

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2014
MINUTES

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

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Dahlgren made a motion to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on May 21, 2014. Vice Mayor Catherine Higgins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

City Attorney Jorandby read by title only, Resolution 14-13, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with J Rawn Enterprises for the panel wall construction coordination and ancillary items. Councilmember Fred Furtado made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the cost of the project, and how the city will pay for it. Mayor Kintz asked for public comments on Resolution 14-13. Michael LaCoursiere of 204 Walton Heath Drive expressed concerns over the time frame that this project was placed on the agenda, and future projects that may result from it. Council would like further discussion on this item. Councilmember Furtado withdrew his motion and Councilmember Fernandez withdrew his second, item will be placed on a future agenda.

City Attorney Jorandby read by title only, Resolution 14-14, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with J Rawn Enterprises for the Panel Wall Construction. Councilmember Manny Fernandez made a motion to table this item as it is the companion to Resolution 14-13. Councilmember Fred Furtado seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

In Miscellaneous Business; City Manager Thornton asked Council to appoint a voting delegate for the Florida League of Cities conference in August. Vice Mayor Higgins made a motion to appoint Michael Dahlgren as Voting Delegate. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Kintz asked for comments from the public; Pat Thorne of 540 Woodland Circle reflected on the past 34 years as a city resident; Mrs. Thorne thanked Council and staff for all they have done over the years. Mrs. Thorne will be moving to Virginia to be closer to her grandchildren. Dan Larkin of 2-A Atrium Circle commented on the Congress Avenue wall project, he thanked Mayor Kintz for tabling the item for future discussion.

The City Manager gave the League of Cities Report; the League has not had a meeting since the last Council Meeting; however, the District Lunch was today.

Under The City Manager's Report; Ms. Thornton had nothing new to update council with since yesterday's workshop.

Chief Mangold gave the monthly crime report; the Police Department has a suspect in the home burglary case and a warrant has been issued for the suspect. Mayor Pro Tem Dahlgren complimented the presence of our Police Department in the Emergency Room at JFK Medical Center.

City Attorney Jorandby had no comments for council this month.

Mayor Kintz asked for comments from Council; Councilmember Furtado thanked Mrs. Thorne for her participations at Council Meetings, she will be missed. He also commented on the Congress Avenue project; he is happy the residents are taking such an interest in it, and feels the discussion at yesterday's workshop went well, and is hoping to move forward with the project.

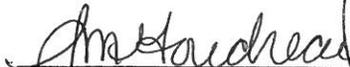
Mayor Pro Tem Dahlgren also commented on the Congress Avenue wall project and feels that we should set the Millage Rate and next year's budget before moving forward. He also commented on Mrs. Thorne's leaving. Mayor Pro Tem Dahlgren said he will not be present at the July meeting, but will try to call in for the meeting.

Councilmember Manny Fernandez gave the City and Utilities financial reports, so far we are on budget, but expenses may bring the city over budget by the end of the Fiscal Year. He also commented on; the wall project and the workshop, and that he has noticed a decline in service at the gate guards. He also commented that he will miss Mrs. Thorne's attendance at Council meetings.

Vice Mayor Catherine Higgins wished Mrs. Thorne well, thanked her for her graceful and tactful ways, and also thanked her for being such an amazing friend to her mother in law. Vice Mayor Higgins thanked everyone for their participation and said she can always be reached by phone or email.

Mayor Kintz reiterated the comments concerning the wall projects, he's happy that they are moving forward with the discussions, and hopes they can resolve the issues expediently.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.


Judge M. Goudreau, City Clerk




David Kintz, Mayor

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