

VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL MEETING
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09:30:38 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: BEFORE WE START OUR MEETING THIS
09:30:40 MORNING, WE HAVE A SWEARING IN CEREMONY TO PERFORM.
09:30:43 I'M GOING TO ASK MR. SARKOZY IF HE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE
09:30:47 THIS.
09:30:49 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU.
09:30:49 THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS TODAY IS THE OATH OF OFFICE, AND
09:30:53 WE'RE PLEASED TODAY TO HAVE THE HONORABLE ELISABETH ADAMS,
09:30:57 THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE, WITH US TODAY FOR THE
09:31:01 SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES.
09:31:02 JUDGE ADAMS HAS BEEN WITH US PRIOR TO SWEAR IN OTHER OF OUR
09:31:07 COUNCIL MEMBERS, SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE HER ATTENDANCE AND
09:31:10 HER WILLINGNESS TO HELP US OUT HERE.
09:31:13 THANK YOU.
09:31:19 >> JUDGE ADAMS: I KNOW IT'S HARD WITH THE MASK TO HEAR.
09:31:25 ARE WE READY TO BEGIN?
09:31:27 JOANNE RIBBLE.
09:31:32 GOOD MORNING.
09:31:41 THAT'S FINE.

09:32:01 ONE HAND ON THE BIBLE AND RAISE YOUR OTHER HAND AND YOU'LL
09:32:04 REPEAT AFTER ME.
09:32:07 >> I, JOANNE RIBBLE, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I WILL
09:32:13 SUPPORT, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT
09:32:21 OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THAT I
09:32:27 AM DULY QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF
09:32:36 THE STATE AND THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE
09:32:45 DUTIES OF VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL ON WHICH I AM NOW ABOUT
09:32:51 TO ENTER, SO HELP ME GOD.
09:32:57 [APPLAUSE]
09:33:04 >>Judge Adams: I'M HEREBY PRESENTING YOU THE CERTIFICATE OF
09:33:07 ELECTION ISSUED BY THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.
09:33:23 NEXT WE HAVE LARRY FIESEL.
09:33:29 GOOD MORNING.
09:33:48 PUT YOUR HAND ON THE BIBLE AND RAISE YOUR HAND.
09:33:51 REPEAT AFTER ME.
09:33:57 >> I, LARRY FIESEL, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM, THAT I WILL
09:34:05 SUPPORT, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

09:34:12 OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THAT I
09:34:18 AM DULY QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF
09:34:27 THE STATE AND THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE
09:34:35 DUTIES OF VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL ON WHICH I AM NOW ABOUT
09:34:42 TO ENTER SO HELP ME GOD.
09:34:53 >>Judge Adams: CONGRATULATIONS.
09:35:02 I'M GOING TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE

09:35:04 SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.
09:35:05 CONGRATULATIONS.
09:35:22 JAMES WARD.
09:35:49 >> I, JAMES WARD, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I WILL
09:35:54 SUPPORT, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT
09:36:02 OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THAT I
09:36:08 AM DULY QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF
09:36:15 THE STATE AND THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE
09:36:22 DUTIES OF VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL ON WHICH I AM ABOUT TO
09:36:29 ENTER, SO HELP ME GOD.
09:36:31 >>Judge Adams: CONGRATULATIONS.
09:36:40 [APPLAUSE]
09:36:43 I PRESENT YOUR CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF
09:36:48 ELECTIONS APPOINTING YOU TO THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO.
09:36:51 >>Jim Ward: THANK YOU.
09:36:54 >>Judge Adams: CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN.
09:37:07 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THANK YOU, JUDGE ADAMS.
09:37:09 GREATLY APPRECIATED.
09:37:10 THANK YOU.
09:37:10 I WILL NOW CALL TO ORDER THIS MEETING.
09:37:28 TODAY IS MARCH THE 17th, 2021, AND THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO
09:37:32 COUNCIL MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER.
09:37:33 AS VICE-MAYOR, IT IS MY DUTY TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY CHAIR FOR
09:37:38 PART OF THIS MEETING.
09:37:39 AS A REMINDER TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE SET YOUR CELL

09:37:43 PHONES ON SILENT MODE.
09:37:44 ALSO AS A REMINDER TO COUNCIL AND A WELCOME TO THE THREE
09:37:48 NEWLY SEATED COUNCIL MEMBERS, CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
09:37:51 GREEN LIGHT IS ON YOUR MIKE.
09:37:55 WHEN YOU SPEAK, LEAN CLOSE INTO THE MICROPHONE.
09:37:58 WE WELCOME YOU TO THE DAIS.
09:38:00 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE.
09:38:03 NOW WE WILL GO ON IN THE AGENDA WITH AN INVOCATION BY --
09:38:07 THIS MORNING WE WELCOME REVEREND FRANK BRAND WHO IS PASTOR
09:38:12 OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ESTERO TO OUR MEETING WHO
09:38:15 WILL GIVE THE INVOCATION.
09:38:16 WELCOME.
09:38:19 >> THANK YOU, MAYOR AND COUNCIL.
09:38:21 WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS.

09:38:24 LORD BLESS YOU AS YOU SERVE FAITHFULLY.
09:38:27 THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN TIMES PAST AND ALWAYS
09:38:32 WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT.
09:38:34 THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO.
09:38:35 WE LIVE IN THE GREATEST COMMUNITY IMAGINABLE WITH THE
09:38:38 PROMISE OF MY SAVIOR, ALL OF HEAVEN AWAITS ME.
09:38:43 THE ONLY HELL I'LL KNOW IS A BEAUTIFUL TROPICAL PARADISE WE
09:38:47 CALL ESTERO.
09:38:48 I'M SO THANKFUL FOR EACH OF YOU, AND I PRAY THAT GOD WILL
09:38:52 GUIDE YOU IN ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR SERVICE THAT WILL SEEK
09:38:56 JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY AND WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD.

09:39:00 AS THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID, LET THERE NOT BE MENTION AMONG YOU
09:39:04 GREED OR IMMORALITY, TWO OF THE THINGS SO OFTEN MENTIONED
09:39:07 ABOUT PEOPLE.
09:39:09 LET US GUARD OUR HEARTS AND ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO BECOME
09:39:12 ALL THAT GOD INTENDS.
09:39:14 WITH THAT, LET US PRAY.
09:39:16 OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GRACIOUS LOVE,
09:39:20 YOUR CONTINUED FATEFUL PROVISION.
09:39:24 LORD, EVEN TODAY, AS WE ROSE UP FROM THE BEDS, YOUR MERCY
09:39:30 GREETED US.
09:39:32 EVERY MORNING YOUR MERCY IS NEW.
09:39:34 MAY OUR HEARTS BE TENDER AND RESPONSIVE TO YOU AS YOU PROMPT
09:39:39 US, EACH OF US, LORD JESUS, IN NEED OF FORGIVENESS.
09:39:44 MAY WE RECEIVE AND BE CONDUITS OF YOUR GRACE AND FORGIVENESS
09:39:49 ONE TO ANOTHER.
09:39:50 I PRAY YOUR HOLY ANOINTING UPON THIS MEETING, UPON EVERYONE
09:39:55 THAT IS SERVING.
09:39:56 MAY THEY LEAD WITH GREAT INTEGRITY, HUMBLENESS OF HEART, AND
09:40:01 A WILLINGNESS TO LAY DOWN THEIR LIVES AND GIVE OF THEMSELVES
09:40:06 FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COMMUNITY.
09:40:09 DEAR LORD, THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO
09:40:13 AS WE CONTINUE TO SEEK YOU, MAY WE TRULY ENCOURAGE ONE
09:40:16 ANOTHER TO BECOME ALL THAT YOU INTEND FOR US TO BE.
09:40:19 THIS WE PRAY AND ASK IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.
09:40:29 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF

09:40:30 ALLEGIANCE.
09:40:31 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]
09:40:50 MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
09:40:52 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER RIBBLE.
09:40:56 >>Joanne Ribble: HERE.
09:40:57 >>Larry Fiesel: HERE.
09:40:59 >>Jon McLain: HERE.
09:40:59 >>Jim Boesch: HERE.
09:41:00 >>Jim Ward: HERE.
09:41:01 >>Jim Wilson: HERE.

09:41:02 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HERE.
09:41:04 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE ELECTION OF MAYOR.
09:41:11 OUR CHARTER STATES THAT THE FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED
09:41:14 MEETING AFTER THE VILLAGE'S REGULAR ELECTION, THE COUNCIL BY
09:41:19 A MAJORITY VOTE SHALL ELECT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP MAYOR.
09:41:24 THE TIME HAS COME TO DO THAT.
09:41:26 THE FLOOR IS NOW OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR WHO AFTER
09:41:29 ELECTED WILL SERVE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS AS PRESCRIBED BY
09:41:34 OUR CHARTER.
09:41:34 ARE THERE ANY NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR?
09:41:39 >>Joanne Ribble: I NOMINATE KATY ERRINGTON AS MAYOR.
09:41:44 >> I WILL SECOND IT.
09:41:45 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: ARE THERE ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS?
09:41:47 THEN THE MOTION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.
09:41:54 MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU CALL THE ROLL?

09:41:58 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
09:42:00 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
09:42:01 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:42:02 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:42:05 >>Jim Ward: AYE.
09:42:06 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:42:08 >>Carol Sacco: MAYOR ERRINGTON.
09:42:16 >>Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:42:16 [APPLAUSE]
09:42:17 ARE THERE ANY NOMINATIONS NOW FOR VICE-MAYOR?
09:42:27 THE FLOOR IS NOW OPEN FOR THAT.
09:42:33 >> I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE JON McLAIN.
09:42:37 >>Mayor Errington: IS THERE A SECOND TO NOMINATE?
09:42:41 >> SECOND.
09:42:42 >>Mayor Errington: ARE THERE ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS?
09:42:43 MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU CALL THE ROLL?
09:42:49 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:42:51 >>Jim Ward: AYE.
09:42:52 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:42:54 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
09:42:56 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
09:42:59 >> VICE-MAYOR McLAIN.
09:43:03 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:43:06 >>Mayor Errington: AYE, YES.
09:43:08 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

09:43:20 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES TO THE
09:43:25 AGENDA?
09:43:28 >>Jim Boesch: MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.
09:43:32 >>Mayor Errington: OKAY.
09:43:34 NOW I NEED A SECOND.
09:43:36 >>Jon McLain: I'LL SECOND.

09:43:39 >>Mayor Errington: MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER BOESCH
09:43:41 AND SECONDED BY VICE-MAYOR McLAIN TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.
09:43:45 WILL THE CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
09:43:49 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
09:43:49 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
09:43:50 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:43:52 >>Jim Ward: AYE.
09:43:54 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:43:57 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:43:58 >>Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:44:01 ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE
09:44:08 AGENDA?
09:44:11 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
09:44:19 >>Mayor Errington: PROCLAMATIONS.
09:44:20 THIS MORNING WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE SEVERAL
09:44:24 MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD AND THE DESIGN
09:44:26 REVIEW BOARD FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.
09:44:30 THEY ARE DR. TIM ALLEN WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND AND BILL
09:44:35 GLASS WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND.

09:44:37 AND I UNDERSTAND JOHN YARBROUGH IS UNABLE TO ATTEND.
09:44:41 SO WE HAVE BARRY FREEDMAN.
09:44:44 I SAW HIM COME IN.
09:44:45 BARRY, IF YOU WILL MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE DAIS FOR THE
09:44:49 READING AND PRESENTATION OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL PROCLAMATION, I
09:44:55 WOULD APPRECIATE IT.
09:44:56 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO PROCLAMATION.
09:45:26 WHEREAS, BARRY FREEDMAN, HAS BEEN A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE
09:45:31 DESIGN REVIEW BOARD FOR THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO FROM JUNE
09:45:34 17th, 2020, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2021.
09:45:39 AND WHEREAS DURING HIS TIME ON THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD,
09:45:42 BARRY FREEDMAN, AN ESTERO RESIDENT, HAS REVIEWED NUMEROUS
09:45:46 PROJECTS AND PROVIDED INVALUABLE INPUT.
09:45:49 AND WHEREAS, BARRY FREEDMAN'S ASSISTANCE WAS GREATLY
09:45:52 APPRECIATED WITH THE REVIEW OF ONE OF THE VILLAGE'S MAJOR
09:45:56 DOCUMENTS, ITS FIRST LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.
09:45:58 AND WHEREAS, BARRY FREEDMAN'S SERVICE HAS BEEN MARKED BY
09:46:01 EXEMPLARY DEDICATION TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.
09:46:05 NOW, THEREFORE, AS MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE
09:46:10 COUNTY, FLORIDA, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE VILLAGE
09:46:15 RECOGNIZES THAT BARRY FREEDMAN'S COMMITMENT, KNOWLEDGE AND
09:46:18 VISION GUIDED OUR COMMUNITY'S DEVELOPMENT, ENSURED
09:46:22 EXCELLENCE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING AND
09:46:25 MAINTAINING A STRONG COMMUNITY IMAGE.
09:46:28 IN WITNESS THEREFORE I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED

09:46:33 THE SEAL OF THE GREAT VILLAGE OF ESTERO SEAL TO BE AFFIXED
09:46:38 THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH.

09:46:42 [APPLAUSE]
09:46:46 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE CONSENT AGENDA.
09:47:22 DO ANY OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS
09:47:25 REGARDING THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES?
09:47:28 IF NOT, I WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT
09:47:35 AGENDA.
09:47:36 MOTION MADE BY JON McLAIN AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER
09:47:43 BOESCH, JIM BOESCH, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA.
09:47:45 MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU CALL THE ROLL?
09:47:49 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:47:50 >>Jim Ward: AYE.
09:47:52 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:47:57 >> COUNCIL MEMBER FIESEL?
09:47:58 COUNCIL MEMBER FIESEL?
09:48:03 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
09:48:06 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
09:48:07 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:48:09 >>Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:48:10 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS RESOLUTION 2021-04, A
09:48:21 RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, VACATING A
09:48:24 PORTION OF THE PLAT OF THE PLAZA DEL SOL SUBDIVISION.
09:48:28 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION.
09:48:31 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION 2021-04, A RESOLUTION OF THE

09:48:35 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, VACATING A PORTION OF THE PLAT
09:48:38 OF THE PLAZA DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT,
09:48:43 THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 80, PAGE 4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF
09:48:47 LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP
09:48:51 46 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY,
09:48:56 FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
09:48:58 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
09:49:00 OUR VILLAGE MANAGER, STEVE SARKOZY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
09:49:04 INTRODUCE THIS, PLEASE?
09:49:05 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.
09:49:06 THIS ITEM IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AT THE REQUEST OF
09:49:10 THE LEE COUNTY UTILITIES.
09:49:14 IT INVOLVES AN EASEMENT WHICH IS A PROPERTY RIGHT LOCATED
09:49:19 EAST OF THREE OAKS PARKWAY, NORTH OF CORKSCREW ROAD.
09:49:25 BECAUSE IT'S A PROPERTY RIGHT, THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MUST
09:49:28 PROVIDE A FORMAL VACATION OF THE EASEMENT.
09:49:32 I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MARY GIBBS FOR A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF
09:49:36 THE LOCATION AND IMPACT, IF ANY, OF THE PROJECT.
09:49:39 >>Mary Gibbs: TOP OF THE MORNING TO YOU.
09:49:41 THAT'S IRISH FOR GOOD MORNING.
09:49:44 AS STEVE SAID, THIS IS A REQUEST TO VACATE AN EASEMENT THAT
09:49:49 LEE COUNTY HAS CONTROL OF AT THE MOMENT.
09:49:53 THIS IS A VERY SMALL STRIP OF LAND.
09:49:55 IT'S AT THE CORNER -- THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THREE OAKS

09:49:58 PARKWAY AND CORKSCREW ROAD.

09:50:01 IT'S JUST A SEVEN-AND-A-HALF FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND THAT
09:50:04 RUNS A COUPLE HUNDRED FEET.
09:50:06 AND THE REASON THAT THEY NEED TO VACATE THIS IS THIS WAS
09:50:10 FORMERLY THE SITE OF A SEWAGE LIFT STATION.
09:50:13 SO SOME OF YOU MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS IN THE PAST.
09:50:18 WHEN YOU DRIVE BY THE CORNER, ESPECIALLY IN HIGH SEASON, YOU
09:50:21 MIGHT REALIZE IT WAS A SEWER LIFT STATION BECAUSE YOU COULD
09:50:24 SMELL IT FROM THE ROAD SOMETIMES.
09:50:26 SO THE COUNTY HAD PLANS FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO MOVE THE LIFT
09:50:30 STATION AND UPGRADE IT SO THAT, EXPAND THE CAPACITY SO THAT
09:50:37 IT WON'T BE A KIND OF OBNOXIOUS USE ANYMORE RIGHT ON THE
09:50:41 SIDE OF THE ROAD WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT.
09:50:44 THEY WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LANDOWNERS, FURTHER
09:50:46 NORTH AND EAST.
09:50:47 IT IS IN THE SAME SUBDIVISION.
09:50:48 IT WILL BE MOVED NORTH AND EAST.
09:50:50 ACTUALLY, IT'S CONSTRUCTED NOW.
09:50:52 IT'S SET OFF THE ROAD.
09:50:53 IF YOU GO ON ARCOS AVENUE RIGHT OFF OF THREE OAKS AND IF YOU
09:50:57 GO IN THE BACK WHERE THE MEDICAL CENTER IS, YOU'LL SEE LIKE
09:50:59 A WHITE FENCE.
09:51:00 AND YOU'LL SEE THE NEW RELOCATED LIFT STATION, WHICH HAS
09:51:03 BEEN UPGRADED.
09:51:05 NOW THAT THE LIFT STATION IS MOVED AND UPGRADED, THERE'S NO
09:51:10 NEED TO HAVE THE EASEMENT SO LEGALLY IT NEEDS TO BE VACATED.

09:51:13 THERE ARE VERY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN THE FLORIDA STATUTES
09:51:15 TO VACATE AN EASEMENT.
09:51:17 YOU HAVE TO RUN NEWSPAPER ADS.
09:51:19 IT HAS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE ATTORNEYS.
09:51:21 IT HAS TO MEET ALL THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS.
09:51:23 AND THIS DOES MEET THE STANDARDS, AND WE'RE RECOMMENDING
09:51:27 THAT IT BE VACATED.
09:51:30 WE DO HAVE KEITH GOMEZ HERE FROM LEE COUNTY WHO IS GOING TO
09:51:33 WAVE.
09:51:34 IF YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR QUESTIONS, HE'S HERE FROM THE
09:51:37 COUNTY.
09:51:45 >> DO WE STILL NEED AN EASEMENT AT THE NEW LOCATION?
09:51:47 >>Mary Gibbs: THEY HAVE WORKED OUT WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS
09:51:49 FOR THE NEW LOCATION ALL THOSE AGREEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT THE
09:51:54 NEW LIFT STATION.
09:51:56 SO THAT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF, BUT THIS EASEMENT NEEDS TO BE
09:52:00 VACATED.
09:52:01 THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR THIS EASEMENT ANYMORE.
09:52:03 THERE'S NOTHING AT THE CORNER.
09:52:04 EVERYTHING HAS BEEN REMOVED.

09:52:09 >>Mayor Errington: ANY MORE QUESTIONS BY COUNCIL?
09:52:10 [MICROPHONE NOT ON]
09:52:16 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
09:52:19 >> WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADOPT THE RESOLUTION.
09:52:23 >> SECOND.

09:52:24 >>Mayor Errington: [MICROPHONE NOT ON] [INAUDIBLE]
09:52:34 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER RIBBLE?
09:52:36 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
09:52:36 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
09:52:37 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:52:39 >>Jim Ward: AYE.
09:52:40 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:52:42 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:52:44 >>Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:52:46 [MICROPHONE NOT ON] [INAUDIBLE]
09:52:59 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
09:53:05 >>Mayor Errington: [MICROPHONE NOT ON]
09:53:22 >>Jim Wilson: I READ WITH INTEREST ON THE INTERNET THE
09:53:25 COUNTY BOARD TOOK SOME ACTION THAT'S LONG AWAITED BY
09:53:29 RESIDENTS IN DISTRICT 7, AND THAT'S THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION
09:53:33 CONTRACT FOR THE CORKSCREW ROAD IMPROVEMENT.
09:53:38 AS PEOPLE KNOW, IT WILL BE IMPROVING THE INITIAL SECTION OF
09:53:42 THE ROAD TO A SIX-LANE HIGHWAY, AND THEN THE SECOND STRETCH
09:53:50 GOING OUT TO BELLA TERRA WILL BE A FOUR-LANE STRETCH.
09:53:53 THE WAY I READ IT, THAT CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN APRIL.
09:53:58 IT'S A LONG-AWAITED AND MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENT TO THE
09:54:01 TRAFFIC FLOW IN OUR COMMUNITY.
09:54:07 >>Mayor Errington: [MICROPHONE NOT ON] [INAUDIBLE]
09:54:32 >> GOD BLESS.
09:54:38 >>Jim Ward: I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE

09:54:41 THREE MEMBERS THAT ARE LEAVING THE COUNCIL, WHO HAVE LEFT
09:54:43 THE COUNCIL AS OF LAST MONTH.
09:54:46 THOSE THREE MEMBERS GUIDED US ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE
09:54:49 COUNCIL, GUIDED US THROUGH THE SIX YEARS THAT ESTERO HAS
09:54:55 BEEN INCORPORATED AT THIS POINT.
09:54:58 THEY WERE PRETTY MUCH THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE ESTERO
09:55:02 VILLAGE, AND I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
09:55:06 EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THEM FOR ALL THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE
09:55:10 OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS.
09:55:12 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
09:55:15 JIM BOESCH.
09:55:16 >>Jim Boesch: I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE COMMENTS.
09:55:19 SITTING ON THE FIRST BOARD WITH KATY AND THE OTHER MEMBERS
09:55:26 THAT LEFT, JIM, IT HAS BEEN A REAL PLEASURE.
09:55:33 MY BACKGROUND IS THAT THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME I'VE SAT ON
09:55:38 A COUNCIL, BUT IT IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SAT ON A COUNCIL

09:55:44 THAT WAS NON-PARTISAN AND A COUNCIL THAT DIRECTED THEMSELVES
09:55:50 TOWARD MAKING THIS CITY, THIS VILLAGE OF ESTERO A WONDERFUL
09:55:54 VILLAGE THAT IT IS TODAY.
09:55:55 WHEN YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THE WORK THAT WAS DONE BY THE
09:56:01 PREVIOUS COUNCILS, THE THREE ESPECIALLY, THE THREE PEOPLE
09:56:06 THAT JUST LEFT, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER PEOPLE ON THE
09:56:09 COUNCIL.
09:56:10 THE MAGNANIMOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
09:56:15 WHEN YOU LOOK, FIRST OF ALL, AT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, HOW

09:56:20 EXTENSIVE AND BROAD THAT IS TO BRING TOGETHER, THAT IS THE
09:56:27 VISION OF THE PEOPLE OF ESTERO THINKS THAT -- FEELS THAT
09:56:31 THEY SHOULD MAKE IT.
09:56:34 THINK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS.
09:56:36 WATER.
09:56:37 PARKS.
09:56:39 ALL THE ROADS, HOW EXPANSIVE AND EXTENSIVE THAT IS AND
09:56:51 REQUIRED BY THE STATE BE DONE IN TEN YEARS, IT WAS
09:56:54 ACCOMPLISHED IN SIX YEARS.
09:56:56 SO THINK ABOUT THAT, FIRST OF ALL.
09:56:59 THAT IS A WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR COUNCIL.
09:57:03 WE HAD A PROBLEM AND THOUGHT PROCESS IN OUR LAND ORDINANCES,
09:57:09 ESPECIALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOME MAJOR DIFFERENCES
09:57:14 BETWEEN THE COUNTY, WHICH WE WERE UNDER THEIR AUSPICES AND
09:57:19 OUR THOUGHT PROCESS, AND, AGAIN, THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.
09:57:28 THAT'S ALL SET SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE
09:57:32 SOMEBODY ELSE FROM THE COUNTY HAS SOME DIFFERENT THOUGHTS.
09:57:36 WE HAVE OUR OWN LAND ORDINANCES, WHICH ARE GUIDED.
09:57:40 AND MORE IMPORTANT, AND I'M REALLY GOING TO TAKE A FEW
09:57:44 MINUTES BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT WHAT WAS
09:57:49 ACCOMPLISHED, ESPECIALLY THOSE PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER.
09:57:55 THE LAND ORDINANCES IN THE COUNTY ARE 68 PAGES, AND THEY ARE
09:57:59 SO COMPLICATED THAT WHEN PEOPLE START GETTING INTO THEM,
09:58:04 OUTSIDE OF A LAWYER WHO IS GOING TO GET PAID, YOU READ THE
09:58:08 FIRST FOUR OR FIVE PAGES, AND YOU SAY, GEE, THIS IS MUCH TOO

09:58:12 DIFFICULT FOR ME TO PUT FORWARD, AND WE HAVE TO CERTAINLY
09:58:16 LEAN ON STEVE AND MARY TO GIVE US THE TRANSLATIONS,
09:58:23 ACTUALLY.
09:58:25 WE HAVE BROUGHT A LAND ORDINANCE THAT IS 18 PAGES.
09:58:31 SO THINK ABOUT THAT.
09:58:32 AND NOT ONLY IS IT VERY SIMPLE FOR ALL OF THE PUBLIC,
09:58:40 COUNCIL TO REVIEW, THERE ARE PICTURES AND EVERYTHING THAT
09:58:42 DESCRIBE A LOT OF THE STUFF.
09:58:44 SO THAT IS MONUMENTAL TO ACCOMPLISH AND THAT HAS BEEN DONE.
09:58:51 WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH OUR WATER SITUATION.
09:58:57 WE DID A WATER SURVEY EXTENSIVE, NOT JUST IN ESTERO, BUT IN
09:59:02 A LOT OF THE DIFFERENT AREAS THAT WILL AFFECT ESTERO TO

09:59:10 ACCOMMODATE.
09:59:10 AND I SHOULD ADD IS AN ASSET TO NOT ONLY THE COUNTY BUT
09:59:15 OTHER CITIES THAT ARE CLOSE OR NEXT TO ESTERO.
09:59:23 SO ALL OF THESE THINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED, AND I THINK IN
09:59:27 MANY CASES, A LOT OF TIMES THE CITIZENS TAKE THIS FOR
09:59:33 GRANTED, BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO TAKE FOR GRANTED BECAUSE IT
09:59:39 WAS ONLY REALLY HARD AND DEDICATED WORK BY THE COUNCIL FOR
09:59:47 SIX YEARS TO BRING THIS TOGETHER.
09:59:49 SO THAT AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, DOESN'T LEAVE A LOT OF THOSE
09:59:57 HARD PROBLEMS FOR THE NEW MEMBERS THAT SIT ON THE COUNCIL.
10:00:00 I DO SAY NOT ONLY DO WE GIVE A GREAT THANKS TO THOSE THREE
10:00:07 MEMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT, WISH THEM WELL AND GOOD HEALTH AND
10:00:13 GOOD CHALLENGES AS THEY GO FORTH WITH THEIR NEW DESIRES.

10:00:26 WHETHER IT BE STILL INVOLVED IN PUBLIC SERVICE OR WHETHER
10:00:32 THEY STILL HAVE -- THEY WANT TO GO TAKE THEIR OWN VACATION
10:00:38 TIME.
10:00:39 I THINK THE MESSAGE I'M GIVING IS THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
10:00:45 ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK, BUT ESPECIALLY THANK YOU VERY MUCH
10:00:51 FOR THE COUNCIL OF NONPARTISANSHIP.
10:00:55 NOT ONCE DID I EVER HEAR A POLITICAL PARTY MENTIONED HERE AT
10:01:01 THE COUNCIL DAIS.
10:01:04 THE ONLY THING I HEARD FROM THIS COUNCIL WAS HOW CAN WE MAKE
10:01:09 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO BETTER?
10:01:13 AND SOMETIMES THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS WITH DIFFERENT
10:01:16 OPINIONS, NOT ONE COUNCIL PERSON WALKED AWAY FROM ANY OF
10:01:21 THESE MEETINGS WITH HARD FEELINGS FOR ANOTHER COUNCIL
10:01:24 PERSON, AND IT WAS WONDERFUL DISCUSSION.
10:01:28 SOMETIMES THERE ARE DIFFERENCES.
10:01:30 TAKE THE VOTE, REMEMBER THE VOTE, MOVE ON.
10:01:35 THAT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE THINGS I'VE
10:01:40 REALLY UNDERGONE IN THE FIRST SIX YEARS WITH THIS COUNCIL.
10:01:44 I'M SURE -- I'M POSITIVE THAT THE NEW COUNCIL PEOPLE HAVE
10:01:48 THE SAME ATTITUDE AND WILL MAKE THE CITY EVEN GREATER THAN
10:01:53 IT IS TODAY.
10:01:56 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER BOESCH.
10:01:59 I HOPE YOU REMEMBER ALL THAT BECAUSE WE PLAN TO RECOGNIZE
10:02:02 THEM FORMALLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
10:02:03 VERY WELL STATED.

10:02:05 THANK YOU.
10:02:06 VICE-MAYOR McLAIN.
10:02:10 >>Jon McLain: I'LL ECHO SOME OF COUNCIL MEMBER BOESCH ON THE
10:02:14 PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT EXITED THEIR POSITIONS.
10:02:17 I ALSO WANT TO WELCOME ALL THE NEW MEMBERS, LOOKING FORWARD
10:02:22 TO WORKING WITH ALL.
10:02:24 I APPRECIATE THE ENTIRE COUNCIL'S VOTE TO NAME ME
10:02:30 VICE-MAYOR.

10:02:31 I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND IMPROVING OUR AGENDA
10:02:33 AS WE MOVE FORWARD.
10:02:34 I RECEIVED A LITTLE BIT OF CORRESPONDENCE HERE RECENTLY
10:02:36 ABOUT ESTERO PARKWAY.
10:02:39 IT'S PRETTY MUCH DONE RIGHT NOW.
10:02:40 IT'S VERY BEAUTIFUL.
10:02:43 THE CONCERN THAT'S SURFACED HERE IS THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM,
10:02:50 WE HAD TO DIG THREE NEW WELLS TO IRRIGATE THE BEAUTIFUL
10:02:55 LANDSCAPE WE HAVE OUT THERE.
10:02:56 AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH WATER.
10:02:59 WE'RE NOW TAPPING INTO SOME OF THE LOWER WATER LEVELS, AND
10:03:02 THAT'S RESULTED IN THE IRRIGATION SPREADING, I THINK IRON
10:03:08 AND RUST, OUT ON THE ROAD ON SOME OF THE CEMENT WORK AND ON
10:03:12 THE SIDEWALK.
10:03:14 IT'S DISAPPOINTING TO SEE THAT HAPPEN.
10:03:16 SO WE ARE WORKING -- I WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW THAT WE
10:03:18 ARE WORKING ON A SOLUTION FOR THAT.

10:03:21 I THINK IT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED HERE PROBABLY WITHIN DAYS.
10:03:26 WE'RE GOING TO PUT FILTER SYSTEMS AND A CHEMICAL SYSTEM TO
10:03:31 ELIMINATE THAT RUST THAT CONTINUES TO MOUNT OUT THERE.
10:03:36 IN TALKING WITH DAVID, I BELIEVE THE RUST THAT'S ON THERE
10:03:40 NOW CAN BE REMOVED WITH SOME CHEMICALS AND THE LIKE OUT
10:03:45 THERE.
10:03:45 I THINK WE'VE GOT A SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM AND WE SHOULD
10:03:50 BE ABLE TO RESTORE.
10:03:52 IT DOESN'T AFFECT THE ENTIRE PARKWAY, BUT THE NORTH SIDE
10:03:55 SEEMS TO BE WORSE THAN THE SOUTH SIDE.
10:03:57 IT'S GOING TO BE CORRECTED, AND IT WILL RETURN TO ITS
10:04:01 BEAUTIFUL STATE.
10:04:02 THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT.
10:04:03 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
10:04:04 COUNCIL MEMBER LARRY FIESEL.
10:04:08 >>Larry Fiesel: FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO JUST SAY THAT I'M
10:04:11 HONORED AND PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS VILLAGE COUNCIL.
10:04:15 I LOOK FORWARD TO GOING FROM HERE WITH THE PROJECTS THAT
10:04:20 HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET IN PLACE.
10:04:23 A LOT OF EXCITING THINGS, I THINK, WILL TAKE PLACE SOON.
10:04:28 I WANT TO PIGGYBACK ON THE MIDDLE JIM AND WHAT HE SAID ABOUT
10:04:33 THE THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE FOUR THAT ARE STILL ON
10:04:37 HERE, THAT WHAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT
10:04:42 PERIOD OF TIME -- I KNOW SIX YEARS PROBABLY DOESN'T SOUND
10:04:45 LIKE A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME SOMETIMES -- BUT WHEN YOU LOOK

10:04:49 AT WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND I SUSPECT THAT I WOULD
10:04:52 REFER TO THAT AS KIND OF GRUNT WORK.
10:04:55 IT'S THE WORK THAT IS NECESSARY.
10:04:57 IT'S TIME-CONSUMING.

10:04:59 IT'S A LOT OF DUE DILIGENCE HAD TO BE PERFORMED TO SET IN
10:05:02 PLACE THE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE GOING TO GOVERN THIS VILLAGE AS
10:05:06 WE GO FORWARD.
10:05:08 AND I FEEL THAT I'M GOING TO BE -- I AM A BENEFICIARY OF ALL
10:05:13 THAT WORK THAT HAS BEEN PUT IN PRIOR TO ME GETTING HERE.
10:05:16 I THANK BILL RIBBLE, THE FORMER MAYOR.
10:05:21 HOWARD LEVITAN, WHOSE DISTRICT THAT I AM REPRESENTING,
10:05:26 DISTRICT 2, AND NICK BATOS WHO JIM IN DISTRICT 6 WILL
10:05:33 REPRESENT.
10:05:34 AS JIM -- RIGHT JIM, LEFT JIM AND MIDDLE JIM HERE.
10:05:42 I DON'T HAVE THE DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE THAT HE JUST WENT
10:05:46 THROUGH AND EXPLAINED TO EVERYBODY, BUT I APPRECIATE
10:05:50 EVERYTHING THAT HE HAS SAID AND SET IN PLACE FOR US.
10:05:56 IT MAKES, I THINK, OUR JOB WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY EASIER
10:06:00 BECAUSE WE NOW HAVE ALL THE DOCUMENTS IN PLACE THAT GUIDE US
10:06:05 AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE FUTURE DECISIONS.
10:06:08 I'M JUST PLEASED TO BE A PART OF THIS COUNCIL.
10:06:13 >>Mayor Errington: COUNCIL MEMBER JOANNE RIBBLE.
10:06:17 >>Joanne Ribble: YEAH, I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO START BY
10:06:19 CONGRATULATING YOU, MADAM MAYOR, AND YOU, MR. VICE-MAYOR.
10:06:23 AND TO MY FELLOW NEW BOARD MEMBERS, I, TOO, AM LOOKING

10:06:28 FORWARD TO WORKING IN THE FUTURE WITH ALL OF YOU, ESPECIALLY
10:06:31 WITH ALL THE GREAT GROUNDWORK THAT HAS BEEN LAID BEFORE US.
10:06:36 I THANK THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THEIR SERVICE, AND
10:06:41 I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR INSPIRATION MOVING
10:06:44 FORWARD WORKING IN THE YEARS TO COME.
10:06:46 AND I THANK YOU ALL.
10:06:48 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
10:06:49 I'M BRINGING UP THE LAST ONE.
10:06:54 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCIL, FOR MAKING ME THE MAYOR.
10:07:01 I GREATLY APPRECIATE THAT.
10:07:04 BUT AS I REMEMBER, WE'RE ALL A TEAM TOGETHER.
10:07:09 SO I WANT US TO CONTINUE AS A TEAM.
10:07:12 THAT'S SO IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE WORK AS A TEAM.
10:07:17 I JUST APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU, COMING ON BOARD.
10:07:23 WE'VE HAD SUCH AN EXCELLENT TEAM, THE TEAMS IN THE PAST, AND
10:07:28 ALL THE GROUNDWORK THAT'S BEEN LAID, AND NOW WE CAN START
10:07:31 WITH THE FOUNDATION AND GOING UP.
10:07:34 THAT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED.
10:07:35 THERE WILL BE NEW ENERGY AND TIME THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO FIND
10:07:39 IN YOUR DAILY SCHEDULES, AND THAT WILL BE INTERESTING.
10:07:45 THIS IS AN EXCITING DAY.
10:07:48 IT WAS SIX YEARS AGO TONIGHT THAT WE SAT ON THE STAGE,
10:07:53 ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL AND STARTED THE COUNCIL.
10:08:00 WHERE HAS TIME GONE?
10:08:02 WHERE HAS IT GONE?

10:08:03 LET'S WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM AND WE CAN DO THAT.
10:08:09 WE DON'T HAVE TO BREAK ANY SUNSHINE LAWS TO DO THAT.
10:08:11 GREATLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND THANK YOU.
10:08:15 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
10:08:16 I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO OUR VILLAGE ATTORNEY, WHO WILL
10:08:23 PROVIDE US WITH A REPORT.
10:08:26 >>Burt Saunders: THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.
10:08:28 FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE
10:08:30 VICE-MAYOR ON YOUR SELECTION AND ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
10:08:32 NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.
10:08:34 YOU MENTIONED THAT FIRST MEETING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.
10:08:39 I CHAIRED THAT MEETING.
10:08:40 I GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHAIR A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING FOR
10:08:43 ABOUT TEN MINUTES UNTIL THE MAYOR WAS SELECTED.
10:08:45 IT WAS A VERY MEMORABLE EVENING.
10:08:48 I WANT TO SPEND A FEW MINUTES TALKING ABOUT SOME LEGISLATIVE
10:08:51 ISSUES.
10:08:51 THERE'S AN OLD SAYING THAT NO PERSON'S PROPERTY OR LIBERTY
10:08:55 ARE SAFE WHEN THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION.
10:08:58 THAT CERTAINLY IS THE CASE NOW, ESPECIALLY WHEN DEALING WITH
10:09:02 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PREEMPTIONS AND THAT SORT OF THING.
10:09:05 THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF GOOD NEWS AND THEN SOME BAD NEWS.
10:09:08 IN REFERENCE TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS, THE OFFENDING LANGUAGE
10:09:11 DEALING WITH PREEMPTIONS WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE SENATE BILL.
10:09:14 AND NOW THAT BILL ONLY DEALS WITH, AT LEAST ON THE SENATE

10:09:17 SIDE, ONLY DEALS WITH TAX COLLECTIONS AND ADVERTISING AND
10:09:22 THE WEB PAGE.
10:09:23 THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE THAT'S PROBLEMATIC AT THIS POINT.
10:09:26 THAT COULD CHANGE, AND WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON IT.
10:09:29 NANCY STROUD HAD SENT ME AN E-MAIL JUST TO REMIND ME OF THE
10:09:33 ISSUES THAT WE WERE DEALING WITH IN TERMS OF SOME GROWTH
10:09:38 MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 496, AND THAT'S THE BILL
10:09:42 THAT HAD LANGUAGE DEALING WITH REQUIRING CITIES THAT HAVE
10:09:50 ADOPTED CHARTERS, OR RATHER COMPREHENSIVE PLANS PRIOR TO
10:09:57 2016 -- OR AFTER 2016, THAT THOSE CITIES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO
10:10:04 ALL OF THE EXISTING COUNTY REGULATIONS.
10:10:07 WE'RE STILL WORKING TO GET THAT LANGUAGE CHANGED.
10:10:10 THAT WAS IN A BILL LAST YEAR.
10:10:12 THAT WAS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR.
10:10:14 SOME OFFENDING LANGUAGE IN THAT BILL THAT RESULTED IN THE
10:10:18 VETO HAS BEEN REMOVED.
10:10:19 NOW THIS BILL IS MORE PROBLEMATIC BECAUSE THAT OFFENDING
10:10:22 LANGUAGE FROM LAST YEAR HAS BEEN REMOVED.
10:10:24 SO WE'LL CONTINUE WORKING ON THIS.
10:10:27 WE WROTE A LETTER.
10:10:28 THE MAYOR SIGNED A LETTER TO OUR DELEGATION, AND I'D LIKE
10:10:32 THE COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE US TO SEND ANOTHER LETTER TO OUR

10:10:37 DELEGATION WITH THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE, AGAIN, REITERATING
10:10:42 OUR PROBLEMS WITH THAT.
10:10:43 WHEN I'M FINISHED, I'M GOING TO ASK IF THERE'S A MOTION,

10:10:45 THAT THERE BE A MOTION TO APPROVE SENDING A COUPLE OF
10:10:48 LETTERS WITH THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE.
10:10:50 AND THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THEM.
10:10:52 ANOTHER PROBLEMATIC BILL IS THE HOME-BASED BUSINESSES
10:10:58 PREEMPTION.
10:11:02 AND PART OF THE PROBLEM WITH THAT BILL -- AND WE MENTIONED
10:11:05 THIS BEFORE, THAT BUSINESSES OPERATED IN HOMES UNDER THIS
10:11:10 LEGISLATION CAN BE, FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE A MARINA
10:11:14 BUSINESS, AND YOU WANT TO STORE YOUR CHEMICALS AND THINGS AT
10:11:17 YOUR HOME AT THIS POINT, YOU CAN DO THAT UNDER THIS
10:11:20 LEGISLATION.
10:11:21 THERE'S BEEN SOME CHANGES TO THAT TO MAKE THAT PROVISION A
10:11:25 LITTLE BIT LESS ONEROUS.
10:11:28 BUT IT'S STILL A BILL THAT WILL REMOVE FROM YOU THE ABILITY
10:11:32 TO REGULATE HOME-BASED BUSINESSES.
10:11:35 IT SAYS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY NOT ENACT OR ENFORCE ANY
10:11:38 ORDINANCE, REGULATION, OR POLICY, OR TAKE ANY ACTION TO
10:11:42 OTHERWISE REGULATE A HOME-BASED BUSINESS OTHER THAN AS
10:11:45 PROVIDED IN THE SECTION.
10:11:46 WE WROTE A LETTER ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL.
10:11:50 I THINK WE NEED TO DO A FOLLOW-UP LETTER AS WE'RE CLOSER TO
10:11:55 THE END OF THE SESSION.
10:11:56 THAT WOULD BE AS WELL PART OF THE MOTION THAT I'LL ASK FOR.
10:11:59 THERE'S A THIRD BILL.
10:12:02 IT'S SENATE BILL 284, BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS PREEMPTION.

10:12:08 WE'VE ALREADY DRAFTED A LETTER FOR THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE,
10:12:10 WHICH, AGAIN, I WILL ASK YOU TO AUTHORIZE US TO SEND TO THE
10:12:15 DELEGATION.
10:12:16 AND REAL QUICKLY, SENATE BILL 284 WOULD PREEMPT LOCAL
10:12:20 GOVERNMENTS FROM ADOPTING ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
10:12:22 THAT REQUIRE SPECIFIC BUILDING DESIGN ELEMENTS FOR SINGLE
10:12:25 AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, UNLESS CERTAIN MINIMAL OR CERTAIN
10:12:30 CONDITIONS ARE MET.
10:12:32 AGAIN, A BILL THAT WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM YOU THE ABILITY TO
10:12:35 MAINTAIN THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT YOU'RE GOING
10:12:39 TO BE LOOKING AT IN THE FUTURE.
10:12:40 COUNCIL MEMBER McLAIN HAD ASKED ME TO TAKE A LOOK AT
10:12:47 SENATE BILL 2008.
10:12:49 IT'S A BILL THAT DEALS WITH TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAXES.
10:12:51 NOT REALLY ANYTHING THAT YOU HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER, BUT
10:12:54 THERE'S SOME LANGUAGE IN THERE WHERE ONE CENT OF THAT
10:12:58 TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COULD BE USED FOR -- TO FINANCE
10:13:02 FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECTS OR IMPROVEMENTS.

10:13:04 I MENTIONED TO COUNCILMAN McLAIN THIS MORNING THAT IT'S
10:13:08 UNLIKELY THAT THE LEGISLATURE WILL TAKE MONEY FROM THE POT
10:13:11 OF MONEY FOR TOURISM PROMOTION AND USE IT FOR -- LOCAL
10:13:16 GOVERNMENTS USE IT FOR OTHER THINGS.
10:13:17 BUT JUST AN ISSUE THAT WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON.
10:13:20 SO THOSE ARE THE BILLS THAT ARE VERY PROBLEMATIC RIGHT NOW.
10:13:23 MADAM CHAIR, IF -- OR MADAM MAYOR, IF WE COULD HAVE A MOTION

10:13:28 TO AUTHORIZE SOME ADDITIONAL LETTERS ON THESE SUBJECTS WITH
10:13:32 YOUR SIGNATURE, I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT AUTHORIZATION.

10:13:35 >>Mayor Errington: DO I HAVE A MOTION?

10:13:37 THE MOTION IS MADE BY JOANNE RIBBLE.

10:13:42 DO I HAVE A SECOND?

10:13:43 SECOND BY COUNCILOR LARRY FIESEL.

10:13:51 ANY DISCUSSION?

10:13:53 MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU CALL THE ROLL?

10:13:55 >>Jim Boesch: SPECIFICALLY, WHAT IS THE LETTER -- WHAT ARE
10:13:58 YOU GOING TO SAY?

10:14:00 DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA --

10:14:02 >>Burt Saunders: IT WILL BASICALLY BE SIMILAR TO THE LETTERS
10:14:04 THAT YOU'VE ALREADY SENT.

10:14:06 IT WILL POINT OUT THE LANGUAGE IN THE BILL THAT IS A PROBLEM
10:14:10 FOR THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO AS WELL AS OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
10:14:13 AND ASKING OUR DELEGATION TO TAKE THE LEAD IN MAKING SURE
10:14:16 THAT THE OFFENDING LANGUAGE IS REMOVED.

10:14:18 ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE COPIED ON THOSE LETTERS.

10:14:24 >>Mayor Errington: COULD YOU READ THAT MOTION SO THAT OUR
10:14:27 RECORDING SECRETARY CAN GET THAT EXACTLY HOW?

10:14:30 >>Burt Saunders: THE MOTION BASICALLY WOULD BE TO AUTHORIZE
10:14:32 THE MAYOR TO PROVIDE LETTERS TO OUR LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
10:14:36 ON SEVERAL ISSUES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PREEMPTION THAT ARE
10:14:41 BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, ONE BEING BUILDING
10:14:45 DESIGN STANDARDS PREEMPTION, THE OTHER BEING THE

10:14:49 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LANGUAGE IN SENATE BILL 284, AS WELL AS
10:14:57 THE LANGUAGE IN HOUSE BILL 403, WHICH IS THE HOME-BASED
10:15:02 BUSINESS PREEMPTION.

10:15:03 >>Mayor Errington: WE DO HAVE A MOTION.

10:15:05 WE HAVE A SECOND.

10:15:06 MORE DISCUSSION?

10:15:08 >> WHAT IS THE TYPICAL PROCESS FOR A LETTER LIKE THAT?

10:15:11 DOES COUNCIL GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT BEFORE IT'S
10:15:14 ACTUALLY SENT TO THE STATE?

10:15:17 >>Mayor Errington: LET THE ATTORNEY ANSWER THAT.

10:15:19 >>Burt Saunders: WE CAN DO THAT.

10:15:20 THE PROBLEM WITH THAT IS THAT THINGS MOVE VERY QUICKLY IN
10:15:23 THE LEGISLATURE.

10:15:23 I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NOTHING IN THESE LETTERS

10:15:26 THAT WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC FOR ANYBODY.
10:15:28 IT'S PRETTY MUCH STANDARD.
10:15:30 HERE'S THE BILL.
10:15:31 HERE'S THE PROBLEM, WE URGE YOU TO NOT SUPPORT THIS.
10:15:34 >>Mayor Errington: IT'S BEEN STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR US TO DO
10:15:38 THIS IN THE PAST.
10:15:39 >>Burt Saunders: RIGHT.
10:15:39 THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL LETTERS WRITTEN, AND NOTHING IN
10:15:43 THOSE LETTERS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM, AND THAT WILL BE THE CASE
10:15:46 WITH THESE.
10:15:47 IF THE COUNCIL WANTS TO REVIEW THEM, WE CAN CERTAINLY DO

10:15:50 THAT IN ADVANCE OF SENDING THEM.
10:15:52 IT'S REALLY YOUR OPTION.
10:15:53 BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S REALLY NECESSARY.
10:15:56 >> THANK YOU.
10:15:59 >>Mayor Errington: ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?
10:16:00 JON?
10:16:02 >>Jon McLain: OBVIOUSLY, WE HIRE YOUR FIRM TO REPRESENT US
10:16:05 AND YOU'RE FAMILIAR SINCE THE INCEPTION.
10:16:07 YOUR INTERESTS ARE SERVING OUR INTERESTS.
10:16:09 I'M IN SUPPORT OF THAT.
10:16:10 I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR US TO GET COPIES OF IT
10:16:13 ONCE IT'S TRANSMITTED SO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON.
10:16:17 >>Burt Saunders: ABSOLUTELY.
10:16:17 THOSE WILL ALL BE E-MAILED TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS -- COUNCIL
10:16:21 MEMBERS.
10:16:21 >>Mayor Errington: ANY MORE DISCUSSION?
10:16:23 MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU CALL FOR A VOTE, PLEASE?
10:16:27 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
10:16:29 >>Jim Ward: AYE.
10:16:29 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:16:31 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
10:16:33 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
10:16:36 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:16:37 >>Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:16:41 >>Burt Saunders: THANK YOU.

10:16:42 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU, BURT.
10:16:43 ANYTHING ELSE?
10:16:43 >>Burt Saunders: NO.
10:16:45 >>Mayor Errington: NOW ON THE AGENDA WE HAVE THE VILLAGE
10:16:48 MANAGER'S REPORT.
10:16:56 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR.
10:17:00 I HAVE A COUPLE OF ITEMS HERE.
10:17:02 FIRST, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE STAFF, BOTH FULL-TIME STAFF,
10:17:07 PART-TIME STAFF, AND CONTRACT CREW, I'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR
10:17:11 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE INCOMING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10:17:15 AND THE CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP WITH MAYOR ERRINGTON AND
10:17:22 VICE-MAYOR McLAIN MOVING TO THEIR NEW POSTS.
10:17:26 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU AGAIN.
10:17:31 AND IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS THAT COME UP,
10:17:33 PLEASE LET US KNOW.
10:17:34 I'D LIKE TO ALSO UNDERSCORE HOW THIS PROCESS HAS BEEN A VERY
10:17:44 ORDERLY TRANSITION OF POWER IN THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO.
10:17:48 AND WHILE THAT MAY SEEM SIMPLE BECAUSE YOU'VE APPLIED A HIGH
10:17:52 DEGREE OF DECORUM AND PROFESSIONALISM TO THIS PROCESS, THIS
10:17:57 IS NOT ALWAYS TYPICAL IN OTHER COMMUNITIES.
10:18:03 SO THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF OTHER EXAMPLES WHERE THIS
10:18:07 TRANSITION HAS BEEN FRAUGHT WITH PROBLEMS AND A BIT UGLY.
10:18:12 AND TO YOUR CREDIT, THE CONDUCT OF YOUR POSITIONS AS VILLAGE
10:18:19 COUNCIL MEMBERS IS A TRUE BENEFIT TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY
10:18:26 AND A TRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

10:18:28 SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
10:18:29 TO UNDERSCORE THE SECOND POINT, UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF
10:18:38 THE THREE MEMBERS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AS THEY GO OFF THE
10:18:42 COUNCIL.
10:18:42 WE'RE PLANNING A SPECIAL RECEPTION FOR THEM COMING UP ON
10:18:46 MARCH 24th.
10:18:48 AND WE WOULD ENCOURAGE EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY TO COME.
10:18:52 THIS WILL BE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO SOCIAL
10:18:55 DISTANCE DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS.
10:18:59 WE WANT TO BE RESPECTFUL OF EVERYONE'S HEALTH AND SAFETY,
10:19:02 BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE ALSO WANT TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC
10:19:06 TRIBUTE TO THE THREE OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS.
10:19:09 SO THAT'S A NOTICE AND WE'LL GET OUT ADVERTISEMENTS
10:19:14 REGARDING THAT HERE VERY SHORTLY.
10:19:16 THE THIRD ITEM THAT I HAVE IS, AGAIN, SOMEWHAT RELATED TO
10:19:22 THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND THAT IS THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE
10:19:27 LIAISON POSITION REALLY MADE NECESSARY BY THE MANY CHANGES
10:19:33 THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED AT THE LEGISLATURE.
10:19:37 AS YOU'RE WELL AWARE, THIS VILLAGE COUNCIL IS VERY ACTIVE IN
10:19:43 TERMS OF REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY BY ACCEPTING COUNCIL
10:19:48 ASSIGNMENTS TO OUTSIDE GROUPS.
10:19:52 WE HAVEN'T REALLY GONE THROUGH THAT YET.
10:19:55 WE'LL DO THAT AT ONE OF THE UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS, BUT
10:19:58 ONE OF THOSE ASSIGNMENTS IS TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES.
10:20:02 AND THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, OF COURSE, IS VERY ACTIVE

10:20:05 DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ON OUR BEHALF REPRESENTING
10:20:09 COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE STATE, BUT PARTICULARLY ESTERO.
10:20:15 THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES IS GOING THROUGH A PROCESS
10:20:19 WHERE THEY WILL SELECT OFFICERS HERE IN THE NEAR TERM, AND
10:20:24 TO BE REPRESENTED, WE HAVE TO HAVE A FORMAL DESIGNATION OF
10:20:27 OUR LIAISON.

10:20:29 I'VE HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS REGARDING THE
10:20:33 LIAISON PROCESS, AND I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND COUNCIL MEMBER
10:20:38 RIBBLE AS OUR LIAISON TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES.
10:20:43 THE IDEA IS THAT WE'LL COME BACK WITH A FULL SLATE OF
10:20:47 COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS, BUT THIS ONE IS KIND OF JUMPING THE GUN
10:20:52 SO WE CAN HAVE REPRESENTATION ON THAT BOARD.
10:20:55 SO WITH YOUR APPROVAL, EVEN JUST A VOICE VOTE, IF WE COULD
10:21:00 ASSIGN COUNCIL MEMBER RIBBLE AS THE LIAISON TO THE FLORIDA
10:21:03 LEAGUE OF CITIES, THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
10:21:08 >>Mayor Errington: DO WE JUST NEED TO GET A CONSENSUS ON
10:21:10 THAT, BURT?
10:21:11 >>Burt Saunders: MADAM MAYOR, THAT'S REALLY YOUR CALL.
10:21:14 A CONSENSUS IS SUFFICIENT IF YOU WANT TO DO ROLL CALL,
10:21:18 HOWEVER YOU WANT TO DO IT, IT'S YOUR DISCRETION.
10:21:23 >>Mayor Errington: WE'LL DO A ROLL CALL.
10:21:25 >>Joanne Ribble: AYE.
10:21:26 >>Larry Fiesel: AYE.
10:21:28 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:21:28 >>Jim Ward: AYE.

10:21:30 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
10:21:32 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:21:38 >>Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:21:41 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, COUNCIL.
10:21:43 >>Mayor Errington: IS THAT IT, STEVE?
10:21:46 >>Steven Sarkozy: THAT'S IT.
10:21:46 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
10:21:47 WE'LL HAVE TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR SESSION AND CONVENE TO A
10:21:50 WORKSHOP ITEM.
10:21:51 WE ONLY HAVE ONE ITEM.
10:21:53 I CHECKED WITH BURT.
10:21:59 WE CAN ADJOURN THE REGULAR SESSION AND GO RIGHT INTO THE
10:22:01 WORKSHOP ITEM.
10:22:03 THEN AFTER THAT, IT'S OVER.
10:22:06 DON'T FORGET COUNCIL PICTURES AT THE END OF THE WORKSHOP.
10:22:09 >>Jim Boesch: MAKE A MOTION WE ADJOURN THE REGULAR SESSION.
10:22:12 >>Mayor Errington: BURT SAID WE CAN DO THAT.
10:22:14 THANK YOU.
10:22:14 SO MOVED.
10:22:15 STEVE, WE ARE GOING INTO THE WORKSHOP NOW.
10:22:24 THE FIRST WORKSHOP RELATES TO THE LEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN
10:22:26 PLANNING ORGANIZATION BOARD VOLUNTEER.
10:22:30 WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE THIS ITEM?
10:22:33 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MADAM MAYOR, MEMBERS OF
10:22:36 COUNCIL.

10:22:37 AS YOU'RE AWARE, THE VILLAGE HAS REPRESENTATION ON THE
10:22:42 METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, AND ONE OF THEIR

10:22:48 SUBCOMMITTEES IS THE BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN COORDINATING
10:22:51 COMMITTEE.
10:22:51 THE BIKE-PED COMMITTEE AT THAT LEVEL REALLY IS ADVISORY AND
10:22:57 IS RATHER IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE SOMEBODY ON THAT GROUP
10:23:02 REPRESENTING ESTERO.
10:23:04 IN THE SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY AND INCLUSION, TRYING TO BRING
10:23:10 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY INTO THESE VARIOUS ROLES
10:23:16 SERVING ESTERO, WE'VE ADVERTISED FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE
10:23:23 INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION AND ALSO A SECONDARY SUPPORT
10:23:33 POSITION AS WELL SO THAT WE'LL HAVE TWO PEOPLE THERE IN THAT
10:23:39 CAPACITY.
10:23:39 ALL -- THIS WILL BE KIND OF AN INFORMATIONAL GROUP.
10:23:46 THEY WILL BE ADVISORY, AND THEY'LL BRING INFORMATION BACK TO
10:23:49 STAFF AND TO THE COUNCIL.
10:23:50 SO ANY FORMAL DECISIONS STILL REST WITH THE COUNCIL, BUT
10:23:55 IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOMEBODY REPRESENTING US THERE.
10:23:59 IN RESPONSE TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT, WE'VE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE
10:24:06 IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE APPLIED, AND IT WOULD BE
10:24:10 APPROPRIATE TO INTERVIEW THESE PEOPLE.
10:24:13 THE INTERVIEWS COULD BE AMONG CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OR IT
10:24:17 COULD BE JUST BY STAFF IN DOING A ZOOM INTERVIEW WITH EACH
10:24:23 OF THE CANDIDATES.
10:24:24 AND WHAT I'M RECOMMENDING IS THAT STAFF DO THE ZOOM

10:24:29 INTERVIEWS.
10:24:30 PROBABLY DAVID WILLEMS AND KYLE COLEMAN, AND BRING BACK
10:24:35 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TWO PEOPLE, A DESIGNATE AND AN
10:24:40 ALTERNATE, TO SERVE ESTERO.
10:24:42 I'M ASKING FOR CONSENSUS BY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO
10:24:47 INTERVIEW AND BRING BACK A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL
10:24:50 HERE IN SHORT ORDER.
10:24:54 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU, STEVE.
10:24:55 WOMEN.
10:24:56 >>Jim Wilson: I JUST WANTED TO COMMENT IN READING OUR STUDY
10:24:59 MATERIAL, WE HAD 13 PEOPLE APPLY.
10:25:01 I THINK THAT'S OUTSTANDING.
10:25:03 IF IT'S APPROPRIATE, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ACCEPT THE
10:25:05 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND HAVE STAFF
10:25:08 APPOINT -- I'M SORRY, STAFF INTERVIEW THESE PEOPLE AND THEN
10:25:14 BRING IT BACK TO US SO WE CAN -- [INAUDIBLE]
10:25:18 >>Mayor Errington: WE JUST NEED A CONSENSUS SINCE THIS IS A
10:25:21 WORKSHOP.
10:25:22 >>Steven Sarkozy: CORRECT.
10:25:23 >>Mayor Errington: ANYONE ELSE HAVE COMMENTS BEFORE I ASK
10:25:25 FOR A CONSENSUS?
10:25:26 DO WE HAVE A CONSENSUS THEN BY SHOW OF HANDS?
10:25:32 OKAY.
10:25:33 WE HAVE A CONSENSUS FOR YOU TO GO FORWARD WITH THAT, STEVE.

10:25:35 >>Steven Sarkozy: WE'LL PROCEED WITH THIS AS SOON AS
10:25:37 POSSIBLE AND BRING FORMAL ACTION BACK FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL
10:25:40 IN THE NEAR TERM.
10:25:41 >>Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
10:25:43 >>Steven Sarkozy: THAT'S IT.
10:25:44 >>Mayor Errington: OKAY.
10:25:45 NOW I HAVE -- DON'T FORGET THE COUNCIL PHOTO.
10:25:51 THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US THIS MORNING.
10:25:54 THIS IS OUR DRESS REHEARSAL.
10:25:56 I WILL CALL THIS MEETING ADJOURNED.
10:26:00 THANK YOU.
10:26:03 >> EXCUSE ME, THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS ON HER WAY.
10:26:05 IF YOU CAN WAIT AROUND AND FRESHEN UP, IF YOU'D LIKE.
10:26:08 >>Steven Sarkozy: I THINK THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE
10:26:10 WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE COUNCIL, TOO.
10:26:12

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