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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

March 7, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rose called the regular meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

Mayor Rose led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

3. ROLL CALL

Attending: Mayor Hal Rose, Deputy Mayor Stephen Phrampus, and Council Members Diana Adams, Pat Bentley, John Dittmore, Daniel McDow, and Andrea Young.

Also present: City Manager Tim Rhode, City Attorney John Cary, Assistant City Manager Tom Bradford, Police Chief Gregory Vesta, Planning Director Christy Fischer, Finance Director Candice Blake, Public Works Director Mark Piccirillo, Project Manager Brian Mascher, Systems Administrator Christian Arsenault, City Clerk Cynthia Hanscom, and members of the public.

4. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

Proclamation for Irish American Heritage Month. Mayor Rose presented a proclamation to Ancient Order of Hibernians Treasurer Scott Jurgensen recognizing the month of March as Irish American Heritage Month.

New Employee Introduction. Chief Vesta introduced Police Officers Kaleb Martin and Josue Martinez, both who started on September 16, 2022. Assistant City Manager Bradford introduced Recreation Worker Hunter Howard, who started on November 15, 2022, Recreation Worker Richard Paparo, who started on January 23, 2023, and Custodian Peter Corbley who started on May 17, 2022. Public Works Director Piccirillo introduced Maintenance Worker Cameron Reuter, who started on February 7, 2023.

5. PUBLIC FORUM

Representatives from Promise in Brevard and the Space Coast Self Advocacy Group presented a framed photo thanking the Council for their support for the audio crosswalk at the Minton Road/Norfolk Parkway intersection.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Dittmore moved to approve the following consent agenda. Council Member Young seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

- Regular City Council meeting minutes for Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

7. ACTION AGENDA

Naming Private Driveways for Integra Heritage Apartments. Council received a request to name the private driveways for Integra Heritage apartments.

Council Member Adams moved to approve Resolution No. 2023-04, officially naming the private internal driveways in Integra Heritage apartments. Deputy Mayor Phrampus seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

8. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Member Bentley reported on his attendance at the Space Coast League of Cities dinner and Board meeting, Palm Bay Chamber luncheon and the Melbourne Chamber Good Morning Space Coast. He noted that he was participating in the Spring Into Fitness Challenge and encouraged members complete and submit their minutes.

Council Member Young distributed information from the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization. She also noted that she had participated in the legislative call on Monday and encouraged Council to review the information provided via email on that call.

Council Member McDow reported on several meetings and events he had attended, including events for Honor America, the ground breaking for Spring Hills Suites, and the birthday celebration for Sandra Michelson.

Council Member Adams reported on several events included the Walk with the Mayor on Saturday where Promise in Brevard had brought several members to attend. She reported on a ride-a-long with Public Works where she had visited several of the canals in the City. She congratulated Sandra Michelson on her recent birthday and recognized her advocacy work in the community.

Deputy Mayor Phrampus reported on his attendance at the Palm Bay Chamber luncheon, Melbourne Chamber breakfast at the Brevard Zoo, and the ground breaking

for the Spring Hill Suites. He also noted that the lights for the tennis and pickleball courts had been adjusted to reflect the signage.

Council Member Dittmore reported he had attended several of the events previously mentioned as well as a Civilian Military event where Representative Bill Posey had reassured the group that the military continues to watch against our adversaries.

Mayor Rose reported he had attended many of the same events, included Civilian Military, Palm Bay Chamber, Melbourne Chamber's Good Morning Space Coast at the Brevard Zoo, the Spring Hills Suites ground breaking and the Brevard County Builders Association. He also commented on the Mayor's Walk held on Saturday and thanked the police officers that had attended and walked with the group. He also congratulated Sandra Michelson on her recent birthday. He reminded everyone that Daylight Savings Time began the following weekend and sprinkler system timers should reset.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.