

St. Johns County Civic Roundtable Minutes July 11, 2011

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

Attendance was 35

We paid one bill to our Web Service provider of \$192.50. We currently have 21 paid members.

Motion to accept the minutes were approved.

Our guest speaker was to be County Commissioner Ken Bryan but he had to cancel and County Commissioner Mark Miner provided a very interesting update on the County.

Attached below is the power point presentation that Mark Miner presented to the Roundtable. Please review.

We had a question and answer period after the presentation and most of the dialogue was on the proposed 25-30 million dollar Communication System overall that is mandated to get all departments on a common system for better coordination. Jerry Cameron has been very involved for the County and helped us understand what has been done to date and also some ideas of what it will cost.

There were also questions about the upcoming budget and concern about the possibility of a mileage rate increase. The County Administrator has given a number of Town Hall meetings and he is suggesting a .75 increase in the mileage rate or we will need to cut some essential services. Final budgeting is to be completed by the board in September 2011 for next year budget.

The August meeting is set with the new County Fire Chief who took Bobby Hull's place. We will also have the new Fire Fighter Union President in September.

There were no Committee reports.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for August 8, 2011 at 9 am.