

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012
MINUTES

Mayor Michael Dahlgren called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M., immediately following the Final Budget Hearing.

Present at the meeting: Mayor Michael Dahlgren, Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins, Councilmember Fred Furtado, Councilmember Manny Fernandez, City Manager Mo Thornton, City Attorney Abigail Jorandby, Police Chief Robert Mangold, Utilities Director Steve Mazuk, and City Clerk Jude M. Goudreau. Vice Mayor David Kintz was absent from the meeting.

Councilmember Manny Fernandez made a motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting on August 15, 2012, the First Budget Hearing on September 12, 2012 and the Special Council Meeting on September 12, 2012. Councilmember Fred Furtado seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Attorney Jorandby read by title only Resolution 12-24, A Resolution concerning Amendment 4 to the Florida Constitution. Councilmember Manny Fernandez made a motion to approve the resolution. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Miscellaneous Business: There was none.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from the public; Pat Thorne of 540 Woodland Circle read a letter to council regarding her concerns over pet owners not taking responsibility for their dog's actions while walking them. William Mitchell of 261 North Country Club Drive asked council to address the road striping.

The City Manager gave the League of Cities report; last month she and Council attended the County Commissioner's Meeting where the Mayor did a great job presenting our issues on the \$12.50 money. By unanimous vote, the County Commissioners will continue the \$12.50 program; we should see it soon. The next League of Cities meeting will be next Wednesday in Greenacres. She also updated Council on the Lake Worth Sewer lawsuit. The attorney is drafting a letter to send to Lake Worth proposing a settlement agreement. This item will come to Council in the near future.

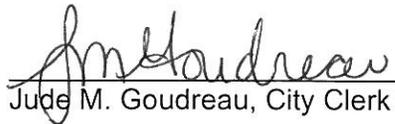
Chief Robert Mangold gave the Crime Report for the month of August.

City Attorney Jorandby had no comments or updates for Council.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from Council: Councilmember Furtado said he has had several people recently ask him what all the trucks and activity at the airport is about. The County is overlaying the runways in preparation to take over managing the airport in March of 2013. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins thanked staff for their hard work on the budget; the City will not have to raise taxes this year. She also voiced concerns over a drainage problem on North Country Club Drive. Councilmember Manny Fernandez gave the City and Utilities Department financial reports and stated that with one month left to the budget were are within 2/10th percent within the budget.

He commended staff on an excellent job. Mayor Dahlgren commented the budget and compared our city to other cities and congratulated staff on a good job. The Mayor reminded everyone to attend the Fall Party on the 29th of September.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.


Jude M. Goudreau, City Clerk


Michael C. Dahlgren, Mayor

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

