

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 1, 2009 Regular Meeting

- Accepted donation from Satellite Beach Woman's Club to fund Code Blue Call Box for Hightower Beach Park in the amount of \$2,000. Mayor Brimer presented a proclamation to Linda O'Toole, First Vice President of the Satellite Beach Woman's Club, to recognize the ongoing contributions to the community by the Club and in recognition of Federation Day.
- Approved Resolution No. 880, supporting the City being a partner with the St. Johns River Water Management District in a start-up grant project under the EPA Climate Ready Estuary Program. Grant funds would be used to develop a science-based assessment to the impacts and timing of sea level rise. The results would be used to help determine strategies and policies to be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan and provide public education. The cost to the City would be staff time to support public meetings and educational sessions.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1008, amending the City's Land Development Regulations pertaining to the demolition of structures.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1010, amending the City Personnel Policy job classification levels to provide for a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment, as provided in the FY 08/09 Budget.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 979, amending the Comprehensive Plan by providing for a Town Center Mixed-Use District and establishing regulations for the establishment of mixed-use within the City.
- Approved a proposal from the Florida Solar Energy Center to provide for an energy assessment of five City facilities. Information obtained from the assessment will identify areas for further evaluation and/or improvements and will provide baseline information that would be utilized for future "green" grants and/or stimulus money. Cost of the Solar Energy Center proposal: \$6,168.
- Authorized the submission of a COPS Hiring Recovery Program grant to hire three additional police officers for a four-year period, with the grant paying entry level salaries and benefits for the first three years, and the City paying for the cost of retaining the police officers in the fourth year.
- Adopted Resolution No. 881, encouraging the State of Florida to support funding for public education and to hold harmless school funding during this legislative session.
- Authorized partnership with Aquatic Plants in NOAA Coastal & Marine Habitat Restoration Project grant. This letter of support will further enhance the City's ongoing relationship to secure plans for the beach/dune area.