

**Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County
June Meeting
Monday June 9, 2008
Minutes**

Call to Order

The Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County meeting convened on Monday June 9 at 6:20 PM.

New Members

The following people were approved to become members of the Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County.

William "Will" Pitts
Victor "Vic" Wilhelm
David Shields
Joey Brussard

May 2008 Minutes

The May 2008 minutes were accepted without modification.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was accepted. The current balance was \$1173.12

Candidate's Questionnaire

Jeff Hunt moved that the issues involved in the candidate platform be placed onto the Concerned Taxpayers Google group. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved without no objection.

Jeff Hunt moved that the candidate's platform be adopted. The motion was seconded. The following items were approved for the candidate's questionnaire:

Abolish Corporate Welfare.
Obey the Existing Tax Cap for the City Budget.
Expand Opportunities for Public Input at Public Meetings.
Immediately Stop All City Purchasing of Commercial Advertising in Local Media.
Immediately Stop All Donations to Both Charity and For-Profit Entertainment.
Continue strengthening the Ethics Code and establish an effective enforcement mechanism for the code.
Establish and Enforce an Open and Competitive Bidding Process for All City Contracts.
Obey Constitutional Mandates when Redistricting the City Council after the 2010 Census
Repeal of New Fees
Repeal of retirement benefits for City Council members.
Voter Approval for New Taxes and Fees.
Voter Approval for Tax/Fee Increases.
Revenue and Spending Limitations.

Stormwater/Garbage Fee Resolution

Joe Andrews moved that the stormwater/garbage fee resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved without objection. The amendment to the resolution was not moved.

Jacksonville Journey resolution

Curtis Wolf moved that the Jacksonville Journey resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded. Alternate language was substituted for the original resolution. The modified resolution was approved 3-1-1.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Wolf
Secretary, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County