



**CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
RED LIGHT CAMERAS**

Oldsmar Council Chamber Work Session Room
101 State Street West
Oldsmar, Florida

Date: **Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Doug Bevis called the Tuesday, February 2, 2016 Red Light Cameras Special Meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Council Members present: Dan Saracki, Eric Seidel, Gabby McGee, and Linda Norris. Also present were: Bruce Haddock, City Manager; Tom Trask, City Attorney; Randy Mora, Assistant City Attorney; and Ann Nixon, City Clerk.

Mayor Bevis turned the floor over to Mora. Mora stated he is the Assistant City Attorney, representing the City on red light camera issues. Today's meeting is about a series of business disputes between the City and ATS, the red light camera program vendor.

Mora described the history of the City suspending the program, and ATS notifying the City of breach of contract. Mora stated the parties are scheduled to mediate the business disputes. Mediation is required by the contract before litigation. The City Attorney is asking for guidance from City Council as the City approaches mediation.

Discussion ensued regarding the mediation process. Trask asked if City Council is interested in extending the red light safety program. All Council Members agreed not to extend the contract.

Seidel made a motion, seconded by Norris to authorize the City Attorney and City Manager to negotiate a reasonable settlement. **ALL IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIED: 5-0 VOTE.**

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Bevis at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully prepared and submitted by:

**Ann Nixon, MMC
City Clerk
City of Oldsmar**