



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

**Titusville City Council 03/28/2023**

- Before the meeting even started, Stan Johnston began yelling at Councilmember Herman Cole and moved quickly towards the Dias. The police quickly grabbed him up and physically escorted him out of the chambers. He was allowed to return and the meeting started. Lets Go!
  
- To start the meeting, Public Works Director Kevin Cook did a presentation of the most recent sewage spill at the Osprey plant. This spill was noticed quickly by city employees, however it resulted in a fish kill of 200 dead fish. They immediately dammed the area to prevent anything leaking into the lagoon, and are working in small sections to identify any leak. They have not seen any leaks in the force mains yet. Meanwhile they are pumping the sewage water out of the retention pond in case of rain, the stormwater will not overflow into the river. The FWC has reported to the city that there is a possibility someone dumped this into the pond on Tuesday night resulting in the fish kill. There were reports made from citizens that someone might have been dumping into the city's retention pond by the lagoon. At this moment, there is no evidence this sewage came from the city facilities (per public works director).

**Consent Agenda**

- \$134,195 was returned from North Brevard Charities Sharing Center, Inc. and the ARPA funds have been reallocated to affordable housing. They did not discuss what the money is going to specifically be used for, just 'affordable housing'. I am sure the city can provide any paperwork or information for anyone who is interested.
- \$8,793 was spent on a Ambuman Advanced mannequin.
- Increase the contract threshold for Control System Integration. It is currently \$150,000, they increased it to \$325,000.

**Public Hearings**

- ✚ The first public hearing was about the Step by Step learning center on Knox McRae. They were seeking approval to build a playground. The playground will have a 6 foot wall around it. Approved 5-0.
- ✚ 3.31 acres of future land use 'conservation' and OR zoning were requested to be changed. The location is at the corner of I-95 and Garden Street. Staff pointed out that these are wetlands less than 5 acres. The applicant expressed the wetlands were actually a man made lake that has taken on wetland features. This property owner family has owned it since the 1949. There were a lot of citizens from Fairglen concerned about flooding. It was a 2 hour conversation and ruling. Denied 4-1. With Herman Cole siding with the property owner.

After this I had to leave, they still had to vote on giving themselves raises and they still will vote to acquire an office for the council.

Thank You,

Nathan Slusher

Chair, Libertarian Party of Brevard