



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City of Greenacres, Florida

Monday, April 01, 2024, at 6:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers | 5800 Melaleuca Lane

MINUTES

Mayor and City Council

Joel Flores, Mayor

Peter A. Noble, Deputy Mayor

John Tharp, Councilmember, District I

Judith Dugo, Councilmember District III

Susy Diaz, Councilmember, District IV

Paula Bousquet, Councilmember, District V

Administration

Andrea McCue, City Manager

Christy Goddeau, City Attorney

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney

Tanya Earley, City Attorney

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Flores called the meeting to order at 6PM. City Clerk Moorer called the roll.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion made by Councilmember Diaz, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Noble to approve the agenda.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Noble, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Dugo, Councilmember Diaz, and Councilmember Bousquet.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Announcement of 2024 Election Results. - Quintella L. Moorer, City Clerk.

Ms. Moorer announced the March 19, 2024, Municipal Election results as follows: Mr. Chuck Shaw, for Mayor, Mr. John Tharp, for Councilmember District 1 and Ms. Paula Bousquet for Councilmember District 5. She congratulated them all.

2. Motion to accept Election Results. - Mayor Joel Flores.

Motion made by Councilmember Dugo, Seconded by Councilmember Diaz to approve the 2024 Municipal Election results.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Noble, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Dugo, Councilmember Diaz, and Councilmember Bousquet.

3. Oaths of Offices. - Quintella L. Moorer, City Clerk.

1. Mr. Chuck Shaw, Mayor

2. Mr. John Tharp, District 1.

3. Ms. Paula Bousquet, District 5.

Mayor Flores reflected on his tenure as Mayor of the City of Greenacres and highlighted some key accomplishments such as the new Youth Programs building, creating the Home Improvement Enhancement Grant Program, increased scholarship funding amounts, and commencing the septic to sewer conversation, just to name a few things. He continued to thank the residents, Council and Staff.

Mayor Flores challenged everyone to continue the great progress in Greenacres.

Ms. Moorer presented the Oath of Office to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Tharp and Ms. Bousquet.

Photos were taken.

Councilmember Bousquet thanked the residents of Greenacres for trusting her as an elected official, Councilmember Tharp echoed her comments and said it was an honor to serve and he looked forward to another four years.

4. Presentation: Hometown Health Award. - Gwen Mahabir and Lindsey Larson, Florida Municipal Insurance Trust.

Ms. Larson congratulated the City's Human Resources Department. Ms. Mahabir congratulated the City and presented Ms. Suzanne Skidmore, Director of Human Resources and Mr. Yves, Payroll Specialist with a \$25,000.00 check.

Photos were taken.

5. Presentation: President's Volunteer Service Awards. - Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs.

Mr. Benjamin Dexter, Youth Programs Supervisor and Ms. Michele Thompson, Director of Community Recreation Services presented over thirty-one dedicated volunteers who had contributed a total of 10,343, hours to the City of Greenacres.

6. Proclamation: World Autism Month, April 2024. - Howard Thomas, Dr. Robin Jones, Loden Coleman, and WE Participants of the Els for Autism Foundation.

Councilmember Diaz read the proclamation by title and welcomed Mr. Thomas, Dr. Jones, Loden Coleman and various WE participants to accept the proclamation. Mr. Thomas thanked the City for their recognition.

7. Presentation: Carter Kits Sensory Bags. - Chief Brian Fuller, Fire Rescue.

Mr. Fuller presented the Carter Kits and explained how they helped firefighters with autism patients. He thanked Councilmember Diaz for bringing the idea to his attention, and he was pleased to provide the service to our residents.

8. Proclamation: Safe Digging Month, March 2024. - Carlos Cedeno, Director of Public Works.

Councilmember Dugo read the proclamation by title. She thanked Mr. Cedeno for his hard work.

Photos were taken.

CONSENT AGENDA

9. Official Council Meeting Minutes: City Council Meeting, March 18, 2024. - Quintella L. Moorer, City Clerk.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Noble, Seconded by Councilmember Bousquet to approve the Consent agenda.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Noble, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Dugo, Councilmember Diaz, and Councilmember Bousquet.

REGULAR AGENDA

10. Appointment of Deputy Mayor - Andrea McCue, City Manager.

Mayor Shaw thanked Deputy Mayor Noble for serving as the Deputy Mayor for 2023-2024. Mayor Shaw recognized Deputy Mayor Noble for his twenty-six years of service to the Greenacres Council.

Councilmember Dugo was appointed to Deputy Mayor for the 2024-2025 year.

Motion made by Councilmember Diaz, Seconded by Councilmember Bousquet to appoint Councilmember Dugo as Deputy Mayor.

Voting Yea: Deputy Mayor Noble, Councilmember Tharp, Councilmember Dugo, Councilmember Diaz, and Councilmember Bousquet.

11. Appointment of Representative and Alternate to the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) - Andrea McCue, City Manager.

Motion made by Councilmember Bousquet, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Dugo to appoint Mayor Shaw as the TPA Representative member.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Noble, Councilmember Tharp, Deputy Mayor Dugo, Councilmember Diaz, and Councilmember Bousquet.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Dugo, Seconded by Councilmember Tharp to appoint Deputy Mayor Dugo as the TPA Alternate member.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Noble, Councilmember Tharp, Deputy Mayor Dugo, Councilmember Diaz, and Councilmember Bousquet.

DISCUSSION ITEM - None.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Fule Dogic, Pine Ridge resident voiced his opinion regarding Councilmember Bousquet and other residents. He disagreed with the Municipal Election results and suggested the removal of the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Election.

Ms. Cindy Jones, resident congratulated Michele Thompson, Director of Community Recreation Services and her Team for the best Egg'stravaganza ever and she thanked Mr. and Mrs. Glasser for their book donations.

Commissioner Michael Barnet, Palm Beach County Commissioner, District 3, congratulated Mayor Shaw, and Councilmembers and Bousquet and Tharp on their election victory. He stated he was happy to be a resident of the City of Greenacres and he said it was an honor to serve the City.

Ms. Maria Welliver, resident suggested offering the Property Enhancement Improvement Program twice a year instead of only once. She also congratulated all the volunteers.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Ms. McCue stated the small businesses workshop hosted by the City was very well attended. The next Community Let's Talk topic would be related to social media dangers. Palm Beach Sheriff's Office would host a food distribution on April 17 at the Community Center 9am -11am.

The Chickasaw Discussion would be held on April 11 at 6PM in City Hall. Ms. McCue announced that Councilmember Diaz would be the next at-large member for the League of Cities.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Tharp - the Egg'stravaganza was fantastic.

Deputy Mayor Dugo - said Public Comments from the public should not be threatening or insulting, and personal insults should not be tolerated.

Councilmember Diaz - congratulated Mayor Shaw and Councilmembers Bousquet and Tharp and Deputy Mayor Dugo. She asked Ms. McCue to bring back information regarding House Bill 1365 regarding regulating designated spaces for camping or sleeping.

Councilmember Bousquet - congratulated and thanked Deputy Mayor Dugo.

Mayor Shaw - stated the meeting tonight was a great representation of the City. He thanked the Council for making Greenacres the best City in the state. Mayor Shaw stated Ms. McCue was the best City Manager and the City should be proud to have her. He asked the City Staff to stand and be recognized for their hard work. Mayor Shaw said the Council would work together as a team to be more involved in meeting presentations to also include Austin Lee, Director of Communications.

ADJOURNMENT

6:57PM.

Chuck Shaw
Mayor

Quintella Moorer, MMC
City Clerk

Date Approved: _____