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Port Orange City Council

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Council approved by consent agenda the contract for the Willow Run Park renovation and an amendment to the contract for the City Center sports complex restroom project and to reject all bids for the elevation of eleven flood prone homes due to the receipt of only one response. The request for proposal will be readvertised. Council also approved by consent agenda to ratify the retention of multiple law firms to represent the City of Port Orange in a lawsuit filed against manufacturers of fire trucks and fire apparatus and related defendants for damages incurred by the city as a result of unfair and anti-competitive business practices in violation of the antitrust laws. The Fire Chief noticed that over time prices have been increasing and wait times for receipt of equipment has been longer. More than 40 governmental agencies across the country have filed lawsuits.

A single citizen express concern about State amendment #3 and a councilman echoed the mayor's appreciation to Volusia County and spoke about the Amendment #3 on the upcoming November ballot and how it could affect the city.

Updates were provided on the Cambridge stormwater project, Transform 386 funding for the Sugar Forest project and the design process for the Sleepy Hollow project. Project information is located at https://www.port-orange.org/1316/Projects

Council unanimously approved a resolution to temporarily ban any-sized data center on private property.