

BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re PATRICK CLARINO)
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2014 CE Form 1

**ORDER DECLARING FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE FINE UNCOLLECTIBLE**

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, March 10, 2017, in the matter of Patrick Clarino. Section 112.3145(7)(f), Florida Statutes, assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on each person who is required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests (CE Form 1), but whose form is not timely filed, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

1. Patrick Clarino served as a member of the Lake Helen Police Officers' Pension Fund and, as such, was required to file a 2014 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, no later than September 1, 2015.

2. Patrick Clarino's CE Form 1 was never received, resulting in an automatic fine of \$1,500.00.

3. Under Section 112.3145(7)(i), Florida Statutes, any fine that is not waived by a Final Order of the Commission, and remains unpaid more than 60 days after the Notice of Payment Due is transmitted, must be submitted to the Department of Financial Services as a claim, debt or other obligation owed to the state.

4. In January of 2017, internet research by staff of the Commission on Ethics confirmed that Patrick Clarino passed away on June 21, 2016.

5. On its own motion, the Commission determines that the \$1,500.00 fine assessed against Patrick Clarino is uncollectible and requests that the Department of Financial Services consider it to be exempt from collection.

DONE and ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on Friday, March 10, 2017.

Date Rendered

Matthew F. Carlucci
Chair

MFC/dw

cc: Claims for Collection, Department of Financial Services

Lake Helen News

PROPOSED REVISED CITY CHARTER FOR VOTE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th

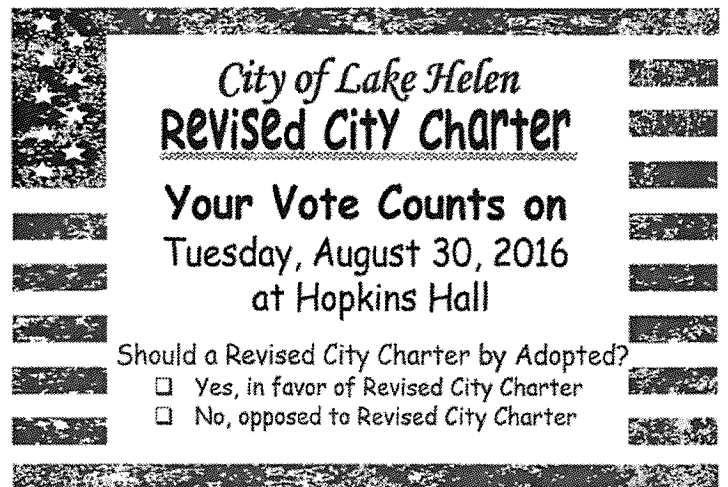
The City Commission has approved a revised City Charter to be submitted to the electors of the City of Lake Helen for approval and adoption.

A Charter Review Committee, consisting of Lake Helen residents, recommended a Revised City Charter with the goal of ensuring the most cost efficient and responsive government for the residents.

The Charter Review Committee set goals to produce a City Charter that:

- ✓ Streamlines City Government to be MORE responsive, effective, efficient and forward thinking.
- ✓ Is concise, clearly written, more user friendly and unique to Lake Helen.
- ✓ Meets requirements of the city's changing demographics, population and culture.
- ✓ Looks towards the future while creating a fluid document and keeping in mind the cost savings measures to help the city in long term sustainability.

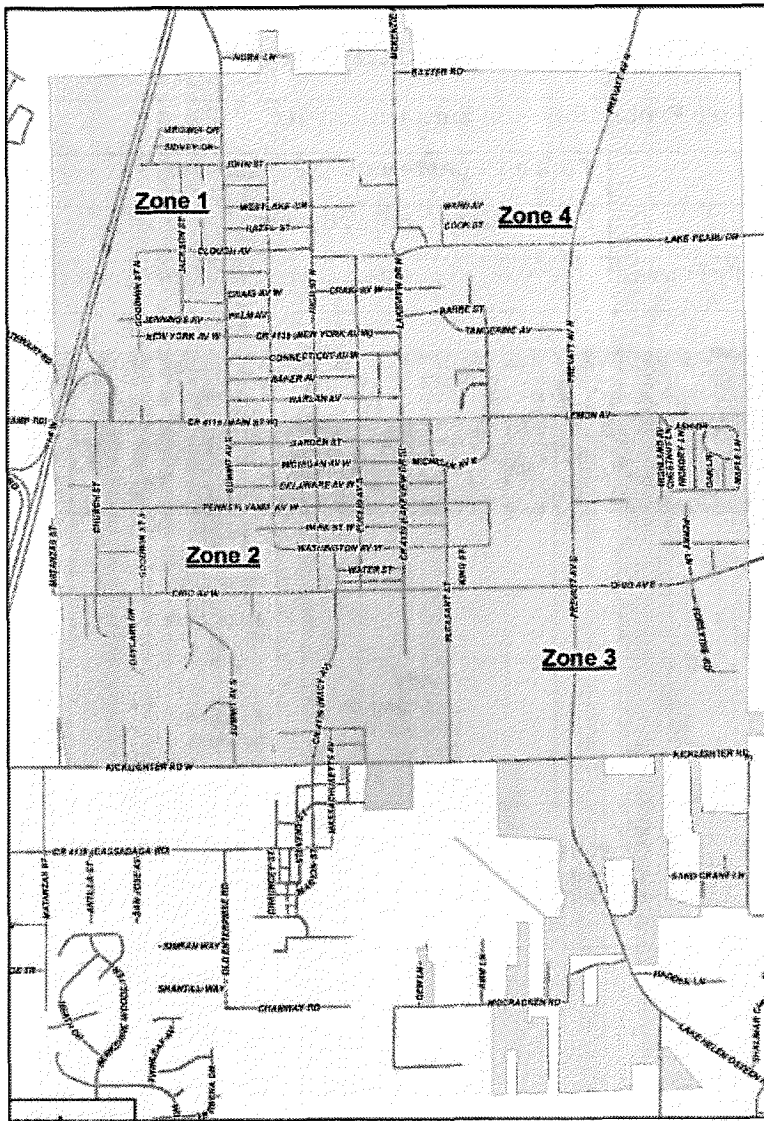
“Within the Proposed Charter the Committee feels they have increased fiscal efficiency, operational efficiency, management accountability, and overall effective governance. The Proposed Charter was written to meet the reality of how our City government operates. The goal was to allow the City Commission to be visionary through an appointment of a manager to guide the daily operation of the city which will allow the Commission to plan the future of Lake Helen.”
Jim Connell, Chairman of the Charter Review Committee



In the month of August more information will be sent to the voters of Lake Helen.

For more information, to ask questions or see how you can help educate:

- Stop by City Hall to speak with Becky Witte (City Clerk) or Jason Yarborough (City Administrator) or Call City Hall (386) 228-2358
- Contact your Mayor or Zone Commissioner
Mayor Buddy Snowden, Vice Mayor Vernon J. Burton (Zone 2), Commissioner Tom Wilson (Zone 1),
Commissioner Michael Woods (Zone 3), Commissioner Tura Schnebly (Zone 4)
- Speak to one of the former Charter Review Committee Members
Jim Connell, Steve Gutshall, Ann Robbins, Rick Basso or James Goodman



“The City Commission has directed staff to review the population and the zone map again after the 2020 Census results are received” Mr. Yarborough said.

Lake Helen elections are conducted on a nonpartisan basis without any designation of political party affiliation. Those individuals seeking to qualify as a candidate for one of the four seats on the City Commission must have a permanent residence in the zone for which he or she is seeking election. The Mayor is considered a Commission at Large and can live in any zone within the City.

Remember:
 City Elections are non-partisan and City Wide. If you are a City of Lake Helen Voter, you can Vote for all items on the City Ballot including all City Commissioners.

Former Officer Patrick Clarino passes away at age of 46

Lake Helen mourns the loss of former Officer Patrick Clarino who passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Former Officer Clarino retired after 14 years of service in September of 2015.

The family plans to hold services in Port Charlotte. The City Commission plans to recognize former Officer Clarino through a Proclamation at the July 14, 2016 Regular City Commission Meeting at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Next Florida Licensing On Wheels at City Hall on Friday, July 8th from 10AM until 2PM in the First Floor Conference Room inside City Hall.

Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile offices brings motorist services directly to the Customer. FLOW mobiles offer the following services:

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| Convert out of state license (\$48.00) | Renewals (\$48.00 for Class E; fees vary for CDL) |
| Replacements for lost or stolen license (\$25.00) | Address/name changes (\$25.00) |
| ID cards (\$25.00) | Reinstatements (fees vary) |
| Emergency Contact Information Registration (free) | Tag renewals (fees vary) |
| There is no testing of any kind (CDL, Hazmat, Learners permits or driving test) | |



City of Lake Helen

Volusia County, Florida

Mayor Buddy Snowden
Vice Mayor Vernon J. Burton
Commissioner Tom Wilson
Commissioner Michael Woods
Commissioner Tura Schnebly

REGULAR MEETING LAKE HELEN CITY COMMISSION July 14, 2016 7:00 P.M. AGENDA

Any individual wishing to speak before the City Commission regarding any item on the agenda must fill out and submit a BLUE speaker card to the Recording Secretary, be recognized by the Chair, and limit his/her remarks to three minutes unless otherwise directed by the City Commission. Any individual wishing to speak to the City Commission during the Public Forum portion of the agenda must fill out and submit a YELLOW speaker card to the Recording Secretary, be recognized by the Chair, and limit his/her remarks to three minutes unless otherwise directed by the City Commission. **The Public Forum portion of the agenda is reserved for citizens to address the City Commission regarding items/issues that are not on the agenda.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Snowden

CEREMONIAL MATTERS:

- 1. LEGISLATIVE PRAYER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION:

Item 1 DELETIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA

Item 2 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Item 3 CONSENT AGENDA:

Item 3a: Approval of Minutes for June 6, 2016 (Special Meeting - Comp Plan Update), June 7, 2016 (Budget Workshop)
June 9, 2016 (Regular Meeting)

Item 3b: Bills paid through June 30, 2016

Item 3c: Universal Engineering Sciences Contract

Item 3d: Authorization of Extension of Contract with Volusia County for Fire Services

Item 4 PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION:

Item 4a: Miss Lake Helen Cassadaga Pageant Winners

Item 4b: Proclamation - *in memory of Patrick Clarino*

Item 5 MONTHLY REPORTS:

Item 5a: Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission

Item 5b: City Administrator / City Engineer

Item 5c: City Attorney

Item 5d: Police Chief and Code Enforcement



City of Lake Helen
Volusia County, Florida

PROCLAMATION

Patrick Clarino

July 14, 2016

WHEREAS, today the City Commission of Lake Helen recognizes and honors one of the outstanding citizens and former Police Officer of our city; and

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that we celebrate the life of former Officer Patrick Clarino; and

WHEREAS, his many friends, wonderful family and the entire community of Lake Helen honor and remember the life and contributions made by former Officer Clarino; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Clarino entered the City of Lake Helen Police Force in September of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Former Officer Clarino was hired as Police Officer, Animal Control Officer as well as Code Enforcement Officer in September 2001 and after 14 years of Service he was able to retire from the force in September of 2015;

WHEREAS, during his tenure served as the Chairman of the Police Pension Board and truly demonstrated a love and devotion to the "Gem of Florida"; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration provides an opportunity for all citizens of our community to pay tribute to former Officer Clarino and to express our deep appreciation for the many contributions he made to the City of Lake Helen during his service to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the City Commission of the City of Lake Helen I hereby expresses our sincere appreciation and gratitude to former Officer Patrick Clarino and proclaims July 14, 2016 as

Patrick Clarino Day

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lake Helen in the State of Florida this 14 day of July 2016.

Buddy Snowden, Mayor

Commissioner Tom Wilson

Vice Mayor Vernon J. Burton

Commissioner Michael Woods

Commissioner Tura Schnebly