

**CITY OF PINE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 25, 2017
7:00 PM**

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Mayor Pro-Tem Megan Pulsts. Council members Augusta Woods, Brandy Hall and Tonja Holder and City Administrator Valerie Caldwell were present. Mayor Melanie Hammet, Council member Jean Bordeaux, Chief of Police Saria Y’Hudah-Green and City Attorney Laurel Henderson were not in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pulsts.

Announcements/Communication

Hall communicated that she has been pursuing a funding program with the county and the nature conservancy to conduct the previously discussed microfiltration study.

Adoption of Agenda

Hall amended the agenda by editing new business item to Discuss Bee City USA designation. Motion to adopt as amended by Holder, seconded by Hall and approved 4-0.

Public Comments

Moira Nelligan, 509 Spruce Drive commented that she wants the beach to become private because other people are taking that are not attached emotionally or financially. She stated that she is frustrated and cares about beach issues. Also, Nelligan said that the sign at the gazebo reads “Pine Lake Residents Only” and inquired if she could take the sign down.

Jean Vigodsky, Dahlia Drive talked about the debris that has been left on Dahlia Drive for two months and that several yards on Dahlia Drive has debris on them as well.

Kirk Patrick, 460 Pine Drive talked about his parked trucks on a non-paved surface and stated that the police stated that vehicles must be parked on a paved surface. He also said that he sees vehicles parked all over the place within the city. Pulsts advised him to check the code on the website regarding pervious paving materials.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of meeting held:

- July 10, 2017
- July 17, 2017

Woods motioned to adopt by Woods, second by Holder and approved 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Updated Agreement Facility Rental & Use Policy

Woods motioned to adopt, seconded by Holder and approved 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Hall presented a handout and there was discussion of pursuing BeeCity designation. Holder motioned to pursue moving forward with the BeeCity designation, seconded by Woods and approved 4-0.

Appointment of Committee to work toward BeeCity USA designation

Committee members appointed by Mayor read into record are Gayanne Geurin, Irene Turner, Jean Vigodsky and Mary Shuman.

Public Comments

Moira Nelligan commented on how she has enjoyed the beach and there being no bathrooms that are accessible. She said that she is not comfortable with the Porta Potty and recommenced using a lock box for access of the beach house bathrooms for not it is not rented out. Nelligan also commented that there is a lot of chaos and that it seems that the beach is not managed with the uncontrolled and unpleasant behavior.

Mary Shuman, Lakeshore Drive commented on the importance of taking care of the pollinators that take care of our lake.

Irene Turner, Iris Road said that a colony collapsed due to spraying pesticide.

Mayor's Comments

None as the Mayor was not present.

Council Comment

Holder commented that the beach becoming private is not an option for legal reasons because federal funds helped pay for the dredging of the lake. She also stated that bathroom access at the beach house is not ok when the facility is rented and said that they need to come up with a better solution. Holder said that Mayor Hammet is getting together a committee to try to help with management of the beach and said that the city received many complaints about the beach monitors that were hired last year.

Woods announced that Market and Food Truck will be at the beach/lake on Saturday, August 12th at 5:00pm.

Pulsts announced that National Night will be from 7:00pm – 9:00pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

Adjournment at 7:42 upon motion by Holder and seconded by Woods.

Missye Varner, Administrative Assistant

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