

MINUTES
Special Call Meeting
June 25, 2018
6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Manny Cid called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

The Town Clerk, Gina Inguanzo, called the roll with the following Councilmembers present: Luis Collazo, Ceasar Mestre, Nelson Rodriguez, Marilyn Ruano, Vice Mayor Frank Mingo and Mayor Manny Cid. Councilmember Tim Daubert was absent.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Councilmember Ceasar Mestre led the moment of silence.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Angelo Garcia came before the Town Council to speak on his disapproval on the status of the canal embankment and the new Town Manager.

Dr. David Bennett came before the Town Council requesting from the Town Council to consider coordinating a workshop to discuss item 6B.

Alberto Aguiar came before the Town Council to discuss budget regarding item 6B.

Mirta Mendez came before the Town Council to speak in opposition of discussing item 6B.

Abel Fernandez came before the Town Council to speak on item 6B.

Esperanza Reynolds came before the Town Council to speak in opposition of item 6B.

Angel Gonzalez came before the Town Council to speak in opposition of item 6B.

Alex Ariano came before the Town Council to speak in opposition of item 6B.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

A. Appointment of a new Committee Member to the Town Manager Selection Committee Meeting

Vice Mayor Mingo motioned to appoint new Committee Member, Alejandro Sanchez, to the Town Manager Selection Committee in lieu of Tony Sanchez's resignation. Councilmember Mestre seconded the motion and all present were in favor.

B. Binding Referendum for Bond Issuance to Preserve Green Space and Complete Park Capital Programs

After some discussion, Councilmember Mestre made a motion to table item 6B for discussion to a future workshop and allow the residents to still speak on item 6B. Vice Mayor Mingo seconded the motion and the motion passed, 6-0, with Councilmember Daubert absent.

Rudy Lloredo came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B and of a future workshop for further discussion.

Maria Kramer came before the Town Council to speak in favor of postponing the discussion of item 6B.

Jim Hamilton came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Terry Murphy came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Alejandro Sanchez came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Mario Pinera came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Marcos Gutierrez came before the Town Council to speak in favor of a workshop to discuss item 6B.

Nancy Rogers came before the Town Council to speak in favor of a workshop to discuss item 6B.

Lynn Matos came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Claudia Luces came before the Town Council to speak on her concerns of expenditure regarding item 6B.

Juan Carlos Fernandez came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Tony Fernandez came before the Town Council to suggest additional spaces such as performing arts centers.

Elvie Greene came before the Town Council to speak in favor of item 6B.

Anselmo Gil came before the Town Council to speak on item 6B.

Ray Garcia came before the Town Council to speak on item 6B.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved this 17th day of July 2018.

Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo, Town Clerk