

**WORKSHOP MINUTES  
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
9199 – 113<sup>TH</sup> STREET N  
SEMINOLE, FL 33772  
August 24, 2010**

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Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

Present were: Councilor Matthews, Councilor Counts, Councilor Barnhorn, Councilor Plantamura, Councilor Quinn; Mayor Johnson, Attorney Elias, City Manager Edmunds, City Clerk Benoit. Vice Mayor Waters was excused.

Mayor Johnson opened the workshop.

**1. Discuss City's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:**

Council viewed the coaster samples. Consensus was to go with two types of coasters. One coaster for the Mayor, Council and all the Committee members serving the City, another for the general public as a handout. Preference was Option #2 for both coasters with a few modifications. A draft with requested modifications will be provided to Council for final approval. On the evening of the night chosen to recognize the City's 40<sup>th</sup>, members of the historical society will be included for a narration of the formation of the City.

**2. Discuss August 9, 2010 Letter From Ms. Anthea Hirsch:**

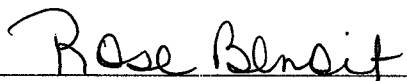
Councilor Quinn submitted a letter from Ms. Hirsch informing of her interest in establishing a roadside memorial marking traffic fatalities. Council consensus is that although they are sympathetic to people who have faced this kind of grief, public space belongs to everyone and roadside memorials create maintenance issues. Council decision is not to proceed and not to take further action on this issue. City Manager Edmunds will send a letter of decline.

**3. Discuss Attorney John Elias' August 27<sup>th</sup> Memo Regarding Florida Statute 106.113:**

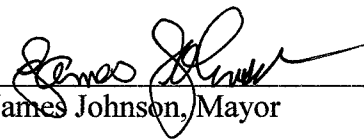
Memo from Attorney Elias on political advertisements particularly as it applies to Council activity. Attorney Elias answered Council questions and provided further explanation and examples. The City will not spend public tax dollars advocating a position.

**4. Adjournment Time: 8:15 pm:**

Date Approved: 9/15/10



Minutes prepared by Rose Benoit



James Johnson, Mayor