

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 15, 2009 Regular Meeting

- Adopted Ordinance No. 1013, amending the City Code to recognize certain conditions as an attractive nuisance (public nuisance). Ordinance No. 1013 will better enable the City to deal with the increasing number of vacant/foreclosed properties in the City. The ordinance also contains procedures which increase the likelihood of the City recovering costs, should the City be required to undertake action to eliminate the public nuisances.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 967, amending the City Code to establish procedures for automated enforcement procedures for red light traffic enforcement.
- Authorized the submission of a grant application under the Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Formula Program -- U.S. Department of Justice. Grant funds will assist the City in purchasing a police cruiser at the State bid price and outfit it for use as a police car to replace one vehicle with excessive mileage and high maintenance costs. Total project cost: \$28,115, with \$13,810 coming from grant funds and \$14,305 from City sources.
- Authorized engineering, design and permitting services for Phase II of beach access improvements in the amount of \$45,938. Phase II includes Sunrise Avenue; Cassia Boulevard; and Norwood Avenue (Blackbeard's Den/Pet Den). Magellan Avenue and Volunteer Way accesses were identified as alternates. Funding for the project is to come from the City's Community Redevelopment Agency Fund.
- Authorized the preparation of an ordinance for renewal of the Solid Waste Franchise Agreement with Waste Management.
- Appointments to Boards:
 - Reappointed Robert Gamin as a regular member and appointed Alex Rudloff as a regular member on the Code Enforcement Board.
 - Reappointed John Fergus and Jerry de la Rose as regular members on the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board.
 - Appointed Floyd White as an alternate member on the Samsons Island Park Committee.