

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Mayor Manny Fernandez called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Present: Mayor Manny Fernandez, Vice Mayor Fred Furtado, Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz, Councilmember Michael C. Dahlgren, Councilmember Catherine Higgins, City Manager Mo Thornton, City Attorney Keith Davis, Utilities Director Steve Mazuk, Police Chief Robert G. Mangold, and City Clerk Jude M. Cochran.

Vice Mayor Fred Furtado made a motion to approve the minutes from the Second Budget Hearing and the City Council Meeting from September 16, 2009 and the City Council Workshop on October 13, 2009. Councilmember Michael C. Dahlgren seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Keith Davis read by title only Resolution 09-35, a Resolution adopting new Water and Sewer Fees and Charges. Councilmember Michael C. Dahlgren made a motion to approve the Resolution. Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Keith Davis read by title only Resolution 09-36, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal agreement with the Solid Waste Authority. Councilmember Michael C. Dahlgren made a motion to approve the Resolution. Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Fernandez asked for comments from the public: Mrs. Dottie Angelos of 468 Forestview Drive inquired about the cause of the sink hole on her street. City Manager Mo Thornton answered her questions. Pat Thorne of 540 Woodland Circle asked if the Council had passed a resolution allowing meetings to be held consecutively. Mr. Craig Mitchell of 261 North Country Club Drive asked if the city was aware of a home on Glenbrook Drive that was being rented. He also asked the city to look into code violations for commercial vehicles being parked overnight in the city. City Manager Thornton assured Mr. Mitchell that the situation with the renters is being handled and that the city would enforce the no parking of commercial vehicles in the city.

City Manager Mo Thornton advised that the contract with the City of Greenacres Fire Department would be increasing by 4% . She also reported that the end of the fiscal year's bottom line on the books looked good at this time. City Manager Thornton reported on the League of Cities' recent activity.

Chief Robert Mangold gave the police activity report for the month of September and reminded residents to lock their doors and vehicles.

City Attorney Davis gave an update on the Code Enforcement Case at 108 Turnberry Court and its progress.

Mayor Fernandez asked for comments from the Councilmembers: Councilmember Catherine Higgins reminded everyone of the Halloween Party at the park on October 31, 2009. She also commented on the success of the bike-a-thon and the ladybug release. She reminded everyone to submit their ideas for the new name for the West Park. Vice Mayor Fred Furtado asked City Manager Thornton if the city is aware of the eight vehicles that park at a home on South Country Club Drive each morning. Mrs. Thornton said she will check into the situation. Councilmember Dahlgren commented on how well the new heart trail park looked and that the city will be adding more to it when funds are available. He reminded residents if they needed information about the Whitefly it was available at City Hall. Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz said he had a great time at the Bike-a-Thon. He also asked Mr. Mitchell where specifically the commercial vehicles were being parked. Mayor Fernandez stated that if there are concerns in the city, residents should call city hall so all issues can be addressed.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Jude M. Cochran, City Clerk

Mayor Manny Fernandez

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