## **COMMISSIONERS:**

Terry Knowles, Mayor Eleanor Randall, Vice Mayor John Martin DeLoris Roberts William Carlton

## **CITY MANAGER:**

Chad M. Shryock, City Manager Donna R. Mayes, City Clerk

## **CITY ATTORNEY:**

Steve Lee

## MINUTES TOWN HALL MEETING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 29, 2006

Mayor Knowles called the meeting to order and welcomed the people in attendance. All City Commissioners was present along with the City Manager and City Clerk. Mayor Knowles turned the meeting over to the City Manager for his presentation.

City Manager Shryock gave an overview of his report and research on what it would take to establish a City Police Department. He stressed that this would not replace the Alachua County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services but, would instead enhance the services provided for the citizens. He went over all aspects of what it would take to establish a Municipal Police Department showing all cost and benefits to the citizens.

A lengthy discussion ensued with questions for City Manager Shryock and Mayor Knowles.

After expressing his appreciation to the people for coming, Mayor Knowles closed the meeting at 9:00 PM.

These Minutes of the Town Hall Meeting of August 29, 2006 are submitted for Commission approval.

Chad M. Shryock, City Manager	Terry Knowles, Mayor
Donna R. Mayes, CMC	