



## city council minutes

## AGENDA August 2, 2016 \* 6:30 p.m. City Council Regular Session

The Belle Isle City Council met in a City Council Regular Session on August 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Chambers located at 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL 32809.

Present was:

Mayor Pisano  
Commissioner Gold  
Commissioner McGinnis  
Commissioner Weinsier  
Vice Mayor Readey  
Commissioner Lance  
Commissioner Mosse  
Commissioner Nielsen

Absent was:

Attorney Kruppenbacher

Also present was Chief Houston and City Clerk Yolanda Quiceno.

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pisano called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.  
Comm Lance gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

Mayor Pisano announced that Attorney Kruppenbacher is out of the country and introduced Attorney Cherish Benedict fill-in City Attorney for today's session.

### CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Proclamation – 2017 Election
- b. Proclamation – 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration Hermann Krueger
- c. Approval of City Council Workshop July 15, 2016 minutes
- d. Surplus of Public Works Vehicle - \$1,000
- e. Surplus of Police Vehicle - \$2,000

**Comm Nielsen pulled item c from the consent agenda.**

**Comm Nielsen requested correction to the word mileage to millage and asked for a review of the approved priority budget items.**

**Comm Weinsier motioned to pull item c and approve Consent Agenda items a, b, d and e.**

**Comm Nielsen seconded the motion which passed unanimously with no opposition.**

Mayor Pisano welcomed Representative Mike Miller.

### CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

- Phil Price residing at 7440 Daetwyler Drive, Belle Isle, FL asked if the City had an ordinance on farm animals/chickens as pets and asked if they were allowed. Mayor Pisano said they are not currently allowed in our City. Secondly, he asked if Orange County submitted a permit for the Warren Park paddleboard dock and shared his concerns. After discussion, Mayor Pisano noted that Orange County has not submitted a permit for review as of yet. However, once submitted it will be posted for public comment.

- Anthony Carugno residing at 2375 Hoffner Avenue, Belle Isle shared his concern with the build-out of the Wawa on the corner of Sand Lake, and asked once development starts in our City, will they remove all the trees on the property. He would like to make sure that it does not happen. Mayor Pisano said they will be planting trees once the demolition is completed. At this time, Wawa has not submitted the final plans.

There being no further comments, Mayor Pisano closed the citizen's comments session.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Mayor Pisano thanked all for donating school supplies and for participating with Christmas in July at Cork & Fork.
- Mayor Pisano reported that Attorney Kruppenbacher will not be available for the August 16<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting and requested a date change to August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Florida Wildlife Commission representative, Representative Mike Miller and Ducks Unlimited may be in attendance to address the duck hunting issue and legislative update. In addition, Rick Singh, Property Appraiser will be in attendance to explain the Trim Notices and the upcoming tax bills.

**Comm Lance motioned to approve the date change of the City Council meeting from August 16 to August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm.**

**Comm Weinsier seconded the motion which passed unanimously with no opposition.**

- Mayor Pisano shared her concern of safety with the numerous panhandlers at the Hoffner shopping center and asked for Council consensus to allow the City Attorney and April Fisher to draft an ordinance of trespassing.

**After discussion, Council agreed to have the City Attorney draft an ordinance addressing the ongoing panhandling issue at the Hoffner shopping center. They also requested that the Chief prepare an elert on using the patrol phone and calling 911.**

- Mayor Pisano announced the Belle Isle Fall Festival scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>. The event will also incorporate a segment for Veterans Day.

### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

#### **Comm Readey – District 5**

- Reported that he will be submitting an article on the upcoming hunting season.

#### **Comm Weinsier – District 3**

- Comm Weinsier asked, as per a request from a resident, if the City will be able to collect and donate empty, recycled ink toner cartridges to benefit Valencia College or for the City. Mayor Pisano said she believes the school currently recycles toner cartridges and asked the City Clerk to confirm with the school before posting at City Hall.

#### **Comm Lance – District 4**

- Comm Lance thanked staff for the quick removal of a fallen tree on Daetwyler Drive.

#### **Comm Mosse – District 6**

- Comm Mosse asked for an update on the repaving of Conway East and would like to reassure the residents that it will be completed this budget year. Mayor Pisano asked that he wait for a final budget report from Attorney Kruppenbacher before responding.

#### **Comm Nielsen – District 7**

- Comm Nielsen addressed the change of speed limits throughout the City. She spoke in particular to the stretch on Hoffner and Lake Conway Estates where it is difficult to exit out of. After discussion, she suggested adding a couple of stop signs or reducing the speed limit and asked if the City can research further.

Mayor Pisano announced that the City of Belle Isle Police Department is the recipient of the FDOT Category 2 Award for Traffic Enforcement.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

- Chief Houston reported on lake patrol and stated that the Agency received a few calls on noise complaints on the lake over the weekend. Once the Agency is fully staffed they will have more presence on the lake.
- The Belle Isle Police Department building is scheduled for a mold test on Wednesday morning. The PD staff will relocate to City Hall in the interim.
- They have received two bids for security cameras at City Hall and will be making a decision shortly.

**Mayor Pisano reopened for any citizen comments.**

- Donna McLean residing at 6925 Willoughby Lane asked for an update on the paving in her neighborhood. Comm Nielsen noted that the streets in question have a small amount of traffic and when reviewed by former City Manager Anderson it was reported they were in good condition and not a high priority.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Pisano called for a motion to adjourn, unanimously approved at 7:20 p.m.

Yolanda Quiceno  
CMC, City Clerk

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