

**Council Meeting Workshop Minutes**  
**2/14/18 – 7:44 p.m.**

Meeting was called to order; Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**In Attendance:** Mayor Dudley, Vice-Mayor DeSimone, Councilmembers Troup, Roberts and Howell, Manager Campbell and Attorney Perez

**Absent:** None

○ **New Business:**

**Consideration/Discussion of Draft Mission Statement and Core Values**

Manager Campbell introduced a draft Mission Statement and Core Values stating a Mission Statement was put together that includes a vision and core values. Manager Campbell read the mission statement to Council and stated this workshop is to collaborate with Council.

Mayor Dudley stated this is another positive step of us being more professional and she likes what Manager Campbell did with his research. Mayor Dudley stated examples such as focusing on the citizens, which is what we are here for, as well as a vision about not forgetting of our history and our setting of where we are now.

**Council was in agreement with the Mission statement and Core Values.**

Councilmember Howell referenced the Town's mission statement that states, "Citizens are the heart and the Town, so the Town Government will treat all people fairly with courtesy and respect". Councilmember Howell stated when he first came to Kenneth City, it was not like this and has since passed.

Councilmember Roberts asked to explain the further the statement on our vision that says, "We believe our history and setting guide our future".

Manager Campbell stated it is saying that we believe in our history and where we're located in Pinellas County in relation to other municipalities and the greater Tampa bay region. We are unique in our own way and the statement recognizes where we have been and where we are going.

Councilmember Roberts stated it seems like something is missing and asked if there is a different way to write it, so that somebody else reading it would understand it if you were new to the Town?

Mayor Dudley asked if this is something we come back and vote on or need a consensus?

Manager Campbell responded we are trying to achieve consensus as well as make people aware of what's going on. This is an additional element for the Town and something that we want people to feel good about. Manager Campbell stated he feels based upon our accomplishments,

everyone's involvement and what the Mayor had mentioned, it would be good for us to do something like this because people are starting to talk positively about the Town.

Mayor Dudley asked Councilmember Roberts if this is something she would like them to go back and work on or do you feel better with "We believe our history and setting will enrich our future?". Councilmember Roberts responded yes, that sounds better.

o **Comments:**

Councilmember Howell stated things are running smooth, let's keep it smooth.

Mayor Dudley stated we want to keep moving forward, we do not want to slip back. Mayor Dudley asked if the Candidate's Night is run by the League of Women Voters and not the Town?

Manager Campbell responded we modified our code regarding Candidate's night because it used to say, "The Town shall hold a Candidate's Night", and the Town fell upon legal insight that the Town needs to be out of the business of sponsoring a candidate's night. Manager Campbell stated if a non-profit entity, or in the case of the business alliance in the past, wants to hold this forum, we will entertain that. However, in this particular case, no one really stepped forward for this. Manager Campbell stated the candidates do not need to show. Manager Campbell asked Attorney Perez, if we have to entertain this or can we reach out to the League of women voters and say we've decided not to sponsor this?

Attorney Perez stated he would like to take a better look at the code himself and ask Attorney Mora.

Mayor Dudley stated she would like to get advice from Attorney Mora. Manager Campbell responded we will most certainly do that.

*Motion to Adjourn: Vice-mayor DeSimone  
Meeting adjourned @ 8:37 PM*

*Second: Councilmember Howell*

*Respectfully submitted, Cindy M. McCarthy, Town Clerk*