

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May<sup>7</sup> 9, 2015**

- I. City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Alderman Ehmann gave the invocation.
- III. Mayor Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Tucker, Merrick, Ehmann, Robbins and Gillespie.
- V. Minutes of Previous City Council Meeting of April 7, 2015 were approved as written.
- VI. Citizen Participation  
Ann Hubby stated her concerns about the new law concerning chickens; she felt the City should enforce the current laws. She also stated vehicles were parked along Tanglewood restricting traffic. Jill Gamewell stated she had chickens 10 years ago and was forced to remove them.
- VII. Reports from Standing Committees  
  
Item A: Planning & Zoning had no report.  
  
Item B: Parks & Recreation had no report.  
  
Item C: VFD reported no calls were responded to; they will attend the Hurricane Conference.
- VIII. **Old Business:** Discussion and Possible Action  
  
Item A: Update on road repairs  
Alderman Gillespie stated he met with Weaver Company to discuss the addition of concrete during the road repairs. The options available are that the County can work it in, with volunteers helping to dump the concrete or Weaver Company can mix it in. Discussion occurred concerning Driftwood and the possibility of trees needing to be removed to place the street in its correct place. No action was taken.
- IX. **New Business:** Discussion  
  
Item A: Discuss Draft Ordinance 2015-01 Establishing Animal Control Regulations  
Alderman Tucker stated he called surrounding cities, all of them allow chickens. Alderman Merrick stated he agreed that the ordinance needed to be city wide not just residential zoning. Alderman Robbins felt the ordinance did not need to be changed, just make provisions for the existing chickens that could not be replaced and not let more in. She does not want to allow chickens in the city. Alderman Gillespie stated most of the people he talked to do not have a problem with chickens in the

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city. Jill Gamewell stated the draft ordinance states no roosters, most people cannot tell the sex of the chickens until the roosters start crowing. Mayor Gillespie asked council to review the draft ordinance and submit any changes or additions to the City Secretary. No action was taken.

X. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:



Diane Hosea  
City Secretary



Howard Gillespie  
Mayor