



CITRUS COUNTY CITRUS SPRINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Citrus Springs Community Center
1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.
Citrus Springs, FL 34434

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

January 05, 2022 Citrus Springs Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

a. Invocation

b. Pledge of Allegiance

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Joan Dias	Chair	Present	
Thomas Mize	Member	Present	
Louise Bono	Member	Present	
David Schraml	Member	Absent	

Larry Brock

Kristine Summer

d. Introduction of Staff

2. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes for the December 1, 2021 meeting were reviewed.

• **Louise Bono made motion to accept the Minutes as written.**

• **Seconded by Thomas Mize.**

• **Motion approved unanimously.**

1. Citrus Springs Advisory Council "Draft" Minutes for December 1, 2021 Meeting

Citrus Springs Advisory Council "Draft" Minutes for December 1, 2021

4. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Period 3/21 finance reports were reviewed.

• **Thomas Mize made motion to accept the Financials as distributed.**

• **Seconded by Louise Bono.**

• **Motion approved unanimously.**

1. Citrus Springs Advisory Council Financials for 1-5-2022 Meeting

Citrus Springs Advisory Council-Financial Reports for January 5, 2022 Meeting.

5. REPORTS FROM POINT PERSONS

a. Streetlights/Fire Hydrants - Tom Mize

Streetlights / Fire Protection:

- Residents have been proactive to report streetlights needing repair.
- The entrance sign lights are not working on Deltona Blvd. and 491. Mr. Brock will investigate.
- The streetlight was repaired at N. Bedstrow Blvd. and N. Fairchild Terrace.

Mrs. Dias proposed installing a streetlight on the Southwest corner intersection of W. Hampshire and N. Elcam Blvd. Visibility would be improved with a new streetlight diagonally across from the existing light on the Northeast corner.

• **Thomas Mize made motion for a streetlight installation.**

• **Seconded by Louise Bono.**

- Motion approved unanimously.

b. Road Resurfacing - Edwin Roberts

Road Resurfacing:

- The previous contract from 2021 is continuing with the completion contractor. The completion contractor will be in Citrus Springs, soon. Mr. Brock provided Mrs. Dias a list of the roads completed by the original contractor and the roads remaining to be resurfaced.
- Mr. Brock will follow up with an updated progress report to the Council.
- The BOCC approved the 2022 resurfacing contract for \$4.75 million. \$750,000 is budgeted for resurfacing in Citrus Springs.
- The contractor determines the means and methods where they will begin and finish the roads on the resurfacing list.

c. Beautification of Boulevards/Medians/Flowers-Pam Williamson

Boulevard Beautification:

- Pentas and Petunias were not available for the Spring planting in March. Light red, yellow, and white Zinnias have been ordered. The Zinnias will be planted in a random pattern.

d. Grate Installation/Fountain-Joan Dias

Grate Installation and Fountain:

- The grate tops are on order. Mr. Brock is awaiting a timeline update from the contract manager.
- Conditions would need to meet regimented criteria with the State for turn signals to be installed North and South bound on US 41 by the fountain.
- The fountain has been operating well.

e. Roadway Maintenance/Mowing-Louise Bono

Roadway Maintenance / Mowing:

- The grass has slowed down growing.
- The mowing contractor may have private contracts in another place when they are not mowing in Citrus Springs. The County contracts only six mows per year for the MSBU. No additional mowing has been required yet

6. OLD BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS:

- The tunnel is open and it is up to the State to install additional lighting at that area.
- The construction invoice has been processed and paid for the two new streetlights to be installed at W. Citrus Springs Blvd. and G. Martinelli on US 41.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- ☐ No discussion.

8. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MEMBERS

VANDALISM REPORT

- Random vandalism has occurred recently. Sprinkler heads have been run over.
- Someone ran through the bushes at the Dollar General.
- At Country Club Dr. and Deltona Blvd. there is a big chair that was left on the roadside. Mr. Brock will contact the Road Maintenance Division for removal.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MEMBERS:

- Discussion ensued regarding an obscene flag near the Citrus Springs entrance.

9. PUBLIC INPUT

□ A resident requested a blind drive advisory sign before the hump at Elldcam Blvd. and W. Naegelia Pl. Drivers have limited sight distance ahead of the hump.

- Discussion ensued about line installation for cable service.
- A resident suggested that more people take pride in home ownership and organize a monthly cleanup in the Citrus Springs community. Residents can get in touch with the Civic Association.
- The roads for resurfacing are prioritized by rating from worst to best 1-10. Roads rated 7-10 the density factored in with BOCC funding. Resurfacing cost is \$150,000 per mile or \$1 million to reconstruct a road. Citizens can access information at citrusbocc.com website using the GIS system or call Public Works.
- Some government bonds for road improvements are coming due. The funds have already been earmarked for future use.
- In December, the BOCC voted against the half cent sales tax.
- The gas tax goes toward transportation for the busing system and roadway system.
- A resident requested road resurfacing information for a local newsletter. The Council offered information of how citizens can report potholes for repair, obtain their road rating, and find their road on the resurfacing list.

10. NEXT MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT