

LAKE SIDE NEWS

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LAKE WORTH - What's going on?

The City Commission passed, on a 3 to 2 vote, a day labor center for illegals. The Mentoring Center will assist the City in providing services for them; education, citizenship training, legal assistance, public health and more at our Shuffleboard Court. They have been given a lease of our building for \$1.00 a year for three years that can be terminated by either party on a 30 day notice.

There were 200 people who showed up for the meeting. to advocate for or against. Every open border person, radical group and socialist was present to support illegals while the opposition were there, some even in T-shirts that wanted to recall the Mayor.

For the record, I have always supported Commissioner Jennings but not on this issue. To encourage illegals to our city could have a devastating effect on our quality of life. I support the laws of our land.

As you may know, the City Commission elected to go with the PB County Sheriff's Department. This takes effect on November 1. The exact same 91 LW police officers will now wear the shirts of the Sheriff with the reasoning being that we all will be safer. This will cost us a \$million dollars more a year every year for three years. On the fourth year, we have no idea what the Sheriff will charge us. At the moment, the City is scrambling, trying to figure out how to pay for this merger. The original thinking was we could not afford the pension costs of our own police but it seems we can't afford the merger, either. Property taxes are

expected to go up the first year to 8.3 mills, the 2nd year to 9 and the 3rd year to 10 mills, the maximum amount allowed by State law. We will be the highest taxed city in Florida. I will have another newsletter on the budget this month.



Lake Osborne Sunset

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Helen Marino was back in residency for a week or so with her two grandchildren. She physically scrubbed our pool over 3 days. I went over to talk to the pool lady but she refused to talk to me about the condition of our pool.

The stormwater and solid waste assessment was challenged by Building 6 and the City agreed that it had made an error. We will now only have to pay the stormwater charge of \$79.03 on our ad valorem tax bill. So you can plan your budgets.

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