

FRUITLAND PARK CRA MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2010

MEETING STATISTICS. A meeting of the Fruitland Park Community Development Agency was conducted in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 506 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida on Thursday, January 28, 2010 beginning at 6:45 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Pastor Chad Driggers of the First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park delivered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Mayor Gunter.

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT. Commissioner Albert O. Goldberg, Vice Mayor John L. Gunter, Jr., Commissioner Sharon Kelly, and Mayor Christopher J. Bell

POLITICAL CANDIDATES PRESENT: Mike Howard, Kevin Violette, Jim Richardson, Linda Rodrick

1. APPROVED RECOMMENDING THE USAGE OF CRA FUNDS TO PURCHASE THREE PROPERTIES NEEDED FOR THE PROPOSED PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. Mayor Bell stated the request is to use community redevelopment funds to purchase three properties needed to construct a Public Safety Building.

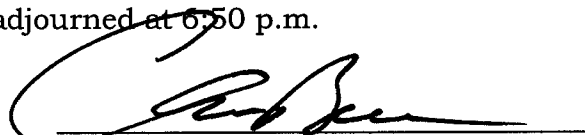
Commissioner Kelly stated the properties are in the CRA area and this has been planned a long time.

Vice Mayor Gunter stated the purchase has been discussed for many years. The properties are located next to City Hall.

Mayor Bell noted CRA funds are to be used to redevelop a blighted area and bring the area up to code. This is a good use of CRA funds. Commissioner Goldberg agreed.

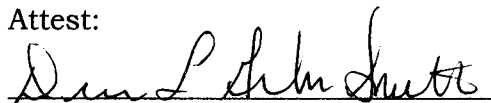
Vice Mayor Gunter moved and Commissioner Kelly seconded to move ahead and use the CRA funds to purchase these three properties. The motion carried unanimously with all Commissioners voting aye.

2. ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Goldberg moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



Christopher J. Bell, Mayor

Attest:



Diane L. Gibson Smith, CMC, City Clerk