

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2014
MINUTES

Mayor Michael Dahlgren called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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 Goudreau. Vice Mayor David Kintz attended via telephone.

Councilmember Fred Furtado made a motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting on January 15, 2014. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

City Attorney Jorandby read by title only Ordinance 423. This is the First Reading. An ordinance amending Chapter 8.3 Garbage and Trash. Councilmember Manny Fernandez made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Councilmember Fred Furtado seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion regarding the language in the Ordinance, the City Attorney will revise the language t better define dumpsters. Motion passed 5-0.

City Attorney Jorandby read by title only Resolution 14-02. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign agreement with Zambelli Fireworks for the Spring Fling event. Councilmember Fred Furtado made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

City Attorney Jorandby read by title only Resolution 14-03. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign agreement with Eitel Enterprises for the renovation project at Kintz Park. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-1 with Mayor Dahlgren opposing.

In Miscellaneous Business; there was none.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from the public; Rae Badt from 301 North Country Club Drive asked Council to speak closer to the microphones because the people in the back of the room were not able to hear clearly. Rob De Cesare of 169 Atlantis Blvd. commented on the landscaping in the city and on Lantana Road and offered suggestions.

The City Manager gave the League of Cities Report; the last meeting was held in Boca at the FAU Stadium. The meeting was well attended, and one of the best she's attended. Senator Nelson and Representative Lois Frankel were in attendance and spoke about the increasing flood insurance rates. The next League meeting will be held in Delray Beach next Wednesday.

Under The City Manager's Report; City Manager Thornton asked Council if they would like to move the date of the next Council Meeting up to March 12th due to Spring Break. Councilmember Furtado made a motion to move the date of the next Council Meeting. Councilmember Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. She also updated Council on the Art show and fundraising efforts for the Spring Fling. The paint bid is out and the road project bid should be ready by next month.

Chief Mangold gave the monthly crime report.

City Attorney Jorandby had no additional comments or updates for Council.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from Council; Councilmember Manny Fernandez gave the City and Utilities financial reports. Mr. Fernandez commented on former Mayor Howell being present in the audience this evening. He also commented that he is in favor of Ordinance 423 and hopes it will be an improvement.

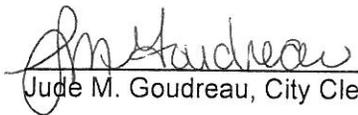
Councilmember Fred Furtado reminded residents there will be an election this year. Councilmember Furtado recapped some of the projects Council has brought forward to the citizens during his years on Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins thanked all of the volunteers that worked on the scope of work for the park renovations and also the volunteers who handed out decals and directories. Mrs. Higgins thanked Councilmember Furtado for all his hard work and wished him luck in the upcoming election.

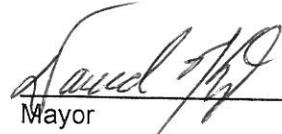
Vice Mayor David Kintz thanked Fred Furtado for his hard work and dedication to Council and wished him luck in his upcoming election.

Mayor Dahlgren commented his position on resolution 14-03 and explained why he voted against it. Mayor Dahlgren thanked everyone for their hard work and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


Jude M. Goudreau, City Clerk




Mayor