

CITY OF ATLANTIS COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
ATLANTIS, FLORIDA

February 11, 2009
9:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am. Present were: Mayor Manual Fernandez , Vice Mayor Fred Furtado, Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz, Councilmember Michael C. Dahlgren, City Manager Mo Thornton, Police Chief Robert Mangold, Utilities Director Steve Mazuk and City Clerk Joan Cannata-Fox and Jude Cochran. Councilmember Catherine Higgins was absent.

There was a discussion regarding the security cameras. City Manager Thornton advised Council that there were issues with the cameras and the vendor. After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of Council that for the immediate future we will move the working cameras to the inbound lanes to monitor incoming traffic, and at the same time, evaluate the scope and cost of ordinary surveillance cameras for the outbound lanes.

There was a discussion regarding capital projects. It does not appear that there will be any government stimulus money for building projects. However, there may be funds available for the drainage system. It was the opinion of Council that we ask for \$1.4 million for the drainage system. The City Manager will check to see if there are any funds available for Police Department. The City Manager then asked Council to think about capital or other projects for the future. She reported that Councilwoman Catherine Higgins had expressed interest in replacing the gate at JFK Drive with an aluminum gate; the cost would be approximately \$30,000. Mayor Pro Tem David Kintz asked about updating the bridges in the City without a major expense. The Mayor expressed concern over the condition of the police vehicles. Councilmember Dahlgren briefly discussed alternative gate access control systems. The Mayor noted the improvement of the gate guards.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45am

Joan Ann Cannata-Fox, City Clerk

Manny Fernandez, Mayor

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