

**WORKSHOP MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Present upon roll call: Commissioner Henderson, Commissioner Kapper, Commissioner Branch, Vice Mayor Holmes, Mayor Adams and Attorney Denhardt.

OLD BUSINESS

Re-Evaluate Merit Increase – Joseph Walker

Mayor Adams explained Joseph Walker had just received his annual evaluation and received a three percent increase. Mayor Adams explained that when Mr. Walker was hired he was told once he started receiving his certifications his salary would increase. Commissioner Kapper explained Mr. Walker has received his electrical, plumbing and building certifications and is working on his Plan Review Certification and Building Official License. Commissioner Kapper reported he has reviewed other rates of Building Inspectors with certifications and the starting rate averages out to approximately \$20.58 per hour. After discussion the Commission will vote on this item at the regular meeting following this workshop meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Welcome Sign – North End of Town

Mayor Adams explained that he has been approached by Mayor Lawrence of Indian Shores in regards to sharing the Welcome Sign at the north end of town as part of the Gulf Boulevard Beautification. Indian Shores is applying for a permit from FDOT and due to setback reasons their sign would need to be moved to the middle of the north island with their welcome message on the side heading north and the back of the sign Redington Shores would use for their welcome message. Concerns from both Vice Mayor Holmes and Commissioner Branch is the location of the sign and our side being blocked by a palm tree. After discussion the Commission was in agreement for Mayor Adams to go back to Mayor Lawrence with the concerns and to explore the cost.

Changing to LED Street Lighting

Mayor Adams reported to the Commission that he has met with representatives from Duke Energy in regard to changing the street lights to LED lighting. Our existing monthly rental is \$6,215.31 and going to LED would be \$6,834.51. Commissioner Kapper asked why would there be an increase if LED lighting is less costly to use. Mayor Adams will go back to Duke Energy to discuss. Financial Advisory Board Member, Chris Henderson told Mayor Adams that maybe this is something the Board could help with.

There being no further business, the Workshop Meeting was closed at 6:29 p.m. and the Regular Meeting was called to order.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Palmer, MMC
Town Clerk