LAKE MARY CITY COMMISSION

Lake Mary City Hall
100 N. Country Club Road

Regular Meeting
MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Mealor at 7:01.

2. Moment of Silence

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

David Mealor, Mayor
Jordan Smith, Commissioner
George F. Duryea, Commissioner
Sidney Miller, Deputy Mayor
Justin York, Commissioner
Kevin Smith, City Manager
Michelle McCurdy, City Clerk
Michael Biles, Police Chief
Michael Johansmeyer, Fire Chief
Brent Mason, Finance Director
Danielle Koury, Public Works Director
Corey Bowles, Assistant Fire Chief
Robert Howington, Deputy Fire Chief
Bryan Nipe, Parks and Recreation Director
Sabreena Colbert, Interim Community Development Director

Lillian Sexton, Fire Marshal
Brittany Hill, Human Resources Administrator
Miguel Conde, City Engineer
Chris Carson, Senior Planner
Tom Rhodes, Network Specialist
Catherine Reischmann, City Attorney

5. Approval of Minutes

A. 04/20/2023 Draft City Commission Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Duryea made a motion to approve the Draft City Commission Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2023. Deputy Mayor Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Special Presentations

A. Proclamation - National Public Works Week (Danielle Koury, Public Works Director)

Danielle Koury, Public Works Director, came forward and thanked the Mayor and Commission for the recognition.

Mayor Mealor thanked Mrs. Koury and her team for all of their hard work.

B. Proclamation - National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week (Michael Johansmeyer, Fire Chief)

Michael Johansmeyer, Fire Chief, came forward to thank the Mayor and Commission.

Mayor Mealor thanked Chief Johansmeyer and his team for all of their hard work.

C. Lifesaving Award - LMFD and Sanford Fire Department - HCA Hospital (Michael Johansmeyer, Fire Chief)

Chief Johansmeyer presented the Lake Mary Fire Department, Sanford Fire Department, Seminole County Dispatch, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke with the Lifesaving Award.

7. Citizen Participation - This is an opportunity for anyone to come forward and address the Commission on any matter relating to the City or of concern to our citizens. This also includes: 1) any item discussed at a previous work session; 2) any item not specifically listed on a previous agenda but discussed at a previous Commission meeting or 3) any item on tonight's agenda not labeled as a public

hearing. Items requiring a public hearing are generally so noted on the agenda and public input will be taken when the item is considered.

Sharon Howard, 277 Short Street, came forward to discuss a safety concern in her neighborhood. She stated that there are no streetlights or sidewalks on their part of the street. She asked the staff to expedite the repair/replacement of the two poles.

Mayor Mealor thanked Mrs. Howard for her concern and care for the neighborhood.

Kevin Smith, City Manager stated he hadn't previously been aware of the issue, but that the City does have a process for issues of this nature, and he doesn't foresee any issues accommodating this request.

Nobody else came forward and the Citizen Participation section was closed.

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

A. 2023-RZ-01, Ordinance No. 1683, A request for rezoning of property located at 136 9th St. from A-1, Agriculture to R-1A, Single Family Residential. Applicant: Mr. Mark Montes, (Quasi-Judicial – Public Hearing – First Reading) (Chris Carson, Project Manager)

Katie Reischmann, City Attorney, read Ordinance No. 1683 by title only.

Chris Carson, Senior Planner, came forward to discuss the information as presented in the Staff Report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

The item was then opened for public hearing. Nobody came forward and the public hearing section was closed.

Commissioner Duryea made a motion to approve 2023-RZ-01, Ordinance No. 1683, A request for rezoning of property located at 136 9th St. from A-1, Agriculture to R-1A, Single Family Residential. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0 by roll-call vote. Commissioner Smith, Yes; Commissioner Duryea, Yes; Deputy Mayor Miller, Yes; Commissioner York, Yes; Mayor Mealor, Yes.

B. Resolution No. 1056 - Renaming a portion of Sun Drive to Paul Hoyer Way (Public Hearing) (Danielle Koury, Public Works Director)

Katie Reischmann, City Attorney, read Resolution No. 1056 by title only.

Danielle Koury, Public Works Director, came forward to address any questions the Commission may have.

Deputy Mayor Miller stated that Paul Hoyer was an icon in the community. He participated in almost every Not-for-Profit Organization in Seminole County and made this city a better place to live.

The item was then opened for public hearing. Nobody came forward and the public hearing section was closed.

Deputy Mayor Miller made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1056 - Renaming a portion of Sun Drive to Paul Hoyer Way. Commissioner Duryea seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith stated that staff has been in contact with representatives of the church and are working on planning a ceremony to unveil the sign in honor of Pastor Hoyer. He will advise them further as he receives more information.

Mayor Mealor stated that this is an incredible recognition of his work and a wonderful gift to his family.

C. Resolution No. 1057 - EMS Transport Fees and Medicaid Reimbursement (Public Hearing) (Michael Johansmeyer, Fire Chief)

Katie Reischmann, City Attorney, read Resolution No. 1057 by title only.

Michael Johansmeyer, Fire Chief, came forward to discuss the information as presented in the Staff Report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

Commissioner Smith asked Chief Johansmeyer if he knew why the City of Longwood's fees are higher and if he thinks that will change.

Chief Johansmeyer stated that the cities of Sanford and Oviedo may follow suit to Lake Mary, which will match Seminole County's fees. Longwood may need to make some changes at that point.

Commissioner York asked how tonight's voted-on rates will be billed.

Chief Johansmeyer stated that it is made up of Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance, and self-pay, if there is no insurance.

Commissioner York asked how the programs intersect with our ability to recover payment from them.

Chief Johansmeyer stated that Medicare has a lot of customers and does a very good job of paying. He advised Medicaid's payments are much less. The State of Florida is providing extra funding to help make up the difference between transport fee and Medicaid payment.

Commissioner York asked what the City would do if the person being transported doesn't have any insurance.

Chief Johansmeyer stated that we send them a bill, and if they have issues paying the bill they will go through a very extensive application and review process per policy for hardship billing. It is discussed with the City Manager as they analyze the situation and determine need.

Commissioner York asked if the City offers a payment plan.

Mr. Smith stated that at times we have.

Commissioner York asked how Lake Mary rates in the overall payment collection compared to other cities.

Chief Johansmeyer stated that there isn't any fire department transport that is made whole. Our collection is somewhere around 69% and that has been maintaining. We are seeing increases in revenues, and our goal is 70 - 75%, which is industry standard.

Commissioner York asked if we've built into the fee schedule to be made as whole as possible.

Chief Johansmeyer stated what we are doing is evaluating collection fees on a monthly basis. If a fee isn't paid, we want to know why. The best place to make up that gap is the PEMT and MCO programs. Last year the MCO Program was $89,000,000.00. We're expecting $138,000,000.00 in June. If we can get every fire department, which I'm taking on from the Florida Fire Chief's Association, to pay their fair share, the federal government pays around 66% of that, the state of Florida pays about 33% of that. That 33% is the part that the fire departments need to pay up front and then they reimburse us. But at the end of the day, it could be 66% of $400,000,000.00. That would get distributed, and it doesn't go to whoever has the highest fee. Everyone will get the same dollar amount per transports. We are reasonable and our dollars will mean well, versus somebody further down south where they may be billing higher. With this program they will receive the same money that we receive.

Commissioner York asked if the money received goes back into maintenance for the vehicle fleet or further costs for the EMS transport?

Mr. Smith stated that it is discretionary, just like other general fund revenues.

Commissioner York stated our rates should be in line with the general community standard of the neighboring agencies, and it sounds like we are. He doesn't want Lake Mary to not have sufficient revenues coming in to defray the costs that are associated with sending out EMS transport.

Chief Johansmeyer stated we were fiscally responsible for the new rescue that just came in. Raising the fee just the little bit that we are and getting into the MCO program, like we're supposed to be, is going to be a significant boost for us in the long term.

The item was then opened for public hearing. Nobody came forward and the public hearing section was closed.

Commissioner Duryea made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1057 - EMS Transport Fees and Medicaid Reimbursement. Commissioner York seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

D. 2023-NBG-02, A request from Feather Edge Phase II for a $3,776.00 Neighborhood Beautification Grant (Public Hearing) (Sabreena Colbert, Project Manager)

Sabreena Colbert, Interim Community Development Director, came forward to discuss the information as presented in the Staff Report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

Commissioner Duryea asked if it is the third time that they are requesting the grant since it is Phase II for Feather Edge.

Mrs. Colbert stated that he was correct.

Commissioner Duryea asked if there is anything in the future that would necessitate us using up the whole $25,000.00 in grants. He stated it seems like this is the only neighborhood requesting the grant money.

Mrs. Colbert stated that there are other neighborhoods that have multiple requests as well. Manderley has had a couple and Woodbridge has also had several. This grant is an annual budget item of $25,000.00. If the money isn't used in the current fiscal year, it would then go back to the general fund. These requests can be made on an annual basis but cannot be requested in consecutive years. There are no other limitations.

Mr. Smith stated that staff is open to the idea of tweaking the program if Commission is of the mindset to do so. Mrs. Colbert and himself have already had several conversations about other items that may make a better program. They would be happy to bring that back to include Commissioner Duryea's comments at a future meeting.

Commissioner York stated he thinks the grant is a great program and asked if the funds are routinely exhausted. We might want to consider augmenting those since we're getting close to budget time and since this grant seems to primarily benefit neighborhoods. He'd like to have a comparable grant program for communities that don't have similar entrances.

Mr. Smith stated that the challenge we have is the organization of said neighborhoods and being able to facilitate the nuances and requirements to do so. We need some level of structure as we create and facilitate the program. That can be researched and worked on as well to create more balance. The main thing we do now is work with the HOA's because of that structure.

Commissioner York asked if the grant fund is typically exhausted.

Mr. Smith stated no, not routinely.

Mayor Mealor stated that in the downtown area of Lake Mary our spring clean-up initiated in March, partnered with Waste Pro, was initiated by a small group. Not an HOA, but a small group of concerned citizens came to us.

Commissioner Smith asked how we market this program so that subdivisions know about it.

Mr. Smith stated that this has traditionally been done through social media and the City's website. Another approach can be taken and added to the program considerations. The program is meant to encourage participation. There are several options we can come back and present to the Commission.

Mayor Mealor complimented the work of the Board President, Mr. Harry Hilton. He did a remarkable job of providing information to us in the packet.

The item was then opened for public hearing. Nobody came forward and the public hearing section was closed.

Commissioner York made a motion to authorize Mr. Smith to approve a Neighborhood Beautification Grant in the amount of $3,776.00. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

10. Other Items for Commission Action

11. City Manager's Report

A. Items for Approval

a. Appointment of Community Development Director

Mr. Smith discussed the information as presented in the Staff report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

Commissioner Smith stated he worked with Mrs. Colbert at the City of Sanford for almost six years, he vouches for her work ethic and dedication. He thinks she is the perfect person for this role and wishes her much success.

Mayor Mealor stated that her resume was impressive but what really struck him is the work that she did at the high school coaching level to serve as a role model, and he thinks that is beyond the call of duty.

Deputy Mayor Miller made a motion to ratify the City Manager's appointment of Sabreena Colbert to the position of Community Development Director effective May 27, 2023. Commissioner Duryea seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

b. Wallace Court Transfer Switch Upgrade

Mr. Smith discussed the information as presented in the Staff Report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

Commissioner York made a motion to authorize City Manager to execute purchase order to TAW in the amount of $59,660.00 to upgrade the transfer switch panel at Wallace Court. Deputy Mayor Miller seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

c. Request to Sell Surplus Firearms

Mr. Smith discussed the information as presented in the Staff Report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

He requested that Commission declare the referenced equipment surplus and authorize himself to dispose of the same.

Commissioner Duryea stated he remembers switching to the .40 caliber because it had more stopping power. He asked why they want to now switch back.

Michael Biles, Police Chief, stated in the mid 1990's we switched to the Glock handgun which was a .40 caliber. Originally, we went from the traditional revolver to the Glock. As long as maybe five years ago we were starting to see studies from the FBI, even the Glock manufacturer, of how the ballistics are so much better than they were twenty years ago. The 9mm stopping power is equal and far better than what it was. The

smaller frame gun has a better grip and more accuracy in shooting results for each individual shooter.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to declare attached list of weapons surplus, and authorize trade-in of same, as well as ammunition, to Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc for the transition to the new weapons system. Commissioner York seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

d. Surplus Items for Police Department

Mr. Smith discussed the information as presented in the Staff Report, which was included in the agenda packet for review.

Commissioner Duryea made a motion to declare the listed items surplus and authorize City Manager to dispose of same. Deputy Mayor Miller seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

B. Items for Information

a. Monthly Finance Report

Mr. Smith stated that everything is trending normally.

C. Announcements

Mr. Smith stated that at the most recent Mayor and Managers Meeting the County Chairman was kind enough to share a document with all attendees regarding the current third generation sales tax. It has some frequently asked questions that may be helpful, including what items are eligible and what are not. It also speaks about what you are able to discuss and what you're not able to discuss. He anticipates more discussion and information as this potentially moves forward.

Mr. Smith stated that he received an email from the State Department of Economic Opportunity. One of our current economic development recipients, Faro Technologies, is requesting an increase in the amount of time to meet their criteria. No increase in award, just an additional year to meet those qualifications. Working with the County they are in favor of this. He approved it, on the City's behalf. The amount of money is minimum as there is less than $3,000.00 remaining on this program.

Mr. Smith stated in anticipation of our upcoming hurricane season and future hurricane seasons he would ask that our Public Works Director, Mrs. Koury, speak on some drainage improvements that we are currently working on, on South Country Club and Main Road.

Mayor Mealor stated that this is very timely. He thinks we've got fourteen days until our hurricane season starts.

Danielle Koury, Public Works Director, came forward. She stated that they are currently investigating the installation of a permanent force main along South Country Club from the area of Main Road where it floods every hurricane, all the way down to Soldiers Creek. We are currently working with the permitting in Seminole County and St. John's. In the interim, it will be just the pipe that will hook to one of our portable pumps. We are hoping to have that accomplished in the next three to four months. That way we will be ready during the peak of hurricane season since we typically see our hurricanes around September and October. We won't need hoses across residents' driveways for weeks on end. Hopefully next year we will be able to install a more permanent emergency lift station. We will flip a switch, so to speak, to turn it on and let it run. It will be underground with less noise and will better serve our residents in that area.

Mr. Smith stated that the City is very excited about the work that Danielle is doing, and he thinks that it will be most beneficial to our residents. Specifically in that part of town during heavy rainstorms.

Commissioner Smith asked if we are notifying the residents that will be impacted. He also asked if it is possible to get this information on the website so that residents know about the various improvements going on.

Mr. Smith stated that at the appropriate time he would be happy to do so. The process involves several steps, and we need to focus on one step at a time.

Mayor Mealor stated that we've heard from a number of residents. Some of which couldn't get to their homes without navigating external City boundaries. He asked Mr. Smith if this will be a discussion item when we do our budget workshops.

Mr. Smith stated it is a two-prong approach. The solution that Mrs. Koury spoke about with the underground pipe will be funded under this year's budget. We will also bring an additional funding request to Commission as part of this year's budget for a more permanent solution of the lift station.

Mayor Mealor commended Mr. Smith for the proactive response. He stated that Commissioner Duryea has mentioned this issue several times over the past years. He thanked Commissioner Duryea for spearheading this and Mrs. Koury for the work she's already done.

12. Mayor and Commissioners Report - 1

A. Appointments to Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Mayor Mealor stated that due to the appointment of Nicholas Carlin to the Planning & Zoning Advisory Board there is a vacant seat on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. There is also a vacant seat due to the resignation of Jennifer Warner. Applications have been provided for review.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to nominate Christene Maskal to fill a vacant seat on the board. Commissioner Duryea made a motion to nominate Craig Baumgardner to fill the second vacant seat. There were no further nominations. There were no objections and the motions carried unanimously.

Mayor Mealor asked staff to please communicate with Ms. Maskal and Mr. Baumgardner how much the City is looking forward to working with them on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

B. Commissioner Smith

He congratulated Mrs. Colbert on her appointment. He congratulated AdventHealth on their new facility. Last week he attended the ribbon cutting of Acorn Health with Mayor Mealor. They do applied behavior analysis therapy with children with autism. They have sixteen locations throughout Florida. He thanked Seminole County and all agencies responsible for the quiet zones along the railroad line.

C. Commissioner Duryea

He stated he is always delighted to see our Public Works staff applauded for what they do. It always cements his idea that we are masters of our own destiny. We don't answer to anybody, and he is glad we have a director that will spread the word. He also stated that with the upcoming budget he would like to propose over the next five or six years or even ten years that we budget some money in the sewer and water fund in an escrow account towards future sanitary sewer. We don't have to do the whole City but sooner or later the state will make us do something.

Mr. Smith stated that is the long-term plan and that we have almost a million dollars allocated from our ARPA funding, currently.

D. Deputy Mayor Miller

He stated that when you think of a pastor, you think of someone in a robe standing up. When he thinks of Pastor Hoyer, he thinks of him swinging an axe or hammer because he was a worker in the community. He is sorry he didn't give enough credit to that during the item.

Mayor Mealor stated that one of the great memories he has of Pastor Hoyer is when they were literally laying the block for Holy Cross. The contracting group that was building SunTrust at that time went over and asked if they could hire him and his crew to

complete the SunTrust building. They had no idea he was not necessarily licensed, but he was certainly skilled. He is so thankful that this City will recognize him from a community perspective.

E. Commissioner York

He congratulated Mrs. Colbert on her elevation and permanent appointment. It is well deserved, and he is sure she will do a great job.

He attended the ribbon cutting for AdventHealth and he thinks it's nice that New City Coffee is opening up a satellite location in the lobby there. It is great to see a small, hometown business represented. It is great to be able to welcome these kinds of corporate partners into the City and be able to offer these kinds of amenities to our residents.

He attended the City of Longwood's event for autism. It showcased different service providers and recognized autism in the community. It was a great event; he knows it is a passion project for Mayor Morgan. He isn't sure to what extent we could partner with them in the future, but he thinks it would be a great idea. He appreciates them shining a light and showcasing the available services and resources for those who have this condition.

He, along with Mr. Smith, spoke to Seminole County's new County Manager regarding West Crystal Lake. The MSBU project or some kind of arrangement does have the County's attention.

He was at a community event and spoke with some residents with a general concern of vagrancy at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and Rinehart Road. We all know it is a chronic concern. It isn't within the City limits, but he did advise them that we do what we can. He asked Chief Biles to pass the concern along and stated that they know that we do what we can to preserve the quality of life and address the issue as well.

Since Commissioner Duryea mentioned a potential budget item, he would like to throw an item in the ring as well. We have allocated infrastructure dollars from ARPA to the downtown development. He asked if there are other infrastructure dollars for sidewalks and street lighting for the immediately adjoining streets to the north of Grandbend Avenue. A lot of the infrastructure is somewhat aging and any infrastructure improvements we are going to do in the downtown in that direction would be great. The amount and timetable is left to Mr. Smith's discretion.

Mr. Smith stated that we are tentatively doing so. The challenge right now is that we want to complete Phase I and with so many unknowns because of inflation, supply chain issues, and availability it is difficult to obtain solid bid numbers. We need to see what we're going to have leftover and take that to next phase.

13. City Attorney's Report

Mrs. Reischmann stated that the Live Local Act or the Affordable Housing Act has a lot of good things in it for funding. The affordable housing in question is more moderate for more police officers and teachers. It has a lot of great things like tax exemptions that we can take advantage of, and the focus is to build housing of any kind. Unfortunately, there is some preemption element to it and that is somewhat difficult to deal with at this point. We are looking at various aspects of it. It preempts the City's regulations on zoning height and density. When an affordable housing element of a project is included up to 40% affordable housing and basically says that if we have areas zoned commercial and industrial or mixed use then all of the requirements go away, and they can build as high as they can within the City, as dense as we allow within the City, and they don't have to have a public hearing. It removes all of the authority out of the City Commission's hands and allows this to be done behind closed doors in a sense. It has to be consistent with some things like parking and setbacks. We're grappling with all of that and there is an exception within the statute for certain cities that have a low percentage of industrial designated areas and so we're looking at that too to see how we may fit. If that exception applies, it wouldn't mean that we aren't subject to anything. It just means there are fewer areas in the City where the projects could be put. The problem with the statute is none of these terms are defined. There is a lot to work out and Mrs. Colbert and I as well as Mr. Carson have begun working through it because we definitely want to be on the forefront. A lot of this will get thrashed out but we're trying to be very early in the game and potentially bring legislation and progress to you all at the June 1st meeting to try to get things going and get off the ground so that we don't get caught unaware. The League is hiring a very well-known land use attorney to assist. I've been in touch with them saying look we need help with this. It is all just going to take time. There are rules being written in conjunction with this statute. This becomes effective July 1st.

Mayor Mealor stated that he appreciates what she and the City Manager and the team are doing right now. We know about the preemptions, and we know what's coming. Lake Mary has been very progressive in anticipating those things. If we are proactive and creative, we can accept what is there but set our direction to minimize the impact on that.

Commissioner Duryea asked about the overall requirement from the state regarding land use and a comprehensive land use plan. All of a sudden this seems to be flying in the face of that.

Mrs. Reischmann stated that it is. The strangest thing about it is not allowing the public to have a voice.

Mayor Mealor stated that this is one of the dilemmas we have right now. His tenure in the legislature and the ones who came before him know that you had a majority party to

rule. You had a minority party to be heard. But the most important thing is you had an opportunity for the public to be informed and to offer input. That has been removed and it is very detrimental to the long-term interests of this state and economic development in many ways.

Commissioner Duryea asked if it is possible to send some sort of letter of recommendation to the governor. This kind of flies in the face of everything that we've done so far and takes government to an autocratic level.

Mr. Smith stated that the Florida League has been very proactive in that regard.

Commissioner Smith asked if there has been any talk with the League or any other cities about challenging this.

Mrs. Reischmann stated she is sure there has been some thought of that, but she hasn't heard of anyone doing it yet. She does have a webinar next week that she is hoping is very productive. The attorney hired to take care of this is a personal friend of hers and they have the City Attorney meeting coming up where this will be a topic of conversation.

Commissioner Smith stated that it's frustrating that the changes made there are impacting our community and they don't see what the impact is on our residents.

Mrs. Reischmann stated that she thinks the amendments put through by the League were intended to help out communities like ours that do have a lot of residential already. We have all of the different products, even affordable, she thinks it was intended to help us, but they didn't put enough meat on the bones. It is 55 pages and loaded with good material but there are about two pages that have problematic language.

She then discussed the tort reform that passed about two months ago. It changed the negligent statute of limitations from four years to two years. That will help us with our trip and falls and the like. It will also help if a plaintiff sues us and they are actually 50% negligent, it won't cover anything. That should be a positive thing.

Now Commissioners will have to file form six and disclose a higher level of detail when qualifying for City Commission. They will have to disclose income sources, assets, property, business ownership.

There is another new statute, Senate Bill 1604, that is designed to make sure the year updates for their comprehensive plans are received. The City will have more time to do it but if it isn't done you will be heavily penalized. You can still use your own population projections. There was a very strong feeling that design elements of single family and duplex homes are holding up the growth in the state. They don't want any design regulations on single or duplex. It grandfathers PUDs that were adopted before July 1, 2023, as well as cities that have architectural review boards before 2020. This code,

which seems to be a good thing, had the Disney special district items tacked on as well. We are now completely unable to locate electric substations. They can go anywhere they want within the City. That was considered very important. It was just an interesting bill to stick it on.

Commissioner York stated he is still reviewing the Live Local Act. He would ask that we undertake efforts to defensively ordinance in advance of it being enacted to try to preserve as much discretion as we can that is going to be limited by the bill.

Mr. Smith stated that between Mrs. Reischmann, Mrs. Colbert, Mr. Carson, and the entire team they will do what they can. Our work is certainly cut out for us but that will not deter us.

Mayor Mealor stated he is very disappointed when he sees public policy crafted for political gain only. That is detrimental to the citizens of this state.

14. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.