

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 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 and Organizational Meetings on March 17, 2010, and the Council Workshop on April 7, 2010. Councilmember Fred Furtado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Davis read by title only Ordinance 413, an ordinance amending Chapter 14, Water and Sewers. Vice Mayor David Kintz made a motion to approve the ordinance. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Davis read by title only Ordinance 414, an ordinance amending Chapter 15, Zoning. Vice Mayor David Kintz recused himself from the vote, due to a conflict with his families business. Councilmember Manny Fernandez made a motion to approve the ordinance. Councilmember Fred Furtado seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

City Attorney Davis read by title only Resolution 10-9, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a certain Energy Grant Agreement with Palm Beach County. Vice Mayor David Kintz made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

In Miscellaneous Business, Councilmember Fernandez made a motion to appoint Thomas Kintz to the Police Pension Board. Councilmember Furtado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dahlgren read a proclamation celebrating the 90th birthday of Roy Fratz who attended the meeting. He also read a similar proclamation for Eugene Baker who did not attend the meeting.

City Manager Mo Thornton gave the League of Cities report. The League is working on the proposed fire rescue sales tax issue. The next League meeting will be held in Pahokee. The League will be presenting scholarships. City Manager Thornton said the Spring Fling was a success. The funds raised covered the expenses. Mrs. Thornton presented council with a letter from the French Royale Villas Homeowner's Association regarding the existing fence on Lantana Road and requesting that the city consider a wall. The volleyball court project is under way and should be completed by the end of the week. Shelley Vana will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 in the Council Chambers; the public is welcome to attend.

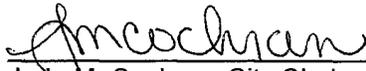
Chief Robert Mangold gave the police activity report for the month of March.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from the public. There were no comments.

City Attorney Keith Davis said that he is following the Fire Rescue Sales Tax Issue.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from Councilmembers: Councilmember Fred Furtado said he is against the Fire Rescue Sales Tax. Councilmember Furtado thanked both golf clubs and congratulated them on an outstanding job on the Spring Fling. He said Todd Leckrone did an excellent job setting up the chipping and putting stations. The food was excellent, the golf pro was amazing and the children all had a great time. The club handled it all well. He asked that thank you letters be sent to both clubs. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins asked what the city's position is on issue of putting up a wall on Lantana Road. City Manager Mo Thornton said the property belongs to the Golf Club and that historically the City has not constructed any of the walls. Mayor Pro Tem Higgins said her comments also echoed Councilmember Furtado on the Spring Fling and thanked the resident; she appreciates their donations. She also thanked the city staff, both clubs and the volunteers for their hard work. Vice Mayor David Kintz said he also echoed the comments on the Spring Fling and thanked Utilities Director Steve Mazuk and Chief Mangold for their hard work. He had fun and enjoyed the event. Councilmember Manny Fernandez said the Spring Fling was great, and it is amazing to see this in the city in this economy, it was a success. Councilmember Fernandez gave the Financial Report. He said our finances are strong and the ratios are phenomenal. Mayor Dahlgren said the city is in good shape so far. He also echoed previous comments on the Spring Fling and said congratulations to the city staff, committees, and clubs for their hard work and dedication. Mayor Dahlgren said his next Issues Forum meeting is next week and the discussion will be the pain management clinics. He will keep Council up to date on the matter, but doesn't think the city needs to take a stand on it at this time.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.



Jude M. Cochran, City Clerk



Mayor Michael C. Dahlgren

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