



Special Meeting Minutes City Commission

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

7:00 PM

Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order on the above date by Mayor Bill Ganz at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Deerfield Beach.

Present:

Commissioner Todd Drosky - via Zoom
Commissioner Michael Hudak
Commissioner Ben Preston
Vice Mayor Bernie Parness
Mayor Bill Ganz - via Zoom

Also Present:

City Manager David Santucci
City Attorney Anthony Soroka
City Clerk Heather Montemayor

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

There was a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

November 1, 2023

MOTION was made by Commissioner Preston, seconded by Vice Mayor Parness, to approve the agenda as submitted. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Drosky, Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Preston, Vice Mayor Parness, and Mayor Ganz

Nays: 0

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

- 1. ORDINANCE 2023/ - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; APPROVING VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFERS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND, AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A"; APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE BUILDING SERVICES FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$411,384, THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$140,540, AND THE STATE HOUSING INITIATIVE PROGRAM FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,559, AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND BY \$116,199, AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS - CONTINUED

The Ordinance was read by title only.

David Santucci, City Manager, stated that per State Statute, the City must complete an end of the year budget amendment, if necessary, within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year, which is November 30th; whereby, first reading will be this evening and second on November 14th. Further, the General Fund remains unchanged; however, the Building Fund increased because it outpaced what was budgeted. Lastly, other changes occurred within the HOME and SHIP funds, whereby, the City received additional grant money for each.

There was no discussion amongst the Commission.

Mayor Ganz opened the public hearing.

Lisa Noveshen, 911 SW 12th Court, Deerfield Beach, asked how the extra grant funding will be distributed within the community.

Mayor Ganz closed the public hearing.

Mr. Santucci stated that those funds have specific uses and there are various programs that were approved by the City Commission, i.e. first-time homebuyer, home rehabilitation, etc.; therefore, the additional funding will provide more programming.

MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Parness, seconded by Commissioner Hudak, to approve Item 1 on first reading. Roll Call:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Drosky, Commissioner Preston, Commissioner Hudak, Vice Mayor Parness, and Mayor Ganz

Nays: 0

CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS

- 2. Resolution 2023/180 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, supporting Israel and condemning the unprovoked, unjustified, and heinous acts of terrorism by Hamas in its war against Israel; condemning antisemitism; providing for an effective date.**

The Resolution was read by title only.

Mayor Ganz opened the public hearing.

Paula Cook, 62 Centennial Court, Deerfield Beach, spoke in support of the Resolution, but suggested amending the wording in the first (s/b second) paragraph from "armed resistance" to "armed attacks".

Daniel Shanetzky, 34 Keswick B, Deerfield Beach, spoke in support of the Resolution.

Richard Rosenzweig, 97 Farnham E, Deerfield Beach, spoke in support of the Resolution as drafted, and spoke in opposition to Ms. Cook's suggestion. Thereafter, he commended Commissioner Preston for bringing the item forward.

Mayor Ganz closed the public hearing.

Vice Mayor Parness commented on war and retaliation throughout the years; thereafter, he spoke in support of the Resolution.

CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS - CONTINUED

MOTION was made by Commissioner Preston, seconded by Vice Mayor Parness, to approve Item 2, adopted Resolution 2023/180. Roll Call:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Drosky, Commissioner Preston, Commission Hudak, Vice Mayor Parness, and Mayor Ganz

Nays: 0

ADJOURNMENT

There was no additional business to discuss.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Preston, seconded by Vice Mayor Parness, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Voice Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Commissioner Drosky, Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Preston, Vice Mayor Parness and Mayor Ganz

Nays: 0

CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH

BILL GANZ, MAYOR

Heather Montemayor, CMC, City Clerk