

**Town of Melbourne Beach**  
**TOWN COMMISSION WORKSHOP**  
**DECEMBER 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER – 509 OCEAN AVENUE**

**MINUTES**

**Commission Members:**

Mayor Wyatt Hoover

Vice Mayor Joyce Barton

Commissioner Sherri Quarrie

Commissioner Corey Runte

Commissioner Marivi Walker

**Staff Members:**

Town Manager Elizabeth Mascaro

Town Clerk Amber Brown

## **1. Call to Order**

Mayor Wyatt Hoover called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

## **2. Roll Call**

Town Clerk Amber Brown conducted roll call

### **Commission Members Present**

Mayor Wyatt Hoover  
Vice Mayor Joyce Barton  
Commissioner Sherri Quarrie  
Commissioner Corey Runte

### **Staff Members Present**

Town Manager Elizabeth Mascaro  
Police Chief Melanie Griswold  
Town Clerk Amber Brown

### **Commission Members Absent**

Commissioner Marivi Walker

## **3. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

Mayor Wyatt Hoover led the Pledge of Allegiance

## **4. Public Comments**

After being acknowledged by the Vice Mayor, members of the public should state their name and address for the record. The Commission encourages citizens to prepare their comments in advance. Each individual will have three (3) minutes to address the Commission on any topic(s) related to Town business, not on the Agenda.

None

## **5. New Business**

### **A. Discussion on 140-year celebration events**

Town Manager Elizabeth Mascaro spoke about getting stickers to put on envelopes.

Mayor Wyatt Hoover spoke about having a family-friendly concert series roughly once a quarter.

Commissioner Sherri Quarrie spoke about some type of permanent fixture to put somewhere.

Commissioner Corey Runte spoke about low-cost banners to keep up during none holiday seasons. Include multiple food trucks for the concert series and get the dates set soon. Add a volleyball tournament, basketball shootout, pickleball tournament, and a 5k race on Founders Day.

Mayor Wyatt Hoover spoke about including a banner for the stand on A1A, enhancing Founders Day with more contests or activities, and hiring someone to help produce Founders Day and get sponsorship revenue to fund additional items.

Vice Mayor Joyce Barton spoke about some type of reenactment, and each commissioner could take on one activity on Founders Day.

Further discussion ensued

**B. Discussion regarding the purchase of two new police vehicles**

Police Chief Melanie Griswold spoke about a significant increase in vehicle maintenance on a couple of cars. A lot has been taken out of the budget mostly due to car 361. Car 364 seems to be following the same path as car 361. They are looking to get two new Ford Explorers through Garber who has the state bid and has two vehicles on sight right now. If we wait then it will be 12-18 months before we can get a vehicle. After 2023 Dodge will no longer be making these vehicles because of agencies having high costs in maintenance. The State bid is going back to Ford and not Dodge.

Town Manager Elizabeth Mascaro spoke about if we waited till July there is no guarantee that we will get the vehicles in the following year, however, Garber currently has two unsold vehicles right now. The Town budgets for one vehicle every other year. The Chief is asking to purchase three vehicles this year, one that was budgeted and already purchased, and two additional vehicles. The funds can come from Rescue Plan funds or from reserves.

Further discussion ensued

Police Chief Melanie Griswold spoke about looking into the resale value of cars 361 and 364. One is about \$14,000.00 and the other is about \$12,500.00.

Vice mayor Joyce Barton spoke about purchasing Tesla's for future police vehicles.

**6. Adjournment**


**Commissioner Sherri Quarrie moved to adjourn; Vice Mayor Joyce Barton seconded; Motion carried 4-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**ATTEST:**



**Amber Brown, Town Clerk**

  
**Joyce Barton, Vice Mayor**