

AGENDA
GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING
MAY 2, 2016
4:00 PM

1. Councilman Discussion Period – Councilman Garris
2. Finance and Administrative Services Department –
 - A. Franchise Agreement Request – The Eastern Shore Company, Inc.
3. Public Works Department –
 - A. Authorize Professional Services Proposal – DMD Engineers
4. Recreation and Cultural Affairs -
 - A. Authorize Agreement – AHSAA Regional Softball Championship
 - B. Public Assembly Permit Application – Team Magic, Inc.
 - C. Award Concession Stand Supplies Bid
 - D. Approve Surplus and Donation of Tables
5. Mayor -
 - A. Updates
6. Adjourn

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CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA
MAY 2, 2016

The City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama met in a Council Work Session Meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Craft presiding. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Upon roll call, the following members answered present: Councilman Garris, Doughty, Harris, Dyken, Jones and Mayor Craft. The meeting was called to order.

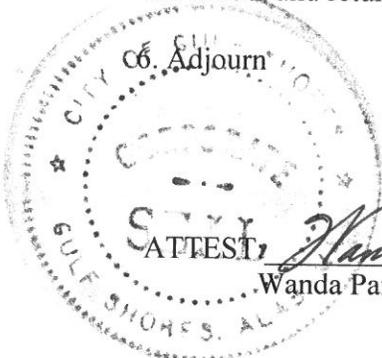
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At this time, Braswell McMeans, an 8th grade student at Gulf Shores Middle School and recent winner of the middle school's "Dolphin Tank" contest described how he and two partners from school sold pledges through an Internet program called Kickstarter to raise money to purchase a turtle sculpture from the City's Turtle Tracks Program for Gulf Shores Middle School. He went on to say that this turtle sculpture will be different because it can be decorated and personalized by the donor with a personal message or name incorporated into the artwork. Our designer, Tara McMeans (a.k.a. Braswell's mom) will layout all of the messages in the design. Austin Boyd (a.k.a. Coach Boyd, GSHS Art Teacher) will customize the artwork onto the turtle. They hope to secure additional public donations to complete the project before the end of the 2016 school year. The "Turtle Tracks" Program is a collaboration between the City of Gulf Shores, Coastal Alabama Business Chamber and the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance. It is a public art project dedicated to the awareness and support of environmental conservation, sustainable tourism and community arts and culture. Businesses or organizations can pay to sponsor an artistic turtle sculpture that will be displayed within the community (on parade) for all to enjoy.

5. Mayor -
 - A. Updates

Mayor Craft gave a brief update on a meeting he had with Governor Bentley concerning the recent closure of State Park Road 2 and the impact that previously undisclosed action was having on public safety and traffic issues within our community. Since that meeting, there is a better understanding of the opportunities for communication between the State and the City. The City remains optimistic and excited to support the work of the State in the future. The Mayor also reported that the Council and he were determined to continue to work with the Board of Education and Community Education Task Force to develop a workable education development strategy and take a leading role to help resolve school overcrowding and funding issues.

Planning and Zoning Director, Andy Bauer announced that Wednesday, May 3, 2016 is National Bike to School Day. The ride will start at Sims Park at 7:30 a.m., continue to Meyer Park and onto the school and return by the same route at 3:00 p.m. after school.



ATTEST: *Wanda Parris*
Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk

Robert Craft
Robert Craft, Mayor