



# Meeting Minutes

## City Commission

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Tuesday, March 3, 2026

7:00 PM

Commission Chambers

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### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order on the above date by Mayor Todd Drosky at 7:02 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Deerfield Beach.

#### **Present:**

Commissioner Michael Hudak  
Commissioner Tom Plaut  
Commissioner Daniel Shanetzky  
Vice Mayor Ben Preston  
Mayor Todd Drosky

#### **Also Present:**

City Manager Rodney Brimlow  
City Attorney Anthony Soroka  
City Clerk Heather Montemayor

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Drosky recognized the demise of Deloris Betts and Nakisha Jones, both longtime city employees, and asked that everyone keep them and their families in their thoughts and prayers. Thereafter, there was a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes - February 3, 2026

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut to approve the meeting minutes as submitted. Voice Vote:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

**Nays:** 0

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CITY BOARD MINUTES**

Marine Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - August 21, 2025  
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - November 3, 2025  
Non-Uniformed Employees' Retirement Plan Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2025  
Hillsboro Inlet District Meeting Minutes - November 17, 2025 (Regular) & December 1, 2025 (Special)  
African American Heritage Board Meeting Minutes - December 11, 2025  
Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting Minutes - January 13, 2026  
Charter Review Board Meeting Minutes - January 15, 2026  
Code Compliance Meeting Minutes - December 9, 2025 & January 27, 2026  
Community Appearance Board Meeting Minutes - January 28, 2026

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CITY BOARD MINUTES - CONTINUED**

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to acknowledge the board minutes. Voice Vote:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 0

## **APPROVAL OF CITY COMMISSION AGENDA**

*March 3, 2026*

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

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 0

Captain Hofstein introduced Lieutenant Robertson.

Lieutenant Robertson provided a brief overview of his background and credentials. Thereafter, he expressed his eagerness to serve the community.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- 1. Proclamation presented to Greg Sean Canning, AOH National Deputy Secretary and Florida State Secretary, in recognition of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.**

Mayor Drosky presented a proclamation to Hugh Higgins in recognition of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mr. Higgins thanked the Commission for the recognition. Thereafter, he provided a brief overview of their organization.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Tammy Lettieri, 3302 Carambola Circle S., Coconut Creek,** commented on Broward County's recommendation to install a sludge dryer at the North County Wastewater Treatment Plant. Thereafter, she commented on the importance of better recycling.

**Toula Amanna, 5030 SW 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Davie,** commented on the upcoming federal court case concerning the pier restaurant.

**Dan Herz, 330 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach,** commented on the February 17<sup>th</sup> commission meeting, the right to free speech, and the Black Heritage Banquet.

**Sadana Woodson, 407 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Terrace, Deerfield Beach,** requested clarification regarding the Housing Authority's hardship request policy. Further, she commented on the Housing Authority's lack of responsiveness and expressed frustration regarding a legal bill she received. Lastly, she raised concerns about the lack of assigned parking at Palm Townhomes.

**Dorian Duff, 500 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach,** requested an update on the SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue flooding issues.

**John Slattery, 1455 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Deerfield Beach,** requested assistance with the railroad crossing on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Thereafter, he commented on an email he sent concerning public safety services and issues affecting the City of Boynton Beach.

**Carrie Hellenbrecht, 884 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Deerfield Beach,** asked for an update on the Solid Waste Authority Master Plan. Thereafter, she thanked Roy Davis, Code Compliance Manager, for his recent efforts.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT - CONTINUED**

**Kelly Fay, 607 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, requested an update on the SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue flooding issues. Thereafter, she commented on public safety services and urged the Commission to address existing issues before taking on new ones.

**Katy Freitag, 418 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Deerfield Beach**, commended city staff for the Black Heritage Banquet and expressed anticipation for the Women's History Brunch. Thereafter, she reiterated the request for the repairs to the railroad crossings.

**Mark Andrew, 3800 Crystal Lake Drive, Deerfield Beach**, commented on the potential loss of property taxes. Thereafter, he expressed concerns with the recent decision regarding public safety services.

**Mychal Estrada, 1431 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, expressed disappointment with the Commission's recent decision on public safety services and stated that he believes the process was rushed and lacked proper study.

**Bernie Parness, 3074 Harwood F, Deerfield Beach**, spoke in support of bringing services in-house, as the City will have local control. Although, there are cities that mismanage their funding, he believes the City will save money. Thereafter, he commented on conversations he's had with Pembroke Pines and Coral Springs elected officials, who praised their public safety services, and expressed concern about entering into a contract with a party known to break agreements.

## **CONSENT - BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

- 2. Resolution 2026/022 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, appointing Robert Jaspan to the City of Deerfield Beach Non-Uniformed Municipal Employee Retirement Committee; providing for an effective date.**

The Resolution was read by title.

Commissioner Hudak spoke in support of Mr. Jaspan, as he will be a great addition to the Board.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

**Dan Herz, 330 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, commended Commissioner Hudak for his nomination. Thereafter, he briefly outlined Mr. Jaspan's background and credentials.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 2, adopted Resolution 2026/022. Voice Vote:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 0

## **CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS**

- 3. Resolution 2026/023 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving and authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with LPRM Ascend Advisors, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$196,800.00 to provide procurement consulting and administrative services for a one-year term, with an additional one-year renewal; waiving the requirements for competitive solicitations set forth in Section 38-116 of the Procurement Code; and providing for an effective date. (Funds from Account #100-100-130-1302-000-51300-503299 - Other Contractual Services)**

The Resolution was read by title only.

**CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS - CONTINUED**

Commissioner Shanetzky briefly commented on his conversation with the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Thereafter, he expressed concerns with the vendor, specifically their website, which is extremely generic. Commissioner Shanetzky requested that the item be tabled until the vendor can present their services to the Commission.

Oleg Gorokhovskiy, Chief Financial Officer, provided a brief overview of the Item.

In response to Commissioner Shanetzky's question, Mr. Gorokhovskiy replied that the selected vendor was procured pursuant to Best Interest Acquisitions. Thereafter, he provided a brief overview of the background and credentials of the other two vendors.

After a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the Commission to move Item 3 after Item 15 to allow the vendor to attend via Zoom.

- 4. Resolution 2026/024 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the special event permit application submitted by Deerfield Beach Christian Ministerial Association for the Easter Sunrise Service special event taking place on the beach sand north of the Pier in front of the main beach parking lot at 149 SE 21st Avenue on April 5, 2026 from 6:00 am to 8:00 am; approving a waiver of fees; providing for an effective date.**
- 5. Resolution 2026/025 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving Amendment 002 to Contract #JA125-06-2025 with the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc., for the Older Americans Act Program to increase the grant funding amount from \$276,631.23 to \$278,277.42 for the Adult Day Care Program; authorizing execution of the Amendment; providing for implementation and an effective date. *(Funds from Account #100-000-640-0000-000-33169-331698 - Senior Citizen Fed Grant)***
- 6. Resolution 2026/026 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the ranking and award of Request for Proposal No. 26-002 for residential environmental services related to federal and state funded housing and community service programs; authorizing execution of agreements with the two responsive and responsible firms, Airquest Environmental, Inc., and UES Professional Solutions, LLC, d/b/a Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC, for a two-year term with one additional two-year renewal term; providing for implementation and an effective date.**
- 7. Resolution 2026/027 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the ranking and award of Request for Proposal No. 26-003 for residential inspection and cost estimating services related to federal and state funded housing and community service programs; authorizing execution of agreements with the two responsive and responsible firms, Gold Tree Development Group, LLC, and Housing and Assistive Technology, Inc., for a two-year term with one additional two-year renewal term; providing for implementation and an effective date.**
- 8. Resolution 2026/028 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving and authorizing execution of the Subordination of Utility Interest Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation relating to the SW 10th Street Connector Project; providing for implementation, conflicts, and an effective date.**
- 9. Resolution 2026/029 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving and authorizing execution of an amendment to the Work Authorization with M.C. Harry & Associates, Inc., for the beach restroom project to remove the Fire Station 75 restrooms from the project scope and add the Pier and Kirk Cottrell Pavilion restrooms and provide for a decrease in project services costs from \$100,358.00 to \$82,573.00; providing for implementation and an effective date. *(Funds from Account #399-100-360-1901-000-51900-506530 - General Capital Fund - CIP Infrastructure)***

**CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS - CONTINUED**

10. Resolution 2026/030 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving the award of ITB #26-005 for the purchase and supply of Chemical Scale Inhibitor (Antiscalant) on an as-needed basis to Amaya Solutions, Inc. d/b/a American Water Chemicals; authorizing execution of a contract with Amaya Solutions, Inc, the sole responsive and responsible bidder, for a one-year term in an amount not to exceed \$56,250.00, with four additional one-year renewals; providing for an effective date. (*Funds from Account #401-300-360-3602-000-53600-503511 - Chemicals*)

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing on Items 4 - 10; however, there were none to speak and the public hearing was closed.

*There was no discussion amongst the Commission.*

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Vice Mayor Preston, to approve Items 4 - 10 in concert. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

**Nays:** 0

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS**

11. **ORDINANCE 2026/ - 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, 2026; APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET TRANSFERS TO AND WITHIN VARIOUS CITY FUNDS, AND CARRY FORWARD OF PRIOR FISCAL YEAR APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET REDUCTIONS TO VARIOUS CITY FUNDS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Oleg Gorokhovskiy, Chief Financial Officer, provided a brief overview of the Item.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

**John Slattery, 1455 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Deerfield Beach**, asked which, if any, of the proposed amendments relate to public safety services. Further, he stated that elected officials are chosen to listen to and represent the community.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 11, on first reading. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

**Nays:** 0

12. Resolution 2026/031 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving Change Order No. 5 with Core & Main, LP, in the amount of \$40,895.26 for project expenditures incurred in 2025; approving Change Order No. 6 with Core & Main, LP, in the amount of \$453,404, with a 10% contingency of \$45,340.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$498,744.00 for completion of the installation of additional meters; ratifying expenditures for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and Installation of Water Meters Project in the amount of \$1,908,835.40; approving an extension of the project completion date from February 28, 2026 to August 27, 2026; providing for execution, conflicts, and an effective date. (*Funds from Account #413-300-360-3603-000-53600-506530 - CIP Infrastructure*)

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS - CONTINUED**

The Resolution was read by title only.

Eric Power, Deputy City Manager, highlighted a PowerPoint presentation. Thereafter, he provided a brief background of the project. He explained that cost increases resulted from changes in installation and field conditions. Although the costs were included in the approved budget, they were not individually approved for the purchase order increase. Mr. Power stated that staff is seeking approval of Change Orders No. 5 and No. 6, as well as a six-month extension to complete the project.

In response to Commissioner Hudak's questions, Mr. Power advised that water usage information can be found on the City's website. Thereafter, he briefly commented on the challenges staff is facing related to the pipe sizes.

In response to Vice Mayor Preston's questions, Mr. Power replied that the company is handling the installation, which is inspected by city staff upon completion. Further, he stated that once this project is finished, staff will come before the Commission to request another marketing campaign to encourage public registration.

Commissioner Plaut spoke in support of the project, but recommended that statements be e-mailed, not mailed.

In response to Commissioner Plaut's comment, Mr. Power explained that the water bill and registration for the AMI Program are separate, but similar. Thereafter, he briefly outlined the requirements for each.

In response to Mayor Drosky's question, Mr. Power replied that, if approved, this would finalize the project.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

**Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, 1430 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, requested that the marketing and educational component begin immediately and expressed support for continuing to mail the water bills.

Mayor Drosky asked that the instructions be outlined in an upcoming Buckygram.

**Joe Chancy, 4250 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, asked how those receiving water service from the County would be affected.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

Mr. Power explained that this project will only affect customers receiving water service from Deerfield Beach.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 12, adopted Resolution 2026/031. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

**Nays:** 0

**13. Resolution 2026/032 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, providing for the establishment of the City of Deerfield Beach Police Department and the City of Deerfield Beach Fire Department; authorizing the City Manager and the Office of Public Safety to take the necessary actions to establish and develop the departments and implement the transition of police and fire rescue services to the City of Deerfield Beach Police and Fire Departments; providing for implementation and an effective date.**

The Resolution was read by title only.

Rodney Brimlow, City Manager, explained that this action essentially formalizes the Commission's previous vote, allowing city staff to continue moving forward with the transition.

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS - CONTINUED**

In response to Mayor Drosky's comment, Mr. Brimlow replied that the Commission is not re-voting, but authorizing approval through a Resolution.

Commissioner Shanetzky commented on municipalities that provide in-house services, many of which have maintained these services for an extended period of time. Thereafter, he commented on Pembroke Park and Southwest Ranches, who are much smaller municipalities that have recently transitioned to in-house services. Additionally, he said those who have in-house services have higher assessment fees, which is concerning for our residents. Commissioner Shanetzky commented on Pompano Beach's study and asked that this commission slow down, so the decision can be re-examined.

Vice Mayor Preston reminded the Commission that a vote has already taken place. Further, he expressed concerns with the residents' lack of confidence in this commission, as they feel they are not being adequately protected both physically and financially. Thereafter, he commented on numerous phone calls he has received and requested that the costs associated with in-house services be provided. Vice Mayor Preston asked that the Commission ensure they are making themselves available to answer questions posed by the community.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

**Dan Herz, 330 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, commented on Pompano Beach's study and subsequently compared it to the study conducted by Deerfield Beach.

**Gloria Battle, 1240 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, stated that this item is just a formality. Additionally, she said taxes are increasing across the state and urged residents to contact their representatives in Tallahassee. Ms. Battle stated that while the Commission cannot satisfy everyone, its decisions must be based on knowledge and available information.

**Peggy Ross, 103 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, commented on the high quality of local police and fire services she observed in New York.

**John Slattery, 1455 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Deerfield Beach**, stated that he has no preference, but requested that residents be provided with the relevant figures. Thereafter, he commented on Boynton Beach's struggles and urged the Commission to reconsider.

**Peggy Noland, 325 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Deerfield Beach**, said the community does not trust this commission and although, she has no preference, she requested that the Commission slow down, provide the necessary figures, and reconsider its decision.

**James Cahn, 621 NW 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, expressed disbelief with Commissioner's Shanetzky's stance, as he had originally voted to leave the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO). Thereafter, he commented on the events that have transpired thus far. Further, he said there are many in the community who are pleased with the move to regain local control.

**Katy Freitag, 418 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Deerfield Beach**, spoke in support of bringing services in-house, but agreed that the relevant numbers must be provided. Further, she stated that taxes are expected to increase regardless of the decision made.

**Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, 1430 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, stated that unless any commissioner wishes to change their vote, she requested that the item move forward.

**Bernie Parness, 3074 Harwood F, Deerfield Beach**, stated that other municipalities he has spoken with are extremely happy with their public safety services. Further, regardless of the decision made, equipment will need to be purchased. Thereafter, he urged everyone to move forward.

**Mychal Estrada, 1431 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, expressed disappointment with the perceived lack of transparency and the rush to make a decision without the basic information. Further, Deerfield Beach has a history of impropriety on the dais spanning decades, which is concerning. Although he supports bringing services in-house, he urged the Commission to base their decision on adequate information.

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS - CONTINUED**

**Terry Scott, 180 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, opposed approving an open-ended expenditure and stated that his taxes have increased under the City's current BSO contract. Whatever decision is made must benefit the entire community.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Shanetzky expressed confusion regarding the open-ended expenditure, as the Sheriff indicated he only sought comparable wages. Further, he said 16 municipalities never used the BSO, so there is no financial change. Although the City owns the facilities, which are in dire need of repair, we do not own the equipment. Thereafter, he commented on Pompano Beach's study and the cost of fire rescue equipment. Lastly, Commissioner Shanetzky motioned to change his vote from January 20, 2026.

Anthony Soroka, City Attorney, stated that generally a motion for reconsideration usually takes place at the meeting the vote took place or no later than the very next meeting.

Vice Mayor Preston said although he was on the opposing side, he still has empathy for the residents and will continue to listen to their concerns. Further, if it was up to him, he would accept the two years; however, a vote has already taken place and this item is just part of the process.

In response to Vice Mayor Preston's questions, Mr. Soroka replied that the majority of the Commission can stop the process. Further, he said this commission is formalizing their previous vote and authorizing the necessary actions to move in the direction based on that previous vote.

Commissioner Hudak stated that it is unfortunate those who expressed concerns left; nonetheless, he stated that many residents do not have a preference between remaining with the BSO or bringing services in-house, but have concerns regarding transparency. Although, the startup costs, which were provided at the previous commission meeting, are estimated at approximately \$31 million, the exact costs or potential savings are unknown. Further, he expressed concerns with both studies, but opined that Deerfield Beach must maintain control over their costs. He stated that Commissioner Shanetzky had asked the Sheriff multiple times whether he would honor the contract, but no definite answer was provided. Lastly, he stated that bringing services in-house would allow the City greater control over its taxes.

Commissioner Shanetzky commented on Pompano Beach's study and its proposed outreach efforts. Further, he clarified that the Sheriff did not state he would break the contract, but instead requested to negotiate.

Mayor Drosky stated that although opinions may differ, no improper actions are occurring. Further, based on conversations with residents citywide, the vast majority support the change and local control. Thereafter, he reiterated the startup costs, which are available on the City's website, will continue to fluctuate throughout the process. Mayor Drosky contrasted Deerfield Beach's approach with Boynton Beach, which lacked control over costs, describing it as a model of what not to do. He encouraged everyone to review Pompano Beach's report, which projects \$58 million in savings if they were to leave the BSO. Furthermore, their higher numbers reflect double the staffing levels, which is concerning, and inclusion of capital improvement projects, which Deerfield Beach did not include. He stated that tax impacts remain uncertain due to developments in Tallahassee with the State Legislature. Lastly, Mayor Drosky explained that continuing services with the BSO would have resulted in a \$7 million increase in year one and \$8 million in year two, which would have definitely increased taxes.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Hudak, seconded by Commissioner Plaut, to approve Item 13, adopted Resolution 2026/032. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 4 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 1 - Commissioner Shanetzky

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS - CONTINUED****14. Update regarding public safety.**

Sean Gladioux, Director of Public Safety, highlighted a brief PowerPoint presentation. Further, he said Fire Engine 102 is scheduled to enter service on or around March 13th with a traditional push-in ceremony, representing a significant enhancement to the City's emergency response capabilities. This new apparatus provides operational redundancy, advanced equipment, and safety technology, improving firefighter survivability, patient outcomes, and insurance protection metrics, while ensuring continuity of service during peak call volumes or mechanical downtime. Future fire rescue personnel will have access to the Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety, which offers live-burn structures, scenario-based simulations, advanced EMS and technical rescue training, and continuous professional development in a controlled, modern environment. Additionally, the Broward County Regional Logistics facility provides scalable access to fire apparatus, station consumables, and select law enforcement assets, supporting bulk purchasing efficiencies, standardized inventories, reduced lead times, and regional interoperability.

Continuing, Mr. Gladioux said the School Zone Speed Safety Program, previously unsupported by the Broward Sheriff's Office, is being reactivated through the ORI (Originating Agency Identifier), restoring Deerfield Beach's authority to administer the program and enhancing child pedestrian safety through data-driven enforcement. Recruitment for Police and Fire Chiefs remains on schedule, ensuring future departmental leadership will shape culture, accountability, and operational standards. Beginning the week of March 23rd, public outreach sessions will invite residents to provide input on departmental initiatives, fostering structural engagement and community trust. In light of current national and global volatility, the City is maintaining continuous vendor communication, disciplined procurement practices, contract flexibility, early disruption detection, and redundant sourcing to ensure uninterrupted operational readiness. Collectively, these initiatives, including apparatus deployment, elite training access, logistics partnerships, ORI reactivation, leadership recruitment, and supply chain vigilance, demonstrate Deerfield Beach's proactive approach to building capacity, professionalism, and public trust, ensuring residents receive timely and effective public safety services.

In response to Commissioner Hudak's question, Mr. Gladioux replied that he received an email from the BSO indicating that, beginning at the close of business on January 30, 2026 they would no longer support the Red Speed Camera.

Captain Hofstein stated that, from an operational standpoint, the original discussion regarding the BSO supporting or assistance with the Red Speed Program was contingent upon the provision of additional personnel.

**COMMENTS BY ADMINISTRATION & LEGAL**

**CITY ATTORNEY** - *None.*

**CITY MANAGER**

Misinformation - Rodney Brimlow, City Manager, clarified that he was not fired from the BSO.

South Florida Bible College - Greg Warner, Director of Parks & Recreation, stated that the organization would like to continue using Oveta McKeithen Park in March, with formal approval scheduled to come before the Commission on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

In response to Commissioner Hudak's questions, Mr. Warner replied that the organization currently uses the field twice a week in the morning for soccer practice, with no conflicts with other uses. Further, they pay the regular rental rate.

In response to Commissioner Hudak's question, Anthony Soroka, City Attorney, replied that the policy was adopted due to a prior issue. Further, to remain in compliance with the policy, staff is seeking commission approval this evening to allow continued use of the field. He reiterated that the formal item will come before the Commission on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**COMMENTS BY ADMINISTRATION & LEGAL - CONTINUED**

In response to Commissioner Shanetzky's question, Mr. Warner replied that the organization has discussed basketball with city staff, not football. Further, basketball is more challenging due to limited capacity and availability; nonetheless, discussions are ongoing.

Vice Mayor Preston commented on a recent event he attended at the South Florida Bible College. Thereafter, he spoke in support of request.

*Commissioner Hudak temporarily left the meeting at 10:06 p.m. to 10:07 p.m.*

In response to Mayor Drosky's questions, Mr. Warner replied that under the policy, the organization is allowed to use the field nine times at \$50 per hour. Further, city staff learned last week that the organization wanted to extend use through March and April. Mr. Warner explained that while the organization was aware of the policy requirements, they were uncertain about their internal logistics.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

**Terry Scott, 180 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Deerfield Beach**, spoke in support of the request.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

**MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Preston, seconded by Commissioner Shanetzky, to approve the use of the facility. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 0

**CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**15. ORDINANCE 2026/ - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 "ANIMALS," SECTION 10-4 "MAINTAINING ANIMALS IN GENERAL; LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PETS; ENFORCEMENT" OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT ROOSTERS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY AND TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF ROOSTERS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The Ordinance was read by title only.

Mayor Drosky stated that he's received numerous phone calls regarding nuisance issues involving roosters. Thereafter, he provided a brief overview of the item.

Vice Mayor Preston concurred.

Commissioner Shanetzky commented on a phone call he received. Thereafter, he spoke in support of the Ordinance.

Commissioner Plaut spoke in support of the Ordinance.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

The following individuals spoke in support of the Ordinance:

- **Gloria Battle, 1240 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach.**
- **Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, 1430 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach.**
- **Alex Hadun, 357 NE 47<sup>th</sup> Place, Deerfield Beach.**

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

**CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS - CONTINUED**

In response to Commissioner Hudak's questions, Roy Davis, Code Compliance Manager, replied that the Code prohibits all fowl. Further, he stated that Code Compliance will not remove the roosters, but will notify the residents, businesses, or homeowners' association (HOA), who will be responsible for their removal. If the violation is not corrected, the matter will proceed through the City's formal code enforcement process. Additionally, roosters located on city property will be properly removed by staff.

**MOTION was made by Vice Mayor Preston, seconded by Commissioner Shanetzky, to approve Item 15, on first reading. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 0

**CONSENT - AGREEMENTS & EXPENDITURE REQUESTS - CONTINUED**

- 3. Resolution 2026/023 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, approving and authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with LPRM Ascend Advisors, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$196,800.00 to provide procurement consulting and administrative services for a one-year term, with an additional one-year renewal; waiving the requirements for competitive solicitations set forth in Section 38-116 of the Procurement Code; and providing for an effective date. (Funds from Account #100-100-130-1302-000-51300-503299 - Other Contractual Services)**

The Resolution was re-read by title only.

Luis Perez, LPRM Ascend Advisors, LLC, entertained questions posed by Commissioners Hudak and Shanetzky.

In response to Mayor Drosky's questions, Oleg Gorokhovskiy, Chief Financial Officer, replied that, if approved, this will help address the backlog in procurement. Further, he stated that he believes LPRM will be the best fit for Deerfield Beach.

Mayor Drosky opened the public hearing.

**Gloria Battle, 1240 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, stated that she could not locate the company on SunBiz.

**Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed, 1430 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Deerfield Beach**, expressed concerns regarding some employees who previously worked with Broward County Public Schools.

Mr. Perez stated that he is aware of the issues at Broward County Public Schools and clarified that his company is not associated with those matters.

Mayor Drosky closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Shanetzky confirmed that they are on SunBiz. Thereafter, he spoke in support of the item.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Shanetzky, seconded by Commissioner Hudak, to approve Item 3, adopted Resolution 2026/023. Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky  
**Nays:** 0

**COMMENTS BY MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION****COMMISSIONER HUDAK****DISTRICT 1**

District 1 Meeting - Commissioner Hudak said the meeting will take place on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss public safety services and the drainage project.

Railroad Crossings - Commissioner Hudak stated that staff has reached out to the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway, which advised that they have a schedule; nonetheless, he requested that staff follow up again.

Black Heritage Banquet - Commissioner Hudak commended everyone involved for a job well done.

National League of Cities - Commissioner Hudak said he, along with others, will be attending the conference in the coming weeks.

**COMMISSIONER PLAUT****DISTRICT 4**

Accolades - Commissioner Plaut commended Roy Davis, Code Compliance Manager, for his efforts with the snipe signs.

Public Safety Services - Commissioner Plaut agreed that it is disappointing that those who expressed concerns left and didn't stay to listen to the updates. Thereafter, he commented on Pompano Beach's study and stated that if the City stayed with the BSO, taxes would certainly increase.

Events - Commissioner Plaut commented on the Little League event he attended. Thereafter, he commented on the Black Heritage Banquet, which was a huge success. Lastly, he urged the community to sign up for the Buckygram.

Thank You - Commissioner Plaut thanked K. Michael Chen for his efforts with the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA).

**COMMISSIONER SHANETZKY****DISTRICT 3**

Century Village - Commissioner Shanetzky commented on the Central Park project. Further, an Art Expo will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, whereby, the proceeds will go to Deerfield Beach Highschool students.

Crystal Lake - Commissioner Shanetzky stated that the sidewalks on NW 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue have been completed, and the traffic mat is currently being installed to slow vehicle speeds. Thereafter, he thanked the BSO for placing a police vehicle in the area, as it has helped reduce vehicle speed.

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course - Commissioner Shanetzky said he met with staff and consultants to review the property for future development.

District 3 Meeting - Commissioner Shanetzky said the meeting will take place on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Meadows at Crystal Lake.

Solid Waste Authority - Commissioner Shanetzky said Waste Management purchased Pembroke Pines' recycling center. Thereafter, he commented on the Master Plan, and stated that Deerfield Beach must remain vigilant.

Public Safety Advisory Board - Commissioner Shanetzky spoke in support of the creation, as Cooper City has a similar board that is thriving. Thereafter, he made a motion directing staff to proceed with the creation of the Board.

*The motion failed due to a lack of a second.*

All-America City Award - Commissioner Shanetzky commented on the competition. Thereafter, he made a motion directing staff to investigate the program.

**COMMENTS BY MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION - CONTINUED**

*The motion failed due to a lack of a second.*

Mayor Drosky stated that he does not believe the ideas or their intent are bad, but he disagreed with them being brought up at the end of the meeting without supporting materials; therefore, he suggested working with the City Manager and City Attorney to have the item(s) added to a future agenda.

**VICE MAYOR PRESTON****DISTRICT 2**

Youth Programs - Vice Mayor Preston commended staff for the successful opening day of Deerfield Beach Little League.

Black Heritage Banquet - Vice Mayor Preston thanked staff, as well as the African American Heritage Board for the great event.

Johnny L. Tigner Community Center - Vice Mayor Preston thanked staff for their efforts with the center, as it is a tremendous facility.

**MAYOR DROSKY**

Black Heritage Banquet - Mayor Drosky agreed with his colleagues, as it was the best event.

Public Safety Services - Mayor Drosky agreed that it was disappointing to see those with concerns leave before the update, and although they may disagree, he urged them to stay informed. Further, during the District 2 meeting, many residents expressed opposition to brown uniforms, which he had been unaware of, but he was glad it was mentioned, as the process allows everyone to learn and grow. Lastly, he encouraged the community to remain engaged.

Broward County Waterway Cleanup - Mayor Drosky said the event will take place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Deerfield Island Park and Villages of Hillsboro Park at 9:00 a.m.

Learn How to Protect Your Home from Fraud - Mayor Drosky said he will be having a joint meeting with Marty Kiar, Broward County Property Appraiser, on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There was no additional business to discuss.

**MOTION was made by Commissioner Plaut, seconded by Vice Mayor Preston, to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 p.m. Voice Vote:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Hudak, Commissioner Plaut, Commissioner Shanetzky, Vice Mayor Preston, and Mayor Drosky

**Nays:** 0

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