

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE WELLINGTON VILLAGE COUNCIL

**Wellington Village Hall
12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to the foregoing notice, a Regular Meeting of the Wellington Council was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at Wellington Village Hall, 12300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414.

Council Members present: Anne Gerwig, Mayor; John T. McGovern, Vice Mayor; Michael Drahos, Councilman; Michael Napoleone, Councilman; and Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman.

Advisors to the Council: Jim Barnes, Manager; Laurie Cohen, Attorney; Tanya Quickel, Deputy Village Manager; Ed De La Vega, Assistant Village Manager; and Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Gerwig called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mayor Gerwig led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. INVOCATION** – Pastor Peter Bartuska, Christ Community Church, delivered the invocation.
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mr. Barnes indicated staff recommended approval of the Agenda as amended.

- 1) Remove Consent Item 6D, Resolution No. R2021-23 (Code Compliance Fine Reduction for 2740 Danforth Terrace), from the agenda.
- 2) Remove Regular Item 8A, Authorization to execute a Lease Agreement between ACME Improvement District and Basore Family Farms, LLC, for the K-Park Site, from the agenda.

A motion was made by Councilman McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve the Agenda as amended.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- A. 21-4481 PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRICT 8 WELLINGTON
FY20 ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION**

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Captain Rolando Silva of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) thanked Council for the opportunity and presented the District 8 Wellington FY 20 Annual Report.

Captain Silva stated the pandemic skewed the numbers in many ways. Therefore, it is an anomalous year. In general, case numbers were down 14.08%.

Captain Silva stated arrests were down in 2020. He referenced the LESP Performance Goals and Results for Burglary and Theft for 2020. He stated they want to keep the residential burglaries and theft cases below 800 for the year and clearing those arrests out by 10%. He further clarified the reason for the number and stated PBSO met the goals for 2020.

Captain Silva showed Council the number of traffic crashes by month for 2020. He stated there was decrease due to the pandemic. He indicated the crash rate was below what the target was for the year.

Captain Silva stated that traffic enforcement was down for 2020 resulting in a decrease in the number of traffic citations issued. He referenced operation bent metal.

Captain Silva stated that the 2021 Law Enforcement Service Plan Objectives are the same. He said the plan is to have less than 800 burglary and theft crimes and to clear 10% of the burglaries by arrest. He indicated the traffic safety goal remains the same. They want to keep it below 3.0 per 100 residents in the Village.

Captain Silva showed Council how the Village compared to other similar situated communities: Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Jupiter, Palm Beach Gardens, Greenacres, Royal Palm Beach. He said the Village was in the middle regarding population. He further explained the types of cases in the numbers. He indicated the Village kept the numbers down regarding residential burglaries. In addition, Wellington sustains low numbers with the vehicle burglaries and robberies in comparison to other similar situated communities and PBSO is pleased with these numbers.

Captain Silva stated the License Plate Reader (LPR) system has been tremendously successful and they are grateful for the system. He provided statistics and success examples linked to the use of the LPR system.

Captain Silva showed Council the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) 2020 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Statistics and discussed Wellington's total overall crime index.

Mayor Gerwig commented regarding the number of rapes.

Captain Silva provided information regarding the numbers in that column and classification. He commented on where the Village is to date with the overall statistics in relation to the pandemic.

Vice Mayor McGovern asked was there a violent crime increase last year.

Captain Silva replied no. He stated most of the cases were delayed reporting and happened several years ago. There was not a trend last year. He reviewed data year to date and overall the Village had a good year regarding the numbers.

Councilman Drahos commented regarding the number of vehicle burglaries.

Vice Mayor McGovern commented regarding the LPR system.

Captain Silva commented that PBSO continues to work with staff and stated he appreciates the support of Council. He thanked PBSO's partners that work with them and commended PBSO's Street Team.

Vice Mayor McGovern commended Captain Silva and team on a very comprehensive report and another great year. He stated the Village is proud of the partnership with PBSO and the things that they do to keep us safe every day. He noted that crimes are low in Wellington and is what residents, Council and administration expect. He thanked Captain Silva and stated PBSO is successful.

Mayor Gerwig asked about the heat map i.e. State Road 7 and 441.

Captain Silva stated the heat maps have a limited benefit.

Councilman Drahos thanked Captain Silva for this very comprehensive report and stated he is proud of the report. He stated Council has invested in law enforcement and followed PBSO's guidance. This report is indicative of the relationship that Council has with PBSO and the fine work that PBSO is doing.

Councilman Napoleone commended and thanked Captain Silva and the PBSO team for the comprehensive report and stated Council is always ready to provide what PBSO needs to keep residents safe. He said the partnership with PBSO is fantastic both crime and community involvement.

Councilwoman Siskind commended and thanked Captain Silva and the PBSO team for the comprehensive report and stated the numbers are excellent. She inquired about the school posts in regards to calls for service.

Captain Silva stated he would find out what the number represents and inform Council.

Mayor Gerwig thanked Captain Silva and the PBSO team for the comprehensive report. She stated overdose numbers increased and asked if there is anything the Village can do to help. She stated she is proud of the work that PBSO does.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated PBSO has been vigilant in working with the State Attorney's office. He also commented regarding the incident at Publix and stated mental health is an issue that PBSO has commented about at different times.

Captain Silva gave brief comments. He thanked Village staff for allowing PBSO to utilize the facility on Saturday. He encouraged persons to contact PBSO if they see, feel or are aware of something that is not right. He thanked Council for their comments and stated that there is a lot

of hard work that goes into the numbers provided in the report and he felt it was a good report. Captain Silva referenced the LPR system and commented about the value added by the system.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. 21-4515** MINUTES OF THE REGULAR WELLINGTON COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2021
- B. 20-4247** AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD MULTIPLE CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ROAD BASE AND ASPHALT MILLINGS
- C. 20-4248** AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO NEW REVENUE GENERATING CONTRACT WITH WHAT'S COOKING INC. DBA GOURMET FOOD TRUCK EXPO; CONTINUE UTILIZING REVENUE GENERATING CONTRACT WITH WESTWAY TOWING, INC./PRIORITY TOWING, INC. AND ENTER INTO SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH MBO PB, LLC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SIMON ORTHODONTICS)
- D. ~~21-4397~~** ~~RESOLUTION NO. R2021-23 (CODE COMPLIANCE FINE REDUCTION FOR 2740 DANFORTH TERRACE)~~

~~A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL COMPROMISING LIENS ASSOCIATED WITH CODE COMPLIANCE ACTIONS NOH 17-0586 and NOH 17-3668, 2740 DANFORTH TERRACE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-199 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA)~~

Mr. Barnes stated there were no comment cards on the Consent Agenda.

Mr. Barnes indicated staff recommended approval of the Consent Agenda as amended.

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0), to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. 21-4495** ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04: REPEALING THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT AND REPLACING WITH THE CONSERVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND RESILIENCY ELEMENT.

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AMENDING THE WELLINGTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, MORE SPECIFICALLY, TO REPEAL THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT AND REPLACE WITH THE CONSERVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND RESILIENCY ELEMENT, INCLUDING ANY ELEMENT MAPS, IN ITS ENTIRETY, AS CONTAINED HEREIN; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Ordinance by title.

Mr. Stillings stated this is the Conservation, Sustainability, and Resiliency Element. These are the last two of the elements of the Comprehensive Plan and staff has received positive comments from the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) on each of the previous element transmittals. The elements being presented tonight are Conservation and Parks.

Vice Mayor McGovern asked if both of these elements would be transmitted and then, the entire comprehensive plan will come before Council.

Mr. Stillings replied yes and stated tentatively the full comprehensive plan is scheduled for the first meeting in August.

Mayor Gerwig asked if the entire comprehensive plan would be presented as one agenda item.

Mr. Stillings stated yes.

Mr. Stillings stated this is the repeal of the Conservation Element, replacing it with the Conservation, Sustainability, and Resiliency Element and adding new components to the element. This is required by Florida Statutes 163.3177 and relates to the conservation, use and protection of natural resources in the area, and other natural and environmental resources, including factors that affect energy conservation. He explained that staff has reorganized the proposed Element into five goals. Mr. Stillings discussed a summary of updates including continuing concepts from the current plan and new concepts. The Planning, Zoning and Adjustment Board (PZAB) recommended approval at their May 2021 meeting. Mr. Stillings indicated that staff recommends approval of the ordinance as presented.

Councilman Napoleone stated the element is well done.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated the element is important.

Mayor Gerwig commended staff for the work on the element.

Mr. Barnes gave comments.

Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Vice Mayor McGovern, and unanimously passed (5-0) to open the public hearing.

There being no public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Vice Mayor McGovern, and unanimously passed (5-0) to close the public hearing.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve Ordinance No. 2021-04 (Repealing The Conservation Element and Replacing with the Conservation, Sustainability, and Resiliency Element) as presented on first reading.

B. 21-4499 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05: REPEALING THE RECREATION & OPEN SPACE ELEMENT AND REPLACING WITH THE PARKS & RECREATION ELEMENT.

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AMENDING THE WELLINGTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, MORE SPECIFICALLY, TO REPEAL THE RECREATION & OPEN SPACE ELEMENT AND REPLACE WITH THE PARKS & RECREATION ELEMENT, IN ITS ENTIRETY, AS CONTAINED HEREIN; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Ordinance by title.

Mr. Stillings stated this is the repeal of the Recreation & Open Space Element, replacing it with the Parks & Recreation Element. This is required by Florida Statutes Chapter 163 and indicates a comprehensive system of public and private sites for recreation. Mr. Stillings discussed a summary of updates including continuing concepts from the current plan and new concepts. The Planning, Zoning and Adjustment Board (PZAB) recommended approval at their May 2021 meeting. Mr. Stillings indicated that the board inquired whether there was an industry standard related to open space for the target goals (per capita). He indicated that staff recommends approval of the ordinance as presented.

Mayor Gerwig asked if the Parks Master plan affected this element.

Mr. Stillings replied yes.

Councilman Napoleone asked how staff developed the basics for the recommended targets for Table PR-1-1.

Mr. Stillings replied that the standards were derived from the National Parks and Recreation Association.

Mr. Barnes indicated that was correct and discussed changes to the standards. Several years ago, Wellington eliminated the performance metric requirement regarding the number of basketball courts. He stated that Wellington is now more in line with how this is measured per capita calculation and how trends will change.

Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0) to open the public hearing.

There being no public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to close the public hearing.

A motion was made by Councilman Drahos, seconded by Councilman Napoleone, and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve Ordinance No. 2021-05 (Repealing the Recreation & Open Space Element and Replacing with the Parks & Recreation Element) as presented on first reading.

C. 21-4498 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08 (AMENDING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR WELLINGTON'S MARCH, 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION)

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AMENDING THE DATE FOR THE CANDIDATE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR WELLINGTON'S 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Ordinance by title.

Ms. Cohen presented this item. She stated that during the presentation at the Village Council workshop, Ms. Wendy Sartory-Link, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections (SOE), requested that municipalities change their qualifying dates to end December 3, 2021. Staff is proposing that the qualifying period begin at 12 noon on November 2, 2021 and end at 12 noon on November 16, 2021. Florida Statutes allow the Village to amend the qualifying period.

Councilman Napoleone stated the Village wants to accommodate the request of the Supervisor of Elections and asked why those specific dates were chosen.

Ms. Cohen stated the dates were chosen to not conflict with holidays.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated the Village had previously changed the qualifying period for past elections at the SOE's request.

Ms. Cohen stated at some point the Village would review a charter amendment regarding the qualifying period.

Mayor Gerwig asked if the qualifying period would be advertised.

Ms. Addie stated the qualifying dates are normally provided as part of the candidate packet.

Public Hearing

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0) to open the public hearing.

There being no public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Drahos, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to close the public hearing.

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilman Drahos, and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve Ordinance No. 2021-08 (Amending the Qualifying Period for Wellington's March 2022 Municipal Election) as presented on first reading.

A. 21-4505 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10 (GOLF CARTS)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING NEW ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 62-41 THROUGH 62-47, AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON DESIGNATED VILLAGE ROADS AND DESIGNATED MULTI MODAL PATHWAYS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS AND CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes introduced the item.

Ms. Addie read the Ordinance by title.

Mr. Mike O'Dell presented this item. He introduced Ms. Bausch, Assistant Village Attorney, and PBSO Deputy Harper. He showed Council a map of proposed Wellington roadways and multi-modal pathways where golf carts would be allowed. In addition, he showed Council a composite map of the current road widening projects. He referred to the operation of golf carts.

Vice Mayor McGovern and Mayor Gerwig both stated that right now golf carts are illegal on Village roadways.

Ms. Bausch stated that is correct.

Mayor Gerwig commented that she would like to see the Village come up with something to regulate golf carts Village wide. She commented that they are utilized on private property.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated staff and PBSO has been working on this for approximately one year.

Mr. O'Dell stated staff performed the required analysis regarding golf carts and stated the intent of the ordinance is to authorize the use of golf carts on designated Village roads and multi modal pathways.

Mayor Gerwig asked what the difference is between golf carts and low speed vehicles.

Mr. O'Dell discussed the key difference between golf carts and low speed vehicles based on state law.

Councilman Drahos asked if a 14 year old could operate a low speed vehicle.

Ms. Bausch replied no and that state law currently regulates it. She said it requires the person to have a driver's license and registration.

Mr. O'Dell referenced golf cart equipment and the age requirement. Staff recommends 14 years of age.

Councilman Napoleone stated the age restriction language should be changed to read that a learner's permit or driver's license is required on a Village pathway.

Ms. Bausch stated the statute says that the driver's license requirement is eliminated for golf carts on sidewalks.

Councilman Drahos stated he concurs with Councilman Napoleone's comment and said that Council has the authority to restrict a 14 year old driving on a pathway throughout the Village.

Further discussion ensued regarding 14 year olds driving a golf cart, issues regarding licensing and restrictions regarding unlicensed drivers.

Ms. Bausch commented on the state language and age limits. She said the Village could be more restrictive on pathways.

Mayor Gerwig stated she feels residents want to be able to run errands on pathways and feels golf cart parking spots can be added.

PBSO Deputy Harper stated they are seeing this within neighborhood traffic and this needs to be customized within Wellington as soon as possible.

Councilman Drahos stated he is not in favor of allowing a 14 year old to travel on authorized Village pathways.

Councilwoman Siskind stated she is in favor of the learner's permit requirement.

Mr. O'Dell said staff is recommending daytime operation only.

Councilman Napoleone suggested providing language for nighttime operation of golf carts.

Mayor Gerwig stated the Village needs a standard for hours of operation. She said she is looking to give the community a way to start on this. She said she agrees with daytime operation only.

Ms. Bausch suggested language that defines nighttime safety equipment and reiterates the requirement of nighttime safety equipment to operate them at night. She also suggested hours of operation as sunset to sunrise.

Mr. O'Dell then referenced speed, yield, traffic regulations and occupancy. Staff is recommending that golf cart registration not be required.

Council discussed the "Yield" signage and concurred that was necessary, discussed the number of seats in a golf cart (occupancy). Mr. O'Dell referenced an ordinance from another municipality regarding language that no one should ride in the driver's lap in a golf cart.

Council also discussed registration and were fine with staff's recommendation.

Mr. O'Dell stated this ordinance does not apply to the operation of golf carts in gated communities and other privately owned roads within the Village.

Mr. Barnes stated if a gated community has a traffic enforcement agreement with PBSO, then PBSO could enforce the ordinance upon those roads.

Mr. O'Dell stated the Village might operate golf carts upon any Village road or sidewalk in accordance with the provisions of Section 62-43, as applicable, and Florida Statute 316.2126 as amended from time to time.

Mr. Barnes discussed the Village's maintenance equipment that would allowed.

Mr. O'Dell explained the enforcement and penalties. He stated the ordinance could be enforced by PBSO. He discussed the first, second and third violation.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated the Florida Statutes has already laid out a penalty section and asked why the Village would not follow that.

Ms. Bausch explained the penalty section.

PBSO Deputy Harper spoke regarding violations.

Councilman Napoleone suggested that the second violation be \$50 and the third violation begin at \$75.

Mr. O'Dell referenced license use and revocation. He asked that the ordinance be effective 180 days after adoption at second reading.

Vice Mayor McGovern suggested that Council pick a date after second reading.

Councilman Napoleone referenced pathways around schools and asked that certain areas be designated as "no golf cart" areas.

Ms. Bausch stated the signage at those areas would be important.

Mr. Barnes discussed signage at the schools.

Mr. O'Dell stated they have been working with the Village Engineer regarding signage.

Vice Mayor McGovern suggested that staff work with the schools.

Public Hearing

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGovern, seconded by Councilman Napoleone, and unanimously passed (5-0) to open the public hearing.

Public Comment:

- 1) David Samore spoke regarding golf cart usage. He briefly spoke of his time as a middle school principal and stated Council's concerns regarding children 14 years of age is valid. He referenced his research on brain development in children. He also discussed his objections to reducing the speed limit on South Shore Drive. Mr. Samore urged Council to be careful.

Mr. Barnes addressed the temporary signage related to the force main replacement project. He said once the project is complete, the signage will change and the speed limit will return to its standard.

There being no further public comments, a motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to close the public hearing.

There was Council discussion regarding the age requirement language in Section C.

Councilman Napoleone suggested language.

Councilman Drahos asked for clarification and referenced the state statute.

Vice Mayor McGovern asked Ms. Bausch to provide the Attorney General Opinions that pertain to the Statute prior to second reading.

Councilman Drahos inquired about changes to the ordinance and if a third reading of the ordinance would be required.

Ms. Cohen discussed changes to the ordinance and advertisement.

Ms. Bausch noted the changes discussed by Council: 1) added a definition of nighttime safety equipment; 2) changing the age to language provided by Councilman Napoleone so that pathways require a driver's license or a learner's permit; 3) in Section 62-43(d), hours of operation, after between sunrise and sunset, add language that says "unless golf cart has nighttime safety equipment"; 4) in Section 62-43 (e), add language that says a golf cart operating on a designated Village road or designated multi modal pathway, between the hours

of sunset and sunrise, must have nighttime safety equipment; 5) in Subsection I, the occupancy section, a child may not ride in the lap of the driver but a child under the age of 7 may ride in the lap of adult passenger who is not operating the golf cart and a driver may not ride in the lap of a driver; and 6) an increase of the penalty to \$50 and \$100 for violation.

Vice Mayor McGovern stated this has been tremendous work by Mr. O'Dell, Ms. Bausch, PBSO and the committees.

Mayor Gerwig stated that none of the Council members like the age of 14.

Councilman Drahos stated although the Village cannot under Florida law, tell parents a 14-year-old child should not drive on designated Village roads of 25 miles per hour or less, the Village can and is stating that a 14-year-old child should not be driving a golf cart on a multi modal pathway in the Village. He stated because of this he is in favor of the amended ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve Ordinance No. 2021-10 (Golf Carts) as amended and discussed with Ms. Bausch on first reading.

8. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. 21-4517** ~~AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ACME IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND BASORE FAMILY FARMS, LLC FOR THE K PARK SITE (REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA)~~
- B. 21-4522** VOTING DELEGATE FOR THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES' 95TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Barnes introduced the item. He stated the Florida League of Cities' 95th Annual Conference would be held August 12-14, 2021, in Orlando, FL.

A motion was made by Councilman Napoleone, seconded by Councilwoman Siskind, and unanimously passed (5-0), to nominate Mayor Gerwig as the Voting Delegate for the Florida League of Cities' 95th Annual Conference.

9. PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Barnes indicated no public comment cards were received.

10. ATTORNEY'S REPORT

MS. COHEN: Ms. Cohen presented the following report:

- Ms. Cohen stated the governor signed the Fireworks Bill yesterday and it is now law in the Village of Wellington. She stated they would bring forth an ordinance to Council.
- Ms. Cohen stated they received an appeal in the Montemayor case.

11. MANAGER'S REPORT

MR. BARNES: Mr. Barnes presented the following report:

- The Next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.
- On June 29, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., the Neighborhood Watch "Snake Awareness Seminar with Busch Wildlife Sanctuary" is scheduled. Other upcoming Seminars held in July and August will include topics of Coyotes and Iguanas. Persons can register online at wellingtonfl.gov/neighborhoodwatch for these events.
- The Village of Wellington's Rental and Utility Assistance Program will close on June 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Staff has been in contact with the County and will assist our residents in working with the County for those services.
- Village Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
- The Village will host Garlic Fest on February 12, 2022 and February 13, 2022 at Village Park and the Bacon & Bourbon Fest on March 26, 2022 and March 27, 2022 at the Promenade. Staff is working on a three-year agreement for each event.
- Regarding PBSO Captain Silva's FY 20 report, Mr. Barnes explained what school posts meant.

12. COUNCIL REPORTS

VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN: Vice Mayor McGovern presented the following report:

- Vice Mayor McGovern thanked Feeding South Florida, partners and volunteers, staff, and PBSO. He said it was an amazing community coming together to get food to families.
- Vice Mayor McGovern thanked the Sickie Cell Foundation for collaborating with the Village for the Redteenths event. He commended Paulette Edwards, Community Services Director, Michelle Garvey, Assistant Community Services Director, and Shalonda Warren, District 2 Commissioner, West Palm Beach, and Executive Director of the Sickie Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County & Treasure Coast, Inc.

Mayor Gerwig stated West Palm Beach also collaborated with the Village on this.

- Vice Mayor McGovern commended Mr. Barnes and team on the ribbon cutting at the Wellington Community High School fields/facility. He discussed the partnership with the Palm Beach County School Board in getting this done. He said it was a wonderful accomplishment.

COUNCILWOMAN SISKIND: Councilwoman Siskind presented the following report:

- Councilwoman Siskind congratulated the students who graduated from Palm Beach Central High School on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.
- Councilwoman Siskind asked if the skate park was complete.

Mr. Barnes stated staff wants to make sure the punch list items are completed prior to the ribbon cutting.

- Councilwoman Siskind stated the last day of school for students was Friday. She wished them a safe and happy summer.

COUNCILMAN DRAHOS: Councilman Drahos presented the following report:

- Councilman Drahos wished Vice Mayor McGovern happy birthday.
- Councilman Drahos asked about the status of the Big Blue project.

Mr. Barnes provided an update and stated staff had not accepted the project and would continue to monitor the contractor's actions.

COUNCILMAN NAPOLEONE: Councilman Napoleone presented the following report:

- Councilman Napoleone commended all of the efforts of staff, volunteers and partners for Feeding South Florida.
- Councilman Napoleone stated he heard great reviews about the Redteenth event.
- Councilman Napoleone inquired about the play area at the promenade.

Mr. Barnes stated it would be another two weeks.

MAYOR GERWIG: Mayor Gerwig presented the following report:

- Mayor Gerwig referenced a grant and asked Mr. Barnes to discuss the grant.

Mr. Barnes explained the grant and the process.

- Mayor Gerwig stated the Redteenth event was awesome and suggested possibly starting the next Redteenth event later in the day.

Mr. Barnes stated staff would continue to work with the partners, vendors, etc.

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Village Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:34 P.M.

Approved:

Anne Gerwig, Mayor

Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk