

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 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, Utilities Director Steve Mazuk, 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 February 17, 2010. Vice Mayor David Kintz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Davis read by title only Resolution 10-07, a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a certain "Fireworks Display Agreement" with Zambelli Fireworks. City Manager Thornton said that to date the city has received \$15,000 in donations and pledges for the Spring Fling which will cover the cost of the fireworks. Councilmember Furtado made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Davis read by title only Resolution 10-08, a resolution expressing opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to enact new stringent numeric nutrient water quality standards. Councilmember Fernandez made a motion to approve the resolution. Vice Mayor Kintz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Under Miscellaneous Business, City Manager Mo Thornton reviewed the figures for a new volleyball court at Sunset Park. Mayor Pro Tem Higgins made a motion to approve the volleyball court. Vice Mayor Kintz seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Manager Mo Thornton reported that the next League of Cities meeting would be the 5th Wednesday of March and not the 4th due to Legislative Action Day in Tallahassee. Atlantis along with the Village of Golf, and the Towns of Manalapan, South Palm Beach, and Gulf Stream will be co-hosting the meeting at the Atlantis Country Club at 11:30 am on March 31, 2010. The City Manager also reported that the SFWD has increased the watering days to three per week. She recommends that the city update its code since it has not been updated since 1992. She will work with the city attorney and bring an ordinance before the council.

Chief Robert Mangold gave the police activity report for the month of February. Chief Mangold also reported on the success of the "Click it or Ticket" enforcement event that the city participated in. He also received a letter from resident Pat Thorne complimenting Lewis Williams, one of the security guard on doing such a good job.

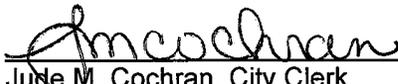
Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from the public: Pat Thorne of 540 Woodland Circle commented on the resolution that the City of Lake Worth recently passed. Ryan White of 417 North Country Club Drive thanked the Council for considering the volleyball court and voting in favor of the construction.

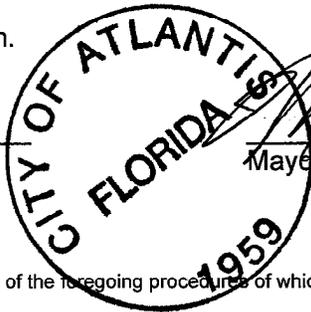
City Attorney Keith Davis reported that the City of Aventura lost the lawsuit regarding red light cameras which declared their local ordinance illegal and unconstitutional. Although that ruling was not in Palm Beach County, many cities are putting them on hold. There are two bills in the house right now that he is keeping an eye on, one is regarding the increase in Sovereign Immunity and how it could affect cities. The second proposed bill eliminates the prohibition on ordinances that

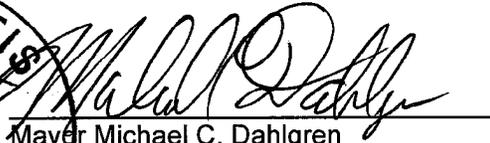
prohibit breed specific legislation for breed specific dogs. If the bill passes cities and counties would be able to enact breed specific legislation.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from Councilmembers: Councilmember Higgins thanked Mike LaCoursiere and Aaron Rinker for their willingness to step forward for the positions on the Board of Adjustment. She also thanked the City Manager for recently arranging the tour of the new City Hall, Library and waterfront in West Palm Beach. Councilmember Higgins said the tour was amazing. The library was out of this world; everyone should go see it. She said she has received some feedback regarding the resident bar codes that Councilmember Furtado requested the city look in to. She said residents have expressed to her they did not want "clickers" that could be transferred from vehicle to vehicle, but expressed an interest in bar codes. She asked if the city was pursuing prices and the City Manager stated she would send out a R.F.I. and report back to the council. Councilmember Higgins said she has received some complaints about the gate guards making residents wait for non-residents and guards not knowing how to get to certain streets in the city. Chief Mangold will correct the situation with the guards. Councilmember Fred Furtado gave his congratulations to all Councilmembers as they move up the ladder. Councilmember Furtado said he feels Mike LaCoursiere and Aaron Rinker are well qualified for their positions. Craig Mitchell has been an alternate for some time and is also well qualified for the permanent seat. Councilmember David Kintz congratulated everyone on their new positions. He also congratulated Ryan White on the new volleyball court and said he looked forward to playing there. Councilmember Kintz is looking forward to the Spring Fling; so far we have had a good response. Councilmember Manny Fernandez congratulated everyone on their new positions and said that it has been a sincere pleasure to work with all of them over the years and as it is bittersweet to pass the gavel, he pledged the same cooperation and support that he was given as Mayor. He also said he would not feel comfortable making the motion if he didn't know what the Council represents to the City. He gave a brief update on the City's Financials and said the City is doing a great job. Mayor Michael Dahlgren gave his congratulations to all on their new positions and thanked everyone for their hard work. He also thanked the City Manager for calling the City of West Palm Beach and arranging the tour of downtown for Council. Mayor Dahlgren said that they were welcomed with open arms and the tour of the city was amazing. He encouraged all to go see Downtown West Palm Beach. Mayor Dahlgren is glad that the County has gone to three days of watering and said there are changes to come on irrigation systems.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.


Jude M. Cochran, City Clerk




Mayor Michael C. Dahlgren

Note: A mechanical recording has been made of the foregoing proceedings of which these minutes are a part, and is on files in the office of the City Clerk.