

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 4:00 p.m., the City of Wauchula Commission met for its annually scheduled Ethics Training at the Train Depot located at 135 E Main Street, Wauchula.

Wauchula City Commissioners present were Mayor Pro-Tem Neda Cobb, Mayor Keith Nadaskay, Sherri Albritton and Gary Smith.

Also present were City of Wauchula Manager Terry Atchley, Finance Director Sandee Braxton, Community Redevelopment Agency Director Jessica Newman, Purchasing Manager Ward Grimes, Inventory Specialist Victoria Thompson and City Clerk Holly Smith.

Hardee County Commissioner Noey Flores was present along with Commissioners-Elect Sandra Meeks, Judith George and Renee Wyatt. County Manager Lawrence McNaul was present.

City of Arcadia Commissioner Keith Keene was present.

City Attorney Thomas Cloud was the Ethics Training Facilitator.

Cloud discussed the following topics:

#### **Code Ethics – F.S. Chapter 112 Part III**

Highlighted Sections:

- Ethics
- Prohibited Acts
- Voting Conflicts
- Gifts
- Financial Disclosure - Penalties

#### **Chapter 286, Florida Statutes – Public Meetings Law**

Highlighted Sections:

- Permissible Closed Sessions:
  - Litigation
  - Labor Negotiations
  - Trade Secret Discussions
  - Terrorism – Response Planning
  - Negotiations for Competitive Services
  - Strategic Planning

#### **Chapter 119, Florida Statutes – Public Records Law**

Highlighted Sections:

- Exemptions
  - Trade Secret
  - Sealed Bids or Proposal
  - Social Security Numbers
  - Public Record Prepared by Agencies Attorney's express Direction in anticipation of litigation

- What to do when Demanded
- 2017 Amendments – Attorney fees
- Disposing of Public Records

Workshop concluded at 6:08 pm.

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Mayor Richard K. Nadaskay, Jr.

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City Clerk Holly Smith, CMC