



**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION,
held Wednesday, September 16, 1998 in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building to
discuss Advisory Board and Committee Issues.**

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

PRESENT were Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts, Alan Turnbull, Thomas X. White and Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT was Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager

Council met to discuss filling vacancies on the new Public Safety Committee and the Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study Task Force. These groups had been created by City Council approximately one year ago. However, finding people to volunteer to serve on these groups has been difficult. Using the typical methods used by the city has not resulted in people volunteering.

Council discussed report from the City Manager which included a suggestion to identify and make a request to specific individuals to serve on these groups. Council members discussed the pros and cons of this approach. There was some concern with seeking the involvement of people that did not reside in Greenbelt, but otherwise, there was agreement to try it.

Concerning the Public Safety Committee, Council asked the City Manager to have the Chief of Police suggest someone from the business community, ask Springhill Lake representatives to suggest someone either from management or the community, ask Dr. Boarman to suggest someone from the School System, contact a resident of Windsor Green and ask the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. to nominate someone. It was noted the Charter of the Public Safety Committee would have to be amended in order to allow the Fire Department to have a voting slot on the committee.

Council gave the City Manager suggestions of people to contact regarding the Performing Arts Center Feasibility Task Force as well. They also agreed to contacting NYLCare to request a representative to serve as the business representative.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael McLaughlin
City Manager