

**CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 24, 2011**

A Regular Meeting of the CITY COUNCIL of the City of Port St. Lucie was called to order by Mayor Faiella on October 24, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Council Members

Present:

Mayor JoAnn M. Faiella  
Vice Mayor Linda Bartz  
Councilwoman Michelle Lee Berger  
Councilman Jack Kelly  
Councilwoman Shannon M. Martin

Others Present:

Jerry A. Bentrrott, City Manager  
Gregory J. Oravec, Assistant City Manager/  
CRA Director  
Roger G. Orr, City Attorney  
Milton Collins, Assistant City Attorney  
Sherman A. Conrad, Parks & Recreation  
Director  
Edward Cunningham, Communications Director  
Marcia Dedert, Finance Director/Treasurer  
Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk  
Brian E. Reuther, Police Chief  
Patricia Roebeling, City Engineer  
Cheryl Shanaberger, OMB Deputy Director  
Tonya Taylor, Facility Administrator, Civic  
Center  
Margie L. Wilson, Deputy City Clerk

**3. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The City Clerk gave the Invocation and Mayor Faiella led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

There was no one who signed up to speak.

**5. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS****a) PROCLAMATION - SCOUTING FOR FOOD DAY**

The City Clerk read the proclamation, and Mayor Faiella presented it to Richard Norwood, who asked citizens to contribute nonperishable food items for Scouting for Food Day from November 5 to 12. He explained that they may leave food by their mailboxes on November 12 before 9 a.m., or at Mustard Seed Ministries or Digital Domain Stadium.

**b) PROCLAMATION - ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH**

The City Clerk read the proclamation, and Mayor Faiella presented it to Christine Rodic and to Laura Ellis, who thanked the City for their support.

**6. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor Faiella noted, "I would like to add Item 7 p) for signage for Hero Day. It's a City event, and we would like to have signage for advertisement." Councilman Kelly **moved** to approve the Agenda. Vice Mayor Bartz **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of the Agenda with the addition of Item 7 p). The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**7. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA****a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 26, 2011**

**b) ESTEP CONSTRUCTION, INC., BRIDGE DECK AND JOINT REHABILITATION FOR BECKER ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE #941001 AND PORT ST. LUCIE BOULEVARD BRIDGE OVER THE C-24 CANAL #945272, #20110095, \$33,268, CONTRACT PERIOD IS 60 DAYS, FUND 304-4125-5340, ENGINEERING**

**c) ANDERSEN ANDRE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., CHANGE ORDER #5, BECKER ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, SEGMENT 2, #20090094, FINAL TRUE-UP, DECREASE OF <\$7,836.75> FOR A NEW CONTRACT TOTAL OF \$177,197.75, NO ADDITIONAL CALENDAR DAYS, FUND 360-4105-5688, ENGINEERING**

**d) CAPTEC ENGINEERING, INC., CHANGE ORDER #6, #20060008, DESIGN BECKER ROAD WIDENING I-95-TURNPIKE PROJECT, FINAL TRUE-UP, DECREASE OF <\$6,815.40> FOR A NEW CONTRACT TOTAL OF \$2,536,645.39, NO ADDITIONAL CALENDAR DAYS, FUND 360-4105-5688,**

## ENGINEERING

**e) NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM,** AMENDMENT #1, E-8 CANAL REPAIRS, TIME EXTENSION FOR COMPLETION DATE FROM 11/3/11 TO 1/2/12, PROJECT AGREEMENT #69-4209-11-1768, ENGINEERING

**f) SITE PLAN AMENDMENT,** TAMLITE AT ST. LUCIE WEST (J.M. LUMBER), 460 ENTERPRISE DRIVE, RENOVATE 19,580 SQ FT TO INCLUDE A TWO-STORY INTERIOR SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE OFFICES, MANUFACTURING, AND WHOLESALE TRADE; ALSO A PROPOSED 3,700 SQ FT LOADING DOCK AND AN ELEVATOR ROOM, P11-105, YORKRIDGE PROPERTIES, INC.

**g) MAJOR SITE PLAN,** GOODWILL CENTER, SOUTH SIDE OF GATLIN BOULEVARD BETWEEN DINNER STREET AND ADVENTURE LANE, NEW 13,600 SQ FT RETAIL BUILDING, AND ANOTHER 12,716 SQ FT MULTI-TENANT RETAIL BUILDING, 26,316 SQ FT TOTAL AREA FOR BOTH BUILDINGS, P11-110, ACCENT SHOPPES, LLC

**h) NATURE'S KEEPER, INC.,** CHANGE ORDER #2, BECKER ROAD WIDENING LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION PROJECT SEGMENT 2, #20100013, DECREASE OF <\$1,500.07> FOR A FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$398,288.92, NO ADDITIONAL CALENDAR DAYS, FUND 360-4105-5688, ENGINEERING

**i) CITY COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2012,** CITY CLERK

**j) DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS FORFEITURE VEHICLE,** ONE (1) 2001 TOYOTA CELICA, TO BE SOLD THROUGH THE ONLINE AUCTION SITE AUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL OR SIMILAR PROCESS, ESTIMATED THAT THIS VEHICLE WOULD EXCEED A \$1,000 VALUE, POLICE DEPARTMENT

**k) A GREAT FENCE D/B/A QUALITY FENCE CONTRACTORS,** AMENDMENT #1, #20060107, FENCING AND/OR SAFETY NETTING INSTALLATION AND REPAIRS AS NEEDED FOR CITY PARKS AND VARIOUS OTHER LOCATIONS, AMENDMENT REFLECTS NEW OWNERSHIP AND RENEWS CONTRACT UNTIL 10/31/2016, FUND 3512-IMPROVEMENTS/MAINTENANCE-VARIOUS, PARKS AND RECREATION

**l) STRANIGAN ASKELAND AND HARRIS FOOD AND BLOOD DRIVE,** REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF LOCATING TEMPORARY SIGNAGE WITHIN CITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THEIR EVENT NOVEMBER 12, 2011, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

**m) DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, INC., PORT ST. LUCIE**

**CHAPTER 113, CRAFT FAIR,** REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF LOCATING TEMPORARY SIGNAGE WITHIN CITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THEIR EVENT NOVEMBER 26, 2011, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

n) **FORT PIERCE PAL 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. LUCIE COUNTY TOY RUN,** REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF LOCATING TEMPORARY SIGNAGE WITHIN CITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THEIR EVENT DECEMBER 11, 2011, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

o) **PURCHASE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES,** NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM 3 (NSP3), 1711 SW TIVAN LANE, PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, \$69,337; 141 SW THANKSGIVING AVENUE, PORT ST. LUCIE, \$58,262, COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADDED ITEM:

p) **BE A HERO DAY,** REQUEST FOR CITY SPONSORSHIP FOR LOCATING TEMPORARY SIGNAGE IN THE RIGHTS OF WAY FOR BE A HERO DAY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH 10, 2011, WHICH IS SCHEDULED AS A CITY EVENT, MAYOR FAIELLA

Vice Mayor Bartz **moved** to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of the Consent Agenda. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**8. SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCES**

a) **ORDINANCE 11-77,** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE TO ENTER INTO A THIRD AMENDMENT TO SITE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE AND STC FIVE, LLC; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City Clerk read Ordinance 11-77 aloud by title only. Mayor Faiella opened the Public Hearing. There being no comments, Mayor Faiella closed the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Martin **moved** to approve Ordinance 11-77. Vice Mayor Bartz **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Ordinance 11-77. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**9. OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS**

a) **PORT ST. LUCIE RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT AREA, BOUNDARY #261,** NW VOLUCIA DRIVE

Mayor Faiella opened the Public Hearing. There being no

comments, Mayor Faiella closed the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Berger **moved** to approve Item 9 a), Street Lighting Boundary #261. Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 9 a), Street Lighting Boundary #261. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**b) PORT ST. LUCIE RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT AREA, BOUNDARY #262, NW WESLEY ROAD**

Mayor Faiella opened the Public Hearing.

**JESSE WARREN** said, "I don't like the lighting slated for Wesley Road. There is a more important priority. None of the corner houses in between the canals have drains to the canals. My property is on the corner of Faye and Wesley. After over a week's worth of rain, I still have water over four feet wide on my property, with mosquitoes all over. Before we address lighting on Wesley, there are at least six corner lots where the drains don't go across the street. My property takes all the water from Faye and from Wesley, from Frenze back to me. That is more important for the Council to consider. Lighting may come later. It will cause more mosquitoes. I suggest the City use the assessment money for that rather than lighting." Vice Mayor Bartz asked that the City clerk explain the lighting procedure.

The City Clerk said, "One of the property owners on that street has requested street lighting. We begin the process by sending out the maps and letters to residents. The boundary area comes before the Council for approval. Then we send out a ballot, and the residents have an opportunity to vote for or against the street lighting. It has to pass by 50% plus one in order for the streetlights to go through. The areas we are processing now and into the beginning of next year will go on next year's tax rolls. The lights will be installed between September and November of next year." There being no further comments, Mayor Faiella closed the Public Hearing. Vice Mayor Bartz **moved** to approve Item 9 b), Boundary #262. Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. Councilwoman Berger said, "I'd like to address what the gentleman was speaking about. That's in the Torino area, which is my district. I have been speaking with people who live right off Faye. More than one person wanted to make the Council aware of the drainage issue. The Engineering Department is in the midst of dealing with that right now, because it's the two connection pieces. I will follow up if you would like. We have your contact information. I'll make sure you get a call before the end of this week to see where we are with it." Mr. Warren

added, "We made our first application about it in 2005, and then in 2007 and 2008. Although it was scheduled to happen in 2008, nothing has happened." Councilwoman Berger advised, "Unfortunately, that is the case throughout the City. We have a lot of areas with similar drainage issues. We're trying to get to them as fast as possible." The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 9 b), Street Lighting Boundary # 262. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**c) PORT ST. LUCIE RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT AREA, BOUNDARY #263, NW ZENITH DRIVE**

Mayor Faiella opened the Public Hearing.

**FRANK VELDHUIS** said, "I have lived at 5820 NW Zenith Drive for six years. It's kind of a dark street. We've had some crime issues. We think this lighting would significantly help to reduce that, specifically with kids hanging out in the street at all hours of the night. We think this would be good for our neighborhood." Councilman Kelly said, "We aren't voting tonight whether or not you will get lights. Your neighbors vote. Knock on doors and lobby for them if you want them. We don't pay for them out of City funds. It comes out of your pocket." There being no further comments, Mayor Faiella closed the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Martin **moved** to approve Item 9 c). Councilwoman Berger **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 9 c), Street Lighting Boundary #263. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**10. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

**a) ORDINANCE 11-78, PUBLIC HEARING, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE BY AMENDING POLICY 1.1.8.6 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING THE INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

The City Clerk read Ordinance 11-78 aloud by title only. Mayor Faiella opened the Public Hearing. There being no comments, Mayor Faiella closed the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Berger **moved** to approve Ordinance 11-78. Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Ordinance 11-78. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**b) ORDINANCE 11-79**, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA: AMENDING THE ZONING CODE SECTION 158.006-155; PROVIDING NEW DEFINITIONS FOR BARS, LOUNGES, AND NIGHT CLUBS AND ENCLOSED ASSEMBLY AREA AND AMENDING THE DEFINITION FOR RECREATION AMUSEMENT FACILITY; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH USES BE IDENTIFIED AS PERMITTED OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES IN SPECIFIED ZONING DISTRICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City Clerk read Ordinance 11-79 aloud by title only. Councilman Kelly **moved** to approve Ordinance 11-79. Councilwoman Berger **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Ordinance 11-79. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**c) ORDINANCE 11-80**, AMENDING THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMENDING CHAPTER 153.03(C) INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF THE LANDSCAPE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City Clerk read Ordinance 11-80 aloud by title only. Councilwoman Berger **moved** to approve Ordinance 11-80. Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Ordinance 11-80. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

## 11. RESOLUTIONS

**a) RESOLUTION 11-R69, PUBLIC HEARING**, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 158.126 (D) (8) TO ALLOW A RECYCLING DROP-OFF FACILITY IN THE CS (SERVICE COMMERCIAL) ZONING DISTRICT FOR JOSEPH T. FRISCIA, P.E., PORT ST. LUCIE SECTION 28, BLOCK 234, LOTS 10 THROUGH 15, P11-116; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City Clerk read Resolution 11-R69 aloud by title only. Mayor Faiella opened the Public Hearing.

**JOSEPH FRISCIA**, Friscia Engineering, stated, "I'm the agent for the applicant. We are asking for a special exception use because the City Code requires it for a recycling facility. I question the need for it, since I think this facility is more assembling and packaging, rather than recycling as defined in the City Code, which is for demolition, construction and debris, rather than recycling. Planning and Zoning thought it would be better to address it as a recycling facility, so that's why we're here. This is a family-run business. It's a green business. It's very clean and totally indoors. The goods are brought in, repackaged,

and sent out. The owner is here, if you have any questions."

There being no further comments, Mayor Faiella closed the Public Hearing. Councilman Kelly **moved** to approve Resolution 11-R69. Vice Mayor Bartz **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Resolution 11-R69. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**b) RESOLUTION 11-R78, AMENDING AND EXPANDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPLICATIONS OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

The City Clerk read Resolution 11-R78 aloud by title only. Councilwoman Martin **moved** to approve the Resolution. Councilman Kelly **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Resolution 11-R78. The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

## 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**a) CAPTEC ENGINEERING, INC., CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING INSPECTIONS (CEI) LOUTUS POND RIBID, #20110088, \$223,127.50, CONTRACT TIME IS 224 CALENDAR DAYS, FUND 403-4126-5688, ENGINEERING**

The City Manager said, "At the last meeting Council selected Captec as the CEI firm for negotiation for this contract. A contract has been agreed upon in the amount of \$223,127.50. We do recommend approval." Councilwoman Berger **moved** to approve Item 12 a). Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 12 a). The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

## 13. NEW BUSINESS

**a) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GRANT AGREEMENT, EWIP CANE SLOUGH STORMWATER PARK PHASE II, AGREEMENT #S0546, GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM FDEP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000, CITY'S MINIMUM MATCH RESPONSIBILITY IS \$2,146,286, GRANT AGREEMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR 30 MONTHS, ENGINEERING**

The City Manager stated, "This is a grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the Cane Slough Stormwater Treatment Area, Phase II. We do recommend accepting the grant." Vice Mayor Bartz **moved** to approve Item 13 a). Councilman Kelly **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 13 a). The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**b) WAIVER OF BID PER SECTION 35.11 (A), EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, GENERATOR REPAIR AT PRINEVILLE REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, GENSET SERVICES, INC., \$69,311.51, #20120003, FUND 438-3310-5630, UTILITY SYSTEMS**

The City Manager advised, "This is for repairs to the main emergency generator at the Prineville Reverse Osmosis Plant. It went out and we had to rent a substitute and get it fixed as quickly as possible. The total cost for the rental, the labor, and the materials is \$69,311,51. We recommend approval." Vice Mayor Bartz **moved** to approve Item 13 b). Councilwoman Martin **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 13 b). The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**c) RATIFY 2010-2012 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR COASTAL FLORIDA PEA REOPENER PROVISIONS, LEGAL**

The City Manager said, "As part of the contract with the PEA employees there were a couple of reopeners. There were some agreements, and in some cases we agreed to do nothing, because we have reopeners again next year. We cleaned up a couple of areas in the articles on Wages, Benefits, Promotions, Reclass, Transfers, Seniority, Layoff and Recall, and Schedules. We recommend approval." Councilwoman Martin **moved** to approve 13 c). Councilman Kelly **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 13 c). The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

**d) CO-PRODUCED AGREEMENT FOR 2012 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**

The City Manager advised, "Domenick's and the Parks and Recreation staff at the Civic Center wish to coproduce a Seafood Festival similar to Oktoberfest and St. Patrick's Day. This is a request for authorization. After expenses we will split the profits." Councilman Kelly **moved** to approve Item 13 d). Vice Mayor Bartz **seconded** the motion. The City Clerk restated the motion as follows: for approval of Item 13 d). The **motion passed unanimously** by roll call vote.

#### 14. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### **VICE MAYOR BARTZ - SAFE SPACE WALK/RIBBON CUTTING/FALL FESTIVAL**

Vice Mayor Bartz said, "We spoke a couple of weeks ago about Walk a Mile in Our Shoes, which is the Safe Space walk, where we

have male community leaders walk a mile in high heels. Chief Reuther walked a mile and walked away with an award. He did a great job. He came out in red socks, so that if he couldn't handle the shoes, he could take them off and people would think he was still in red heels. As he was running to the finish line, there he was, still in heels. I commend him. Everybody had a great time. I hope that people realized what it's like, and that we get that message out." Chief Reuther said, "Safe Space is a great organization. They do a wonderful job for domestic violence awareness in addition to helping the victims. I appreciated being invited. Hopefully we'll get the Sheriff and Chief Baldwin next year." Vice Mayor Bartz said that she expects a team from Port St. Lucie. Chief Reuther continued, "Officer Fazio volunteered, and I want to recognize him. We look forward to next year."

Vice Mayor Bartz said, "I had the opportunity to do a ribbon cutting for a business in the industrial park in St. Lucie West. They have opened a shooting range, and they have done an incredible job. We don't have that, so they really picked a good niche. I believe the owner is a retired New York detective. I expect they will be very successful. We also have the Fall Festival coming up. The weather is supposed to cool off and be gorgeous. It's at Digital Domain Park. We'd love to see everybody come out. It's the Lions Club as well as the City. It's a great family event. Saturday night is the safe trick or treating, which the Police Department puts together for us. There is a costume contest and entertainment throughout the week."

**COUNCILWOMAN BERGER**

Councilwoman Berger said that she had no reports.

**COUNCILWOMAN MARTIN - TOWN HALL MEETING**

Councilwoman Martin said, "I had a town hall meeting in Tradition last Tuesday with the homeowners associations. There was a great turnout. I would like to thank Assistant City Manager Oravec for assisting. Major Bartal, Captain Claus, and Officers Kenney and Ohara also came out and answered questions. Thanks to everyone."

**COUNCILMAN KELLY - FALL FESTIVAL**

Councilman Kelly said, "I would like to ask Tonya Taylor to come up. At the Fall Festival we have a haunted house run by PAL and

the Explorers. It has been rated the best haunted house in Florida. They started working on it three days ago. We moved it closer to the main stage. It's going to be the best haunted house we ever had. This is our tenth year. Tonya is one of the co-chairs with me." Ms. Taylor said, "Saturday night is the big night, with the children's costume contest and the safe trick or treat tent. Bring a wheelbarrow, because the kids come out with a lot. We have lots of arts and crafts vendors this year. There's a great carnival. It starts on Wednesday night, and it's free to get in. After that we ask for a donation of \$5 per carload. The money goes to the Lions Club and to help offset the City's cost for fireworks for July 4. It goes through Sunday. The family events will start at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The haunted house is \$4. The candy is given out starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday. It's free. The Police Department does a great job of putting that on."

#### **MAYOR FAIELLA PORT ST. LUCIE HOMECOMING/BE A HERO BLOOD DRIVE**

Mayor Faiella said, "Friday I attended the Port St. Lucie Homecoming. It was absolutely phenomenal. The kids were great. The floats were evaluated, and I'm still waiting to see if I won the contest. As everybody knows, we have a feud going on between the City and the county for the blood drive. This will be November 8 through 10. Look for the fliers to see where the buses will be. We don't want to lose. It's been fun to work with the county and Ft. Pierce. We have three buses on each day. On Tuesday, November 8, it's Digital Domain at US 1, Homewood Suites in Tradition, and Port St. Lucie City Hall. On Wednesday, November 9, they're at Darwin Square Shopping Center, Digital Domain at Peacock, and Port St. Lucie City Hall. On Thursday, November 10, it's Darwin Shopping Center, The Landing, and Liberty Medical. It's a good cause; Scott Van Duzer does a lot of work for our residents and children. The information is on the City's website. It's also on Channel 20."

#### **15. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

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Margie L. Wilson, Deputy City Clerk