



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

Council President Cannada-Wynn called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerralds, Sherri Myers, P.C. Wu

Council Members Absent: Jared Moore, Andy Terhaar

Also Present: Mayor Grover C. Robinson, IV

INVOCATION

Council President Jewel Cannada-Wynn

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Ann Hill

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John Herron: Addressed Council regarding concerns related to installation of 5G cell towers and provided a hand-out (on file).

Colvin Rancifer: Addressed Council regarding concerns related to traffic/pedestrian safety concerns; affordable housing; and Tanyard neighborhood.

Mayor Robinson made follow-up remarks.

AWARDS

Mayor Robinson presented and read a proclamation for *Florida Bicycle Month*.

Fire Chief Cranor provided an update on emergency operations related to COVID-19. Mayor Robinson also provided input. Some discussion took place.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [20-00158 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2020](#)

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Hill and seconded by Council Member Jerrals.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Council Member Hill and seconded by Council Member Jerrals.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

CONSENT AGENDA

2. [20-00101 REQUEST FOR LICENSE TO USE RIGHT OF WAY - EAST FISHER STREET AT NORTH 12TH AVENUE](#)

Recommendation: That City Council approve the request for a License to Use Right of Way for eight (8) additional parking spaces within the right-of-way of East Fisher Street at North 12th Avenue, and relocation of a city sidewalk.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Jerrals and seconded by Council Member Hill.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

REGULAR AGENDA**3. [20-00102](#) PUBLIC HEARING: REQUEST TO VACATE RIGHT OF WAY - 400 BLOCK CEVALLOS STREET**

Recommendation: That City Council conduct a public hearing on March 12, 2020, to consider the request to vacate a portion of the Cevallos Street right of way adjacent to property located in the 400 Block of Cevallos Street.

Planning Service Director Morris explained the issue before Council as outlined in the memorandum (dated 3/12/20) and provided overhead graphics of the subject area.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Myers and seconded by Council Member Jerrals.

There being no discussion, the vote was called.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

4. [16-20](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 16-20 - VACATION OF RIGHT OF WAY - 400 BLOCK CEVALLOS STREET

Recommendation: That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 16-20 on first reading.

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING A PORTION OF THE 400 BLOCK OF CEVALLOS STREET; IN PENSACOLA, ESCAMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Hill and seconded by Council Member Cannada-Wynn.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)**5. [20-00140](#) YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEEP)**

Recommendation: That City Council approve the Youth Environmental Empowerment Program (YEEP) and authorize the council executive to begin the process of submitting the project for RESTORE Funds and/or other funding opportunities.

A motion was made by Council Member Hill and seconded by Council Member Jerrals.

Council President Cannada-Wynn (sponsor) highlighted the intended impact of this program. Mayor Robinson made comments in support of this initiative.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

6. [2020-08](#) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08 - BLUE WAHOOS BASEBALL STADIUM PROTECTIVE NETTING

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2020-08.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Hill and seconded by Council Member Jerrals.

Council Member Myers inquired as why the City is funding this project with Mayor Robinson responding accordingly.

There being no further discussion, the vote was called.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

REGULAR AGENDA (CONT'D.)**7. [2020-09 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09 - INDIGENT HEALTH CARE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT](#)**

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Supplemental Budget Resolution No. 2020-09.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND MAKING REVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt was made by Council Member Hill and seconded by Council Member Jerrals.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5	Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Council Executive Kraher reminded Council Members of the following upcoming meetings:

- Workshop on FY 2021 Budget for the Office of City Council on 3/16/20.
- Town Hall meeting at the Vickrey Center on lighting on 4/7/20.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION

Mayor Robinson briefed Council on postponement of events due to the impacts of COVID-19 and discussions of the pandemic during meeting he attended in Washington D.C.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Council Member Myers announced cancellation of her town hall meeting which was scheduled for 3/30/20 at Tryon Library. She indicated she is exploring the possibility of hold a virtual town hall via *Facebook Live*. Further, she suggested the town hall scheduled on 4/7/20 on lighting should be cancelled.

Council Member Wu announced an upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony to be held at Tierra Verde Park. He also made remarks regarding discussion in Washington D.C. regarding COVID-19.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

Council Member Hill provided an update on Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program.

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Jerralds reminded that next week is spring break and children will be out of school.

Council Member Myers and Mayor Robinson thanked Council Member Hill for her efforts on Estuary Program.

Mayor Robinson thanked Council Member Wu for representing the City through the National League of Cities.

SECOND LEROY BOYD FORUM

None.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 P.M.

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____
Jewel Cannada-Wynn, President of City Council

Attest:

Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk