
ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 ♦ 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Rockledge City Council met in regular session on April 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida.

PRESENT:	Thomas J. Price	Mayor
	Dr. Michael A. Cadore	Councilmember, Seat #1
	Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson	Councilmember, Seat #2
	Sammie Brown Martin	Councilmember, Seat #3
	Frank T. Forester	Councilmember, Seat #4
	Duane A. Daski	Councilmember, Seat #5
	Ted J. Hartselle	Councilmember, Seat #6
	Joseph E. Miniclier	City Attorney
	Dr. Brenda Fettrow	City Manager
	Jennifer M. LeVasseur	City Clerk & Public Relations Officer

STAFF PRESENT:	Matthew Trine	Assistant City Manager & Finance Director
	John Cooper	Planning Director
	Joseph P. LaSata	Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
	Victor "VJ" Karycki	Public Works Director
	James Elmore	Wastewater Treatment & Water Reclamation Director
	Donna Seyferth	Deputy Chief of Police

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas J. Price.

2. INVOCATION

- At the invitation of Councilman Ferguson, the invocation was given by his father, Bishop Clarence Ferguson, founder of Faith Temple Christian Center in Rockledge.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A salute was given to the flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting on March 15, 2023

Councilman Daski moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 15, 2023; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

5. PRESENTATIONS

- None

6. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT

- None

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution: Naming Streets within the Madison Grove Apartments Project

Councilman Daski offered a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, NAMING STREETS WITHIN THE MADISON GROVE APARTMENTS PROJECT AS 'CARNEGIE WAY' AND 'ROYAL TERN CIRCLE' " and moved to waive the reading and adopt the Resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

8. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Councilwoman Martin moved to be in receipt of the minutes of the following meetings:

- Fire Employees' Retirement Board, Minutes of Meeting on February 3, 2023
- General Employees' Retirement Board, Minutes of Meeting on February 3, 2023
- Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners, Minutes of Meeting on March 22, 2023

seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion passed unanimously (7).

- A. Fire Employees' Retirement Board, Minutes of Meeting on February 3, 2023 (no recommendation)
- B. General Employees' Retirement Board, Minutes of Meeting on February 3, 2023 (no recommendation)
- C. Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners, Minutes of Meeting on March 22, 2023 (no recommendation)

D. Reappointments and Appointments

- None

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

10. CONSENT BUSINESS

Councilman Daski moved for approval of these consent business items:

- A. Approval: Proposals and Agreements for Landscape Maintenance of Barton Boulevard Rights-of-Way for Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024, U.S. Lawns of Brevard (Public Works Department)
- B. Approval: Replacement of Four (4) Air Conditioning Systems at City Hall, Merritt Island Air & Heat, Inc. (Public Works Department)

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Martin and passed by unanimous vote (7).

11. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT BUSINESS

- None

12. NEW BUSINESS

- None

13. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- None

14. REPORTS

A. City Manager Report

- City Manager Fettrow:
 - Remarked that the trip to Tallahassee for Legislative Action Days was positive.
 - Reminded Councilmembers to provide her with their shirt orders by Friday.
 - Will be out of town next week but available by cell phone, if needed.

B. City Attorney Litigation Report

- None

C. Reports from the Dais

- City Attorney Miniclier provided an update on two ongoing cases.

- Councilman Daski:
 - Attended Trash Bash on Saturday, April 1st and reported that Rockledge Rotary adopted and cleaned up The McKnight Family Sports Complex and Lake Betsi.
 - Attended the Beachfly Brewery first anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 1st.
- Councilwoman Martin:
 - Attended the Florida A&M University Scholarship Gala.
 - Attended the annual Crystal Pyramid Awards for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship Fund.
 - Attended the Florida League of Cities Legislative Action Days and offered positive feedback.
 - Reminded Council of the Gospel on the Lawn event on Friday, April 7th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Hub.
 - Reminded Council of the Taylor Funeral Home Groundbreaking Ceremony at 1049 Harvin Way on Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 a.m.
 - Reported that the NAACP and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are hosting a CPR training course on April 15th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church in Cocoa.
 - Requested that a congratulatory letter again be sent to the Rockledge High School graduating class for inclusion in the graduation ceremony program.
 - Requested that Councilmembers keep Palm Bay Councilman Randy Foster in their prayers for recovery.
- Councilman Ferguson:
 - Reminded Council of the Space Coast League of Cities dinner on Monday, April 10th in Cape Canaveral.
 - Invited Councilmembers to Faith Temple Christian Center's Easter service on Sunday, April 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Civic Hub.
- Councilman Hartselle:
 - Announced the recent passing of Victor Wolynski and Tad Allen.
 - Commended the Rockledge High School Key Club for assisting Rockledge Kiwanis Club with providing 500 pairs of shoes to area students.
 - Recently attended the Circle K International District Convention in Orlando.

- Councilman Cadore:
 - Attended Legislative Action Days in Tallahassee.
 - Noted that Rockledge High School’s graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 25th and requested that Councilmembers RSVP. City Manager Fettrow offered to coordinate attendees with the school.
- Councilman Forester offered positive remarks regarding the trip to Tallahassee and praised the City’s lobbyist team for their diligence and scheduling.
- Mayor Price reminded City Manager Fettrow of his wishes to recognize the Rockledge High School valedictorian and salutatorian at a future Council meeting. City Manager Fettrow confirmed that she has been in contact with the Rockledge High School principal.

15. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chairman Price declared the meeting to be adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Council Chairman

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk