

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSESSION
CITY OF TWIN OAKS BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018**

The Work Session Meeting was called to order by Mayor Fortune at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the City Office pursuant to public notice and agenda. Roll Call was taken:

Mayor Russ Fortune-yea

Aldermen Lisa Eisenhauer – yea
Tim Stoeckl – yea
Jeff Graves – yea
Dennis Whitmore – yea

Also Present: Paul Rost, Village Attorney
Kathy A. Runge, Administrator/Clerk
Ray Frankenberg, BFA
Tiffaney Meyer, BFA

BOLY ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENT DISCUSSION

Mayor Fortune welcomed the residents in attendance. Mayor Fortune gave a brief history of the Birnamwood Sign.

Ray Frankenberg, of BFA, gave an overview of the plan from an engineering and safety standpoint. He stated that the Birnamwood sign was removed because of deteriorations and it blocked the view onto Big Bend Road. The plan that was presented would widen the lanes at Boly and Big Bend. This would be accomplished by narrowing the median to 4 ft. wide at the entrance to 6ft at the other end by the electrical pole. BFA is proposing extending the decorative lights from the intersection of Big Bend and 141 to the entrance at Boly as well as on Woodland Oaks Drive. It was proposed to have decorative street signs hanging from the pole of the lights. This would not obstruct the view onto Big Bend. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Fortune stated that the Birnamwood sign has a sentimental value to many of the residents of Birnamwood Condominiums. He would, however like to begin to create a sense of community rather than residents of the condos and residents of the street.

A suggestion was made to look into installing irrigation in the median for any vegetation which is planted.

The decision was made that the Board, working with BFA, would incorporate suggestions from the resident's and develop a rendition for the entrance. Once this is completed, there will be another Public Meeting to present to the residents.

Mayor Fortune invited all in attendance to stay and have cake in honor of Jeff Graves. Mayor Fortune stated that Mr. Graves has served the City of Twin Oaks for many years and that his presence will be missed on the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Graves motioned to adjourn the Work Session Meeting at 6:56 p.m., seconded by Alderman Whitmore and motion passed with the unanimous consent of the Board of those present.

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Date of Approval: 5-2-18

ATTEST:

Kathy A. Runge
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City Administrator/Clerk

Russ Fortune
Russ Fortune,
Mayor, Board of Aldermen