

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

Mayor Michael Dahlgren called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

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

Councilmember Manny Fernandez made a motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting on July 21, 2010. Vice Mayor David Kintz seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

City Attorney Davis read by title only Resolution 10-20, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with A-Plus Home Health Care, Inc. for vaccination services. Councilmember Fred Furtado made a motion to approve the resolution. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from the public: There were none.

City Manager Mo Thornton gave the League of Cities report. The League of Cities will meet again on August 25, 2010 in Juno Beach. City Manager Thornton gave a brief report to council.

Chief Robert Mangold gave the police activity report for the month of July.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from Councilmembers: Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins said she received phone calls regarding the break- in that recently occurred. She spoke with the City Manager and Chief of Police regarding the security of the city, and now feels more at ease. Councilmember Fred Furtado said he has noticed since the last council meeting that there is an improvement in job performance by the gate guards. Councilmember Manny Fernandez gave the financial report. The city is doing well so far this budget with revenues ahead of pace. On the utility side of the budget revenues are pretty much to the penny and expenses are below by 6 to 7%. Councilmember Fernandez said he had a resident contact him regarding the security guards performance and he advised the resident that the security contract was going out to bid. He also had a resident contact him regarding the millage rate, the resident expressed to him that they did not want to see services cut even if it meant raising the millage rate. Vice Mayor David Kintz said he has noticed that the guards have stepped up since they went out to bid. He was happy that the city was doing so well financially without cutting services. Mayor Michael Dahlgren informed council that he would be out of town next month. Mayor Dahlgren complimented Tom Lanahan from Greenacres on his hard work with the pain management clinic issue for IPARC and the Issues Forum. He also commented on the Water Resource Task Force activity and new standards set by the EPA.

Ivan Goldberg from 244 Orange Tree asked for the council's indulgence to make a comment. He stated that he has been affiliated with JFK Medical Center since 1983 with their drug and alcohol abuse center. Mr. Goldberg wanted to thank the mayor and council for their concern over the recent issue with pain management clinics.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Jude M. Cochran, City Clerk

David Kintz, Vice Mayor