

CITY OF ATLANTIS
260 ORANGE TREE DRIVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011
MINUTES

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

Present: Mayor Michael C. Dahlgren, Vice Mayor David Kintz, Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins, Councilmember Fred Furtado, Councilmember Manny Fernandez, City Manager Mo Thornton, City Attorney Keith Davis, Police Chief Robert G. Mangold, Utilities Director Steve Mazuk and City Clerk Jude M. Goudreau.

Vice Mayor David Kintz made a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting on September 21, 2011, and the Final Budget Hearing on September 21, 2011. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. There was a disclosure from John Everett of Whiteside Paving.

City Attorney Keith Davis read by title only Resolution 11-24, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with An Old Family Recipe for catering services for the Annual Golf Cart Parade. Councilmember Fred Furtado made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Miscellaneous Business: Steve Mullett, Sagy Harel and Dennis Hamburger were present from Command Security. Council members commented that the services have stepped up in the last few weeks. City Manager Thornton asked if Council would like the contract on next month's agenda. By consensus, Council would. The City Manager asked council to approve spending \$151,000 on radios for the MPSCC Interoperable Radio System. This project has been ongoing for the past ten years. Vice Mayor David Kintz made a motion to approve the purchase of the radios. Councilmember Manny Fernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The City Attorney will prepare a contract for the Mayor's signature.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for comments from the public: Dottie Angelos, 468 Forestview Drive, commented that she noticed an increase in children on the backs of golf carts throughout the city. She also commented on the pavement in front of her home that appears to be sinking. Peter Mugavero of 306 Cedar Key Circle and Bill Bride of 310 Cedar Key Circle commented on the fountains in the lake, both are in favor of leaving the fountains off. Patricia Thorne of 181 Atlantis Blvd. voiced concerns over golf carts with children on Halloween night. Craig Mitchell of 248 North Country Club Drive commented on the hedge along Congress Ave and hopes that it will be replaced with a fence or wall.

City Manager Mo Thornton gave the League of Cities Report. The League's next meeting will be held in Royal Palm Beach. Recently the League has worked on the Lobbyist registration ordinance with the County. Under the City Manager's Report, Mrs. Thornton advised the City is working with the Golf Club to resolve the hedge on South Congress Ave. The Club has an agreement with the County for a temporary construction easement. The City has asked the Club president to participate in the discussion regarding security. The Master Lift Station project is ready to go out for bid. By consensus council agreed that the bid should go out. Mrs. Thornton reminded everyone that the annual Halloween Party is coming up Monday the 31st and encouraged everyone to come and enjoy the party. She also informed council the auditors will be here on November 7th. She is still working on the General Fund to close.

Chief Mangold gave the crime report for the month of August.

City Attorney Davis commented Ms. Thorne's comments about the city's code of ordinances regarding golf carts on city streets after dark.

Mayor Dahlgren asked for Council comments: Councilmember Manny Fernandez gave the financial report. Vice Mayor David Kintz said he would like a workshop regarding ethics policies. That workshop will be scheduled in the near future. Mayor Pro Tem Catherine Higgins commented on her recent visit to Sunset Park and the volleyball and heart trail there. She also said how nice the new gate at the JFK entrance looks. Councilmember Fred Furtado said he would like to find a comfortable level for the fountains. Mayor Dahlgren reminded everyone about the Flu Shot Clinic that the city is hosting and the Halloween Party. The Mayor asked the Utilities Director for an update on the construction project.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jude M. Goudreau, City Clerk

Michael C. Dahlgren, Mayor

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