



City Council Meeting City of Greenacres, Florida

Monday, April 19, 2021

City Hall Council Chambers | 5800 Melaleuca Lane

Minutes

Mayor and City Council

Joel Flores, Mayor

Judith Dugo, Deputy Mayor

John Tharp, Councilmember, District I

Peter A. Noble, Councilmember, District II

Jonathan G. Pearce, Councilmember, District IV

Paula Bousquet, Councilmember, District V

Administration

Andrea McCue, City Manager

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Joel Flores called the City Council meeting of Monday April 19, 2021, to order at 6:00 p.m. City Clerk Quintella Moorer called the roll.

PRESENT:

Mayor Joel Flores

Deputy Mayor Judith Dugo

Councilmember John Tharp

Councilmember Peter Noble

Councilmember Johnathan Pearce

Councilmember Paula Bousquet

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Flores led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve the Agenda made by Deputy Mayor Dugo, Seconded by Councilmember Bousquet.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Dugo, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Noble, Councilmember Pearce, Councilmember Bousquet.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY – None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS - None.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Official Minutes:** City Council Meeting Minutes, April 5, 2021. - Quintella Moorer, City Clerk.

- 2. Resolution 2021-17:** Approving the FY 2021-2022 Agreement between the City of Greenacres and Beaches Adult Soccer League (BASL) for the organization, management and operation of the City's recreational and competitive Adult Soccer League and use of the City's Soccer fields and facilities; and authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement and City Officials to effectuate implementation of the terms of this agreement. - Michele Thompson, Community Recreation Services, Director.
- 3. Resolution 2021-21:** Satisfying certain liens imposed against residential property, pursuant to Section 15-32, City of Greenacres Code. - Teri Beiriger, Finance Director.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Councilmember Tharp, Seconded by Councilmember Noble.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Dugo, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Noble, Councilmember Pearce, Councilmember Bousquet.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 4. Designation of Deputy Mayor:** - Andrea McCue, City Manager.

City Manager McCue explained the Councilmembers had to appoint a new Deputy Mayor as stated in the City Charter. The Council made a tradition to elect the same Councilmember as Deputy Mayor for two consecutive years. Deputy Mayor Dugo completed her second term in the position.

Motion to appoint Councilmember Tharp as Deputy Mayor made by Deputy Mayor Dugo, Seconded by Councilmember Noble.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Dugo, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Noble, Councilmember Pearce, Councilmember Bousquet.

DISCUSSION ITEM

- 5. Solid Waste Collection:** - Carlos Cedeno, Public Works Director.

City Manager McCue explained she met with Waste Management, formerly known as Advance Disposal, on April 15, 2021. She discussed concerns with route management, missed solid waste collection, communication, and coverage. City Manager McCue stated it was a productive meeting. She clarified Waste Management staffing was negatively impacted by Covid-19 during the previous weeks.

Councilmember Pearce disclosed he met with Staff to discuss the issues with Waste Management. He presented photos of garbage pilling up due to missed pickups. Councilmember Pearce stated the first issue was the lack of communication between Waste Management, the City, and community. Secondly, was lack of backup vehicles; thirdly, was the lack of staffing.

City Manager McCue stated there were productive talks on future service expectations by Waste Management and she expected more effective communication. However, if there was continuous lack of service the City would be obliged to revisit the contract.

Ms. Ellen Smith, Government Affairs Director for Waste Management, stated the situation in the photos was unacceptable. She reiterated there was productive conversation and Waste Management understood the situation. Waste Management would implement

more efficient shifts, quality assurance, and more effective communication. Ms. Smith proposed a monthly meeting between the City and Waste Management to address concerns and maintain quality. She asked for some patience, but assured there would be improvements.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

6. Department Reports

Artzy Evening: City Manager McCue announced the City was hosting the event at City Hall on May 1, 2021, from 4pm -7pm.

July 4th Ignite the Night: City Manager McCue stated the City was planning on hosting the event following safety guidelines.

Scholarship Committee: City Manager McCue stated the Scholarship Committee was meeting on April 22, 2021 to award five (5) scholarships.

Passport Facility: City Manager McCue announced the City Passport Facility would accept walk-ins only effective May 3, 2021.

Summer Camp: City Manager McCue stated there was increasing demand for Summer Camp.

Hurricane Preparedness: City Manager McCue explained Staff participated in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hurricane tabletop exercise.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) Presentation: City Manager McCue stated the CAFR was postponed until the Florida League of Cities reported their financial information.

City Dedication: City Manager McCue stated the City dedicated a bench at Samuel J. Ferreri Community Park to volunteers Bob and Carol Glasser.

Covid Vaccination: City Manager McCue stated the City would start administering vaccinations to underserved communities.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT – None.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Pearce thanked City Manager McCue and Staff for their assistance dealing with the various solid waste issues.

Mayor Flores thanked Staff for participating in the Feeding South Florida food drive.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilmember Bousquet, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Tharp.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Tharp, Councilmember Noble, Councilmember Dugo, Councilmember Pearce, Councilmember Bousquet.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Joel Flores
Mayor

Quintella Moorer, CMC
City Clerk

Date Approved: _____