

MINUTES
Special Call Meeting
March 7, 2019
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Manny Cid called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

The Town Clerk, Gina Inguanzo, called the roll with the following Councilmembers present: Luis Collazo, Joshua Dieguez, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Marilyn Ruano, Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez, and Mayor Manny Cid. Councilmember Carlos Alvarez joined the meeting remotely.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chair of the Blasting Advisory Board, David Bennett, along with the Board's Members came before the Town Council to provide the committee's findings regarding consequences due to blasting. The Board also provided 7 recommendations to the Town Council and requested that these recommendations be placed as legislative priorities.

Abel Fernandez came before the Town Council to speak in support of item 6A.

Daisy Estrada came before the Town Council to speak in support of item 6A.

Claudia Lucas came before the Town Council to speak in support of 6A.

Susana Shelton came before the Town Council to speak in support of item 6A.

Angelo Garcia came before the Town Council to speak on item 6A.

Brandon Iglesias came before the Town Council to speak in support of item 6A.

Abraham Iglesias came before the Town Council to speak in support of item 6A.

Lori Iglesias came before the Town Council to speak in support of item 6A.

6. Items for Discussion and Action:

A. Blasting Advisory Board's Legislative Recommendations

Mayor Cid motioned to approve all 7 recommendations provided by the Blasting Advisory Board. The Town Council seconded the motion.

Councilmember Dieguez amended the Mayor's original motion to reinstitute the bus trip to Tallahassee and not support any bill that would increase property insurance rates as part of the recommendations. Mayor Cid seconded the motion.

Councilmember Dieguez withdrew his motion.

Councilmember Dieguez then amended the original motion to add that regions/agencies currently in plural form rather read as agency/region in singular form so an/one agency can monitor blasting within the Southeast portion of Florida. Mayor Cid seconded the motion, and all present were in favor.

Mayor Cid made a motion adding item number 8 to the list of recommendations stating that there will be no support of a legislation that would increase homeowner's insurance rates in Miami Lakes. Councilmember Rodriguez seconded the motion, and all present were in favor.

The Town Clerk then called the roll on the main motion as amended and the motion passed, 6-0, with Councilmember Alvarez absent.

Councilmember Dieguez made a motion to reinstitute the Board's bus trip to Tallahassee. Councilmember Rodriguez seconded the motion and all present were in favor.

Councilmember Rodriguez made a motion requesting that staff reach out to neighboring cities such as Miramar, Palm Springs North, Pembroke Pines, and Hialeah to determine if they could also send similar legislative recommendations to show a regional effort regarding blasting concerns. Vice Mayor Rodriguez seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Approved this 9th day of April 2019.

Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo, Town Clerk