

Joint Hearing of the Tallahassee City Commission
and the
Leon County Board of Commissioners
JOINT CITY COUNTY ADOPTION HEARING ON CYCLE 2006-2
Comprehensive Plan Amendments
October 5, 2006

The Board of County Commissioners and the City of Tallahassee met in County Chambers to conduct a joint public hearing on Cycle 2006-2 Comprehensive Plan Amendments on October 5, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Present for the County: County Commissioners DePuy, Sauls, and Rackleff, Also present were County Administrator Parwez Alam and Assistant County Attorney Laura Yeomens, and Secretary Diane Norvell

Absent: Commissioners Grippa, Proctor, Winchester and Thael

Present for the City: Mayor Marks; City Commissioners Lightsey; Mustian and Gillum. Also present was Assistant City Attorney Linda Hurst and Secretary Eloise Gramling

Staff: Fred Goodrow, Planning
Wayne Tedder, Planning Director

Discussion began at 6:00 p.m. regarding the need to continue this Joint City/County Adoption Hearing on Cycle 2006-2 Comprehensive Plan Amendments due to lack of a quorum by the County.

There were several minutes of discussion initiated by Mayor Marks as to whether those present could at least hear testimony from the members of the public in attendance since this was an advertised Public Hearing.

Commissioner DePuy stated he would also like to be able to hear testimony if possible, and asked the Assistant County Attorney if this was legal.

Assistant County Attorney Laura Yeomans advised against hearing any public testimony in case of future litigation. Even if Commissioners could listen to an audio tape, they would not have seen the demeanor of any persons speaking. Assistant City Attorney Linda Hurst agreed.


Commissioner DePuy apologized to the members of the public and to the City Commission on behalf of the County Commission for having to continue the meeting.

The City and County Commissioners agreed to continue the Joint City/County Meeting to October 11th, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in City Chambers at the time of the City's scheduled public hearings.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. by Vice-Chairman DePuy.

ATTEST:





Bill Proctor
Chairman



Bob Inzer
Clerk of the Court