

**FRUITLAND PARK CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

MEETING STATISTICS. A special meeting of the Fruitland Park City Commission was conducted in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 506 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. CM Bowers delivered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Kelly.

ROLL CALL. Mayor Bell asked City Clerk Diane Gibson Smith to call the roll.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT. Vice Mayor John L. Gunter, Jr., Commissioner Sharon Kelly, Mayor Christopher J. Bell. Commissioner Albert O. Goldberg was excused due to work.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS/OTHERS PRESENT. City Manager (CM) Ralph O. Bowers, Public Safety Director (PSD) J. M. Isom, Sr., Community Development Director (CDD) Charlie Rector, and City Clerk (CC) Diane Gibson Smith.

1. CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS. Mayor Bell read the results of the election held Tuesday, February 16, 2010. He noted the candidates receiving the most votes were Jim Richardson and Linda Rodrick.

The Charter Amendment was adopted 136 votes yes to 98 votes no.

Mayor Bell noted he was disappointed in the low turnout with only 239 votes being cast.

Commissioner Kelly moved and Vice Mayor Gunter seconded to certify the election results. The motion carried unanimously with all Commissioners voting aye.

2. ADOPTED RESOLUTION 2010-008 CALLING FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 2, 2010. CC Gibson Smith read Resolution 2010-008, by title only:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A RUN OFF ELECTION BETWEEN JIM RICHARDSON AND LINDA RODRICK TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM ON THE COMMISSION; SETTING A RUN OFF ELECTION DATE; NAMING THE VACANCY TO BE FILLED; ESTABLISHING A POLL LOCATION; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR RUN OFF ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Vice Mayor Gunter moved and Commissioner Kelly seconded the adopt Resolution 2010-008. The motion carried with all Commissioners voting aye.

3. CITIZENS COMMENTS - none

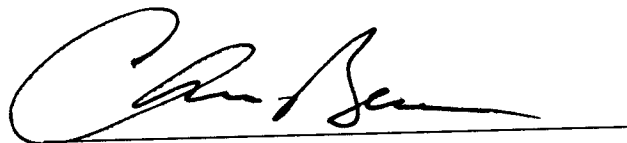
4. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

a. Vice Mayor Gunter - wished both candidates luck in the run-off.

b. Commissioner Kelly - stated everyone ran a good race.


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5. MAYOR BELL'S COMMENTS. Mayor Bell stated he was disappointed in the turnout. Encourages everyone to tell neighbors and friends of the election on March 2nd.
6. ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Kelly moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.



Christopher J. Bell, Mayor

Attest:



Diane L. Gibson Smith, CMC, City Clerk