

**TOWN OF HIGHLANDS
REVISION TO ORDINANCES FOR CONSISTENCY WITH
COUNCIL MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT
HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY BUILDING
MARCH 2, 2011
4 PM**

Present: Mayor David Wilkes, Mayor Pro Tempore John Dotson, Commissioners Dennis DeWolf, Amy Patterson, Gary Drake and Larry Rogers

Absent: None

Staff Present: Town Attorney Bill Coward and Town Manager Jim Fatland

Call to Order

Mayor David Wilkes called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM

Discussion of Ordinance Revisions for Consistency with Council Manager Form of Government

Mayor Wilkes called on Board Members to interject their comments as each ordinance was presented.

Highlands Code, Section 2-47 Other Officers and Employees

After discussion, this section would read as follows: "Such other officers and employees that are deemed necessary shall be hired by the Town Manager. All officers and employees shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Manager and receive such compensation as from time to time may be prescribed by the pay plan approved by the Board. No additional positions or changes to duties of existing positions shall be made by the Town Manager without prior approval by the Board."

Highlands Code, Section 2-48 (New Section)

After discussion, this section would read as follows: "The Town Manager shall consult with the Board of Commissioners, in closed session prior to the hiring of any employee and the termination of any employee, unless circumstances require immediate termination."

Highlands Code, Section 10-1. Organization

After discussion, a majority of the Board Members agreed this section should remain the same.

Highlands Code, Section 10-2. Board to have control

After discussion, a majority of the Board Members agreed this section should remain the same.

Highlands Code, Section 10-4. Chief of Police

After discussion, a majority of the Board Members agreed this section should remain the same.

Highlands Code, Section 10-56. Auxiliary police division established

Delete (No longer applicable, Town employs part time police officers)

Highlands Code, Section 10-57. Chief of Police to control; appointments and removals.

Delete (No longer applicable, Town employs part time police officers)

Highlands Code, Section 10-58. Duties

Delete (No longer applicable, Town employs part time police officers)

Stormwater Ordinance

After discussion, a majority of the Board Members agreed this section should remain the same.

Amendment of Zoning Ordinance, 701.1, 701.6 &704

After discussion, a majority of the Board Members agreed this section should remain the same.

The Town Attorney was directed to revise the ordinances and bring back to the Board to consider approval at their next meeting on March 16, 2011 and it was further agreed to pull the revisions to the ordinances from the 7PM meeting.

Seeing no other business to come before the Town Board, the Mayor adjourned the work session at 5:02 PM.

Approved:

Prepared By:

David Wilkes, Mayor

Jim Fatland, Town Manager