



Libertarian Party of Brevard County - PO Box 237454, Cocoa, FL. 32923-7454

Fireworks in Titusville Tonight?

Tuesday 11/22/2022

This morning the Titusville City Council decided not to certify the election results from the citizens. Specifically on the Right To Clean Water. Titusville citizens voted over 82.5% Yes to give our citizens the right to hold government accountable and the Government voted to not certify that decision by the voters. At a time when election integrity is in question. (no matter your feelings on the matter, it is a topic currently. And for the record, I do not believe this is a power any city council should use. It is my belief, that city council is there to represent the will of the people. Any questionable legal matters are to be handled by our city attorney and the court system. Not the city council. It doesn't help that it's a topic where citizens can hold government legally accountable.)

But before that, there is an appeal from 422 Julia Street. They want to paint their building and the Historical Preservation Board denied their color choice. We proceeded to have a hour long discussion on whether or not they should be allowed to paint their property the color they want. I did learn if someone files their property with the Historical Preservation Board, they have to get a permit to paint it and if someone in the permitting office thinks the color is questionable, they send the permit request to the Historical Preservation Board. The theatre did a presentation that they did not place this building on the list, and they would not have placed it on the list because of problems like this. The previous owner placed it on the list. At the end, the council voted 3-2 to deny the theatre the right to paint their new building the colors they want. (Mayor Diesel, Sarah Stoekle, Joe Robinson)

#### Public Comments:

- Tom Perez came to speak out against the Council not certifying the Right To Clean Water election results.
- I spoke out about the council not certifying the results. It's a violation of Titusville Charter section 57.
- Kate Perez spoke out against the Council not certifying the election.
- Micheal Myjack spoke out against the Council not certifying the election.
- Stan Johnston spoke out against the Council not certifying the election.
- Jim Bird spoke with a request to review the city's process for paint colors so someone else doesn't have to go through this.

The council spoke and they made it clear to the public they are not going certify the election, they are going to wait until they get a hearing from a judge. They believe that's the best course for them to take.

Consent Agenda was passed:

- We received \$2 million from FDEP for the construction of the Bayview Lift Station.
- \$75,000 for consulting services for a master plan and ADA review of the CRA.
- \$60,000 for consulting a new engineering design plan for the CRA.
- We received \$10,000 from the Bullet Proof Vest Award
- We received \$26,795 from Local Justice Assistance Grant



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- Approved road closures for Titusville Christmas Parade
- Connect 101 River Park Blvd and 111 River Park Blvd to the city water.
- We received \$19,649 from the Clean Vessel Act Grant for the marina's pump-out
- Spent \$31,735.69 on light poles and parts from Graybar Electric
- Spent \$615,152 for design and construction of a modular fire station. Contract to Advance Modular Systems from Pompano Beach.
- Interlocal agreement to allow Titusville Police to utilize an office at Titusville High School as a small substation.
- Spent \$27,000 for repair of a shower stall at Fire Station #11.
- Approve two union agreements for the police.
  - \$525,000 loan given to Forest Glen by Housing Trust Group LLC. This is an affordable housing development being proposed at 2001 South Street. This is contingent on the State also giving the developer money. We received a presentation from the developer who also developed Luna Trails. This is a 72 unit development. This is a \$24 million dollar project, they are requesting \$20 million from Florida and will get a traditional bank loan for the remaining \$4 million.

Assignments of outside Boards our Council Members will also sit on:

- Florida League of Cities and Space Coast League of Cities: Sarah Stoekle
- North Brevard Economic Development Commission of Space Coast: Jo Lynn Nelson.
- North Brevard Economic Zone Board: Mayor Diesel
- Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization: Herman Cole and Joe Robinson
- North Brevard Parks and Recreation: Mayor Diesel

Council Reports:

- Sarah Stoekle was voted in as the Treasurer of Space Coast League of Cities
- The next community meeting for the next annual budget was set on February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon.

**Building Permit costs for storm related work from Ian and Nicole in Titusville will be waived until mid-December.**

Thank You all for staying informed!

Nathan Slusher

Chair, LP Brevard