.8 acres of property
47 generally located within the northeast quadrant of Rhode Island Avenue and Leavitt

1 Avenue; from its present zoning classification of (I-2) Heavy Industrial to (I-PUD)
2 Industrial Planned Unit Development; containing a repealer provision, a severability clause
3 and providing for an effective date.
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5 Vice Mayor Allebach read the title of Ordinance No. 392 into the record.
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7 **Council Member Laputka moved to adopt Ordinance No. 392 on first**
8 **reading, seconded by Council Member Mahoney.**
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10 Jim Kerr, Assistant City Planner came forward and provided a power point presentation on the
11 proposed rezoning classification of the Gel Corporation property (a copy of which is attached and
12 becomes a permanent part of these minutes). Mr. Kerr began by stating the site plan for the rezoning
13 would be brought forward at a later time. He said the property in question is approximately 33 acres
14 and is located on the northeast corner of Leavitt and Rhode Island Avenues. Staff is proposing that the
15 property be rezoned from Heavy Industrial (I-2) to Industrial Planned Unit Development (I-PUD). He
16 reminded Council a similar ordinance had been considered and approved by Council subject to the
17 execution of the Developer's Agreement. Mr. Kerr stated staff recommends Council approve this
18 rezoning with the stated stipulation.
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20 Mr. Reischmann advised this action is necessary because the sixty-day timeframe provided by Council
21 to resolve the issues with the Developer's Agreement has passed. Therefore the rezoning ordinance
22 previously approved has lapsed. He explained that as Mr. Kerr stated, a previous ordinance was
23 approved with the same stipulation that it would not become effective until an executed and recorded
24 Developer's Agreement was in place. Council directed staff to renegotiate and resolve the pending
25 issues in the agreement within a specified timeframe but that did not occur and the ordinance did not
26 take effect. This new ordinance starts the process over.
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28 In response to a question from Mayor Strickland, Mr. Reischmann said that a motion to approve
29 Ordinance No. 392, subject to the execution of the Developer's Agreement is required. Mr. Murray
30 reiterated staff is recommending adoption of this Ordinance conditional to the execution of the
31 Developer's Agreement.
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33 **Council Member Laputka moved to approve Ordinance No. 392, with**
34 **the stipulation this ordinance will only become effective upon a fully**
35 **executed and recorded Developer's Agreement, seconded by Vice**
36 **Mayor Allebach.**
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38 As a point of order, Mayor Strickland questioned whether a vote is required on both motions on the
39 floor. Mr. Reischmann advised there is currently one motion on the floor to pass, on first reading, this
40 ordinance subject to staff's recommendation. In response to a comment from Council Member
41 Mahoney, Mr. Reischmann clarified this ordinance would become effective once the version of the
42 developer agreement provided with the agenda packet is executed.
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44 Mayor Strickland observed that sometimes these matters come forward with fully executed agreements
45 and sometimes they do not. He questioned what the appropriate procedure was. Mr. Reischmann
46 responded that a rezoning to a PUD could be approved without a fully executed Developer's
47 Agreement because it would not become effective until the executed and recorded agreement is

1 obtained.

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3 Mayor Strickland noted that he had received a request from Mr. Evans from GEL Corp. to address the
4 Council and asked if he wished to come forward at this time.

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6 Milton Evans, Jr., 1200 S. Leavitt Avenue, GEL Corp. came forward and asked whether Council had
7 received the last revision to the Developer's Agreement. Mr. Reischmann told Mr. Evans he discussed
8 the changes with Council. Mr. Evans stated that he suggested at the last Council meeting that a
9 Council member be present at the negotiations so Council could hear the discussions. Council
10 Member Sherrill responded the City Manager and City Attorney represent the Council in these matters.
11 He stated, "...I have full faith and confidence in what they do." Mayor Strickland stated, "We have all
12 looked at your material."

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14 **Motion passed by a 7/0 roll call vote of the Council.**

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16 **6. PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES – SECOND & FINAL READING:**

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18 **A. ORDINANCE NO. 388:** An ordinance of the City of Orange City, Florida, annexing the
19 James property into the corporate limits of the City of Orange City, Florida; said property
20 being generally located on the south side of West Fern Drive, approximately 750 feet east of
21 Pecan Drive, containing approximately 0.47 acres; in accordance with the voluntary
22 annexation provisions of Florida Statute 171.044; redefining the boundaries of the City of
23 Orange City by amending the appropriate sections of the code of ordinances; containing a
24 repealer provision, a severability clause and providing for an effective date.

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26 Vice Mayor Allebach read the title of Ordinance No. 388 into the record.

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28 **Council Member Mahoney moved to adopt Ordinance No. 388 on second**
29 **and final reading, seconded by Council Member Laputka.**

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31 Jim Kerr, City Planner came forward and noted there had been no change since the first reading of this
32 ordinance. He said the property meets the requirements of the Florida Statutes on voluntary
33 annexations. It is contiguous to the City limits and does not create an enclave.

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35 The Mayor opened the public hearing by asking if anyone wished to speak in favor of or in opposition
36 to the proposed ordinance. No one appeared. The Mayor closed the public hearing.

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38 **Motion passed by a 7/0 roll call vote of the Council.**

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40 **B. ORDINANCE NO. 389:** An ordinance of the City of Orange City, Florida, annexing the
41 Gonzalez property into the corporate limits of the City of Orange City, Florida; said
42 property being generally located on the west side of South Sparkman Avenue,
43 approximately 300 feet north of West Gardenia Drive, containing approximately 1.5 acres;
44 in accordance with the voluntary annexation provisions of Florida Statute 171.044;
45 redefining the boundaries of the City of Orange City by amending the appropriate sections
46 of the code of ordinances; containing a repealer provision, a severability clause and
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12 to the proposed ordinance. No one appeared. The Mayor closed the public hearing.

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14 Vice Mayor Allebach noted there was a concern at the first reading of this ordinance. He confirmed
15 that since Ordinance No. 388 had been adopted approving this annexation it would not create an
16 enclave.

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18 **Motion passed by a 7/0 roll call vote of the Council.**
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20 **7. RESOLUTIONS:** None at this time

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22 **8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

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24 **A. MOU with Seminole County – Yankee Lake**
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26 Mr. Murray reminded Council of the mandate for the City to obtain an alternate water source. He said
27 Seminole County is developing the Yankee Lake Project as an alternate water source and the City must
28 decide whether to participate. It requires a payment of \$100,000 by June 15, and an additional
29 payment of \$1.5 million dollars by October 1. He said there are no guarantees that the project would
30 go forward. As outlined in the cover memo for this agenda item, staff is recommending that the City
31 does not participate in this project. He said the DeLand City Commission formally voted not to
32 participate which would increase the fees because the costs would be divided among three instead of
33 four partners. The County is also considering the matter and indications are they will also chose not to
34 participate. Mr. Murray expressed his opinion that the West Volusia Partners (the Utilities of DeLand,
35 Deltona, Orange City and the County) stick together on this matter. He said the Saint John's River
36 Water Management District (SJRWMD) might accept the results of the study commissioned by the
37 West Volusia Partners and consider their recommendations. Alternatively, it may influence Seminole
38 County's decision on the Yankee Lake project and allow everyone more time to consider all the
39 possibilities. Mr. Murray reiterated staff is recommending the City do not enter into the MOU with
40 Seminole County on the Yankee Lake Project. He said it is not in the City's best interest at this time.

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42 Council Member Mahoney questioned what is the next step. Mr. Murray acknowledged that this
43 action might close the door on the Yankee Lake Project however the City has five years to identify an
44 alternate water source. He suggested that the City continue to work with the West Volusia Partners.
45 He reiterated that it is vital that everybody act in unison. Mr. Murray expressed his hope this action
46 would allow more time for other projects to be developed and that SJRWMD would recognize that the
47 water issues are a regional and statewide problem and involve everyone in finding a solution. Mayor

1 Strickland agreed that everyone needs to work together. He noted strategy meetings with elected
2 officials and city managers are being coordinated to talk about a next step.

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4 Mayor Strickland suggested that staff prepare a letter notifying Seminole County that Orange City will
5 not participate in the Yankee Lake Project. He stated it is a costly project with no guarantees. Mr.
6 Murray agreed noting the City has a fiduciary responsibility to its citizens and should know what the
7 desired result would be when spending its money. He said a strategy meeting is scheduled for June 17,
8 with the West Volusia Partners and their legal representatives and that he would report back at the next
9 Council meeting.

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11 Council Member Rasch pointed out there is already pending litigation against the Yankee Lake project
12 and suggested there may be more. Mr. Murray agreed and noted the case is about the Consumptive
13 Use Permit (CUP).

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15 Council Member Sherrill commented that at the WAV meeting last week, the Vice Mayor of ~~DeLand~~
16 Deltona-said ~~DeLand~~ Deltona decided not to go with the Yankee Lake project. Instead, DeLand put
17 \$500,000 in a fund and plan to participate in the drilling project off Highway 46. He said this project
18 involves very deep boring below the aquifer and payment is not required up-front. Council Member
19 Sherrill suggested that the City Manager look into this project. Mr. Murray said he was aware that
20 Flagler County in participating in that project. *Amended 6/24/09.*

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22 Henry Durica, 1310 E. Lansdowne Avenue came forward and said that he had two different water
23 issues he wanted to discuss. Mr. Durica noted the sidewalks on Threadgill Avenue and Saxon Blvd.
24 collapsed due to flooding during Tropical Storm Faye and asked when it would be repaired. Mr.
25 Murray said the County owns and maintains these roads. The County awarded a contract for the repair
26 at their last meeting, but he did not know when the construction would begin. Mayor Strickland
27 advised that the County initially had a federal grant for 100% of the cost of the project but they did not
28 ask for enough money. The County resubmitted their application to FEMA asking for an additional
29 \$160,000 and plan to proceed with the repairs once that money comes in. Next, Mr. Durica spoke
30 against the City participating in the Yankee Lake Project. He felt that the SJRWMD mandates are
31 "dictatorial" and there are too many unknowns with the proposed project. He stated, "This project
32 does not benefit the people...This is not a Volusia problem, it is a Florida problem."

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34 Robert Miller, 7A Azalea Drive came forward. Referring to a newspaper article written by Hugh
35 Strickland, Mr. Miller said that he agreed it is up to us to find an alternative water source and get
36 elected officials to work together to find answers. He said he has been involved with water issues
37 since moving to Volusia County and the County was talking about alternate water sources back then.
38 Mr. Miller said he was not aware of the timeframe to make a decision and it may be a little late at this
39 point, however, Blue Springs is a great source of water. Millions of gallons of water flow out to the
40 ocean from Blue Springs every day. He said a plan to reroute the water from Blue Spring to the
41 surrounding cities could satisfy the City's need to find an alternate water source and it is not going to
42 cost \$500 million or a billion dollars.

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44 Mayor Strickland pointed that he made a suggestion that the City Manager not sign the MOU for the
45 Yankee Lake Project and questioned whether a vote was required.

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47 **Mr. Murray requested a formal vote that Council instruct the City**

1 **Manager not to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with**
2 **Seminole County regarding the Yankee Lake Project.**

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4 **So moved by Council Member Sherrill, seconded by Council Member**
5 **Rasch.**

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7 Vice Mayor Allebach spoke in favor of Council taking this action, noting that the science is faulty, and
8 the representation is bad, he said it is a “terrible project.” Vice Mayor Allebach agreed that the
9 strategy sessions be scheduled to address the issues

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11 Bill Crippen, 325 N. Volusia, came forward and said that he read an article in the Beacon that talked
12 about DeLand’s refusal to participate in the Yankee Lake Project. He said that article also discussed
13 the members of the West Volusia Partners commissioning a hydrologic study to look at the science
14 with the drawback. Mr. Crippen expressed his opinion that Council made the right decision not to join
15 the Yankee Lake project. He said the article referenced earlier has a lot of information and suggested
16 that everyone read it.

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18 **Motion passed by a 7/0 voice vote of the Council.**

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20 **9. NEW BUSINESS:**

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22 Vice Mayor Allebach said that originally he planned to request an agenda item about the sidewalks on
23 Saxon Blvd and Threadgill Avenues, but that the matter was addressed during Mr. Durica’s comments.

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25 Council Member Laputka requested an agenda item regarding the sign ordinance. He said he was
26 specifically concerned with regulations for temporary signs and banners. Mr. Murray said staff is
27 currently reviewing the sign ordinance and is close to having a draft for consideration. He explained
28 that Supreme Court rulings dictate the verbiage on the signs and where signs can be displayed.

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30 Council Member Rasch requested an agenda item to discuss appointing a board to study the water
31 situation. He expressed his belief that the greatest source of water is rainwater and the City needs to
32 look at reclaimed water as an alternate water source. Mr. Reischmann noted that staff has been
33 working with the West Volusia Partners on this issue. He said it is similar to an ad hoc committee and
34 suggested that perhaps a Council Member and or citizen could be added to the group.

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36 Mr. Reischmann said he observed that all of the discussion about alternative water sources is dependent
37 upon the SJRWMD findings that an alternative water source is needed. He said Mr. Murray has stated
38 this evening that may not necessarily be a foregone conclusion. Orange City is a member of the West
39 Volusia Partners and this group has already hired a hydrogeologist to review the conclusions reached
40 by the SJRWMD about the minimum flows and withdrawals from Blue Springs. Ultimately, if there is
41 a determination that the minimum flows and demands being made on the City’s consumptive use
42 permit (CUP) are inappropriate then the demands pertaining to alternative water sources could be
43 different. He said there is a lot of speculation and municipalities are being required to spend large
44 sums of money to comply with the SJRWMD mandates. There needs to be some assurance that it is
45 necessary to spend that amount of money. Again, that comes back to the whether the Waster
46 Management District’s science is valid. The consultant, hired by the West Volusia Partners, will be
47 making that determination.

1 Mayor Strickland said the Blue Springs Basin is a working group that monitors issues with Blue
2 Springs. The group is comprised of mainly governmental employees who want citizen involvement.
3 He suggested that Orange City have at least two people attending. Council Member Rasch said that he
4 planned to attend the Blue Spring Basin meeting himself. He maintained that a committee to look at
5 the water issues is necessary. Council Member Rasch said that at the Budget Workshop yesterday,
6 somebody said that water is free and that is correct, water is free; the delivery of water, however, is not
7 free. It is expensive and the costs are increasing every day.
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9 Mr. Murray said that he had no problem setting up the citizen board however he had concerns about
10 who the board would interact with on a regional basis.
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12 Council Member Mahoney questioned whether it is premature to establish a citizen group. Mr.
13 Reischmann responded, "No, not at all." He cautioned that no matter which option is chosen, it will be
14 very costly for the citizens. He said that the group will be looking at the findings of the Water
15 Management District and the new CUP requirements. He noted that the City's current CUP allows it to
16 withdraw "far more water" from the aquifer than it uses. However, these limits will be reduced over
17 time and eventually, the City will not be able to meet supply demands under the terms of the CUP.
18 Mr. Reischmann said that he would continue to work with the City Attorneys in Southwest Volusia to
19 test the conclusions reached by the Water Management District regarding minimum flows and the
20 impact on Blue Springs.
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22 As a point of order, Mayor Strickland advised that the New Business Section of the agenda is designed
23 for Council Members to request a topic that they would like put on a future agenda. He said it is not
24 the time for discussion. He asked if the Council wished to change that to include discussions.
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26 Council Member Laputka said he was aware of the purpose of this section of the agenda. He requested
27 that the items discussed under new business actually be put on the agenda. Mayor Strickland said he
28 understood that once a Council Member asks for an agenda item the City Manager would bring forth
29 the item once all the required information is obtained. Council Member Rasch said that his request
30 would not require much research. Mr. Murray said that he would put these items on the agenda. He
31 asked for clarification as to Council Member Laputka request. Mayor Strickland asked the City
32 Manager to provide each Council Member a copy of the current sign ordinances.
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34 Mr. Reischmann said that last year the City Council revised the *Council's Rules and Procedures* and
35 amended its agenda to add a "New Business" section. He read the definition into the record as
36 follows. "Council Members may request items for placement on a future agenda for discussion and or
37 action. Such future items shall be scheduled by the City Manager to permit time for proper preparation
38 by staff. The Council Member requesting the item may also furnish relative material to the City
39 Manager if so desired."
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41 Council Member Sherrill said Mr. Robert Miller came before Council this evening to talk about issues
42 with water. He said that Mr. Miller has been attending most of the meetings about water such as Blue
43 Springs Basin, WAV, and SJRWMD. He suggested that if the citizen board is formed, he would like
44 to appoint Mr. Miller. Council Member Mahoney concurred.
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46 **10. REPORTS:**

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1 Council Member Mahoney said that tonight's presentation by the Chief Baskoff was very moving. "It
2 makes you appreciate the concept of protect and serve."
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4 Council Member Laputka stated, "Public service and public safety is the thing. We have never backed
5 away from that, we've always held on to that and I trust that the Council will continue thinking along
6 those lines."
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8 Council Member Sherrill said that he read recently where there is a lot of money available from the
9 Federal Government to help build fire stations and asked if the City put in its bid to get some of that
10 money. Mr. Murray said the money is not available yet, but that the staff is standing there with the
11 forms filled out.
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13 Mayor Strickland showed Council a picture of the members of the student government association of
14 Orange City Elementary School that he recently met with and who were provide with a tour of City
15 facilities. The Mayor said members of the Fire and Police Departments also talked to the students.
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17 **13. ADJOURN:**
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19 There being no further business, Mayor Strickland adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m.
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21 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

APPROVED ON:

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Gloria Williams, CMC
Deputy City Clerk

As Amended
June 23, 2009