The round table discussion began at 11:45 p.m. in Room 200, 401 Park Avenue South, Winter Park, Florida.

Members present:
Commissioner Greg Seidel
Commissioner Sarah Sprinkel
Commissioner Carolyn Cooper
Commissioner Pete Weldon

Also present:
City Manager Randy Knight
City Clerk Cynthia Bonham
Federal Lobbyist Jim Huckeba

U.S. Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy (sworn in January 2017), representing Winter Park, addressed her plans for her tenure in office. She introduced District Director Lauren Allen.

Each Commissioner expressed their priorities that they hoped Congresswoman Murphy would support in Washington. Among the priorities were infrastructure improvements, protect municipal bonds, limit the time FEMA can take back money they provided cities during hurricanes or other natural disasters, obtain funds for intelligent transportation systems, keep the rails safe (including SunRail) and transportation issues in the City.

Congresswoman Murphy spoke about Central Florida being a priority for her. She addressed earmarks no longer being used for specific projects that are requested by municipalities.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

City Clerk Cynthia S. Bonham, MMC