

# TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY OPEN DISCUSSION WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

# **NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

Meeting audio available in Town Clerk's Office Meetings are also available on YouTube.

## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Danowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **PRESENT**

Mayor Danowski, Vice Mayor Shorr, Councilmembers Herzog, Maniglia (arrived at 6:13 p.m.), and Miles. Town Manager Ramaglia, Town Attorney Torcivia, Assistant Public Works Director Matos, and Town Clerk Burch.

# **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were public comments from the following:

Diane Laudodo- spoke about the sewer leak on the North side of the canal between 145<sup>th</sup> and Sunspot. Westlake/Indian Trail Improvement lawsuit does it have anything to do with us. Building of new schools. Mayor Danowski responded to Ms. Laudodo's questions. Vice Mayor Shorr asked if the Town Manager could find out what the issue is and put information on the website.

Cassie Suchy- asked about updates for traffic enforcement on Okeechobee Blvd. (overtime), FDA flood plan-restrictive. Mayor Danowski responded to Ms. Suchy's concern regarding the FDA. Vice Mayor Shorr also responded to Ms. Suchy's question regarding the FDA flood plan. Town Manager Ramaglia responded by saying the Town adopted the FEMA FDA flood plan not adding any language. Ms. Ramaglia also stated that she reviewed the photo metric for Culvers. There was continued conversation between the Town Council and Town Manager Ramaglia regarding lights at Culvers. She also asked about Photo metric lights measurements-do we have a hood design on the lights at the car wash. Vice Mayor Shorr responded to Ms. Suchy's concern.

Tom Luce- asked about a rumor regarding asphalt being placed at 147 Avenue/North Road.

Mayor Danowski asked about the HR Manual. Town Staff responded to the mayor's question.

Councilmember Maniglia asked about repairing roads that will not be discussed on the agenda such as North Road. Mr. Peters responded. Councilmember Maniglia stated that it is frustrating

being on the dais regarding simple maintenance getting done in a timely manner. Vice Mayor Shorr also spoke about mowing on the canal banks. Town Manager Ramaglia responded that she would follow up on this issue.

Councilmember Miles asked does we have the same rule regarding the maintenance of easements regarding tree trimming. Town Attorney Lenihan responded to Councilmember Miles' question.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The workshop was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

	TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA
ATTEST:	
	Mayor Laura Danowski
Lakisha Burch, Town Clerk	
,	Vice Mayor Robert Shorr
	Council Member Marge Herzog
	Council Member Phillis Maniglia
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	Council Member Marianne Miles