

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE
CITY OF EDGEWOOD
JOINT MEETING
MAY 18, 2009
6:30 P.M.**

The Belle Isle City Council and the City of Edgewood City Council met in a joint Session on Monday, May 18th, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Belle Isle City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL 32809.

The following members were present:

City of Belle Isle: Mayor Bill Brooks
Commissioner Lydia Pisano
Commissioner Charles Scott
Commissioner Harvey Readey
Belinda Bateman, City Manager
Miriam Rodriguez, City Clerk

City of Edgewood: Mayor Mike Teague
Drew Smith, City Attorney
Michael Henley, Council Member

Also present were Dwight Saathoff and Taylor Smith.

In the audience were Fernando Baroso, Carl Schuck and Elizabeth Wiles

Mayor Brooks called the meeting to order and said this is a nonvoting meeting.

Taylor Smith presented the findings and recommendations, solutions, capacity, historical enrollment and enrollment projections, school grades, inventory of school houses, criteria, comparisons with Oak Ridge High School, information on charter schools USA, Academica, comparison of school appropriations, revenue estimates, information on Lake Wales Charter School and their by-laws.

He also informed of the procedures and timelines for charter school application and also going K-6 instead of K-5.

Commissioner Readey asked for a comparison chart on FCAT results for charter and non charter schools.

It was agreed to have a questions and answers session with the teachers and parents and both cities should draw up a resolution stating their support and interest for a charter school.

There being no further items to come before the Council, meeting was adjourned.

Miriam Rodriguez
City Clerk