

**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011 AT 6:30 P.M.**

ANY PERSON WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDA ITEM (NON-CONSENT ITEMS ONLY), PLEASE FILL OUT A PINK PUBLIC COMMENT CARD LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND GIVE IT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. IN NO EVENT WILL ANYONE BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDA ITEM AFTER THE RESOLUTION IS READ OR ITEM CONSIDERED.

CITY CLERK CALLS TO ORDER

Roll Call

Chairperson Davis was present and presided. Upon a roll call by City Clerk Ward, the following were present: Mayor Thomas A. Masters, Chairperson Judy Davis, Chair pro tem Billie E. Brook, Councilperson Cedrick A. Thomas, and Councilperson Dawn S. Pardo. Also present were: City Manager Ruth Jones; City Clerk Carrie E. Ward, Master Municipal Clerk; and City Attorney Pamala H. Ryan.

Councilperson Lowe was tardy.

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood for a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilperson Thomas.

AGENDA Approval:

Additions, Deletions, Substitutions

City Manager Jones made the following revisions to the agenda: additional information provided for No. 3 – Minutes of the June 15, 2011 City Council Meeting; legal sufficiency was provided for No. 5 – resolution reference JH Sprague Consulting; and added No. 12A – resolution reference C3TS.

Disclosure By Council

(If any Council Member has anything to disclose regarding any item on the Agenda, please do so at this time)

NONE

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by **Chair pro tem Brooks** and seconded by **Councilperson Pardo** to approve the agenda as amended.

MOTION

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the vote was unanimous.

MOTION APPROVED

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCILPERSON SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM ARE EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE ON THE AGENDA.

MINUTES

1. MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD APRIL 27, 2011.
2. MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 23, 2011.
3. MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 2011.
4. MINUTES FROM THE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD JUNE 20, 2011.

RESOLUTIONS

5. RESOLUTION NO. 88-11 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH JH SPRAGUE CONSULTING, L.L.C. TO PROVIDE CONSULTATION SERVICES ON THE MARINA PROJECT TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINA RENOVATION AND DEVELOP AND MONITOR GRANT APPLICATION PROCESSES COMMENCING APRIL 1, 2011; AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR TO MAKE PAYMENT FROM ACCOUNT NO. 001-0203-519-0-3406 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,000.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6. **RESOLUTION NO. 89-11 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$165,392; TO THE JUSTICE SERVICE CENTER EX-OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR TO SET UP A BUDGET FOR THE SAME AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by **Chair pro tem Brooks** and seconded by **Councilperson Lowe** to approve the Consent Agenda.

MOTION

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the vote was unanimous.

MOTION APPROVED

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR FILING

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

7. **PRESENTATION BY HOUSTON L. TATE, DIRECTOR OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION, REGARDING THE RESIDENT EDUCATION TO ACTION PROGRAM (REAP).**

Houston Tate, Director of the Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization, gave an overview on some of the programs available through REAP that are free to the public and the goal was to transform communities that lack vitality into places of choice where people learn how to collaborate. He announced that a graduation would be held July 16th and encouraged the elected officials to attend. He also announced that a free grant writing workshop would be held July 27th.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

8. **ORDINANCE NO. 3097 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "ZONING" BY AMENDING ARTICLE VI, ENTITLED "SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS" BY INCLUDING A NEW SECTION ENTITLED "PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

City Clerk Ward read the aforementioned ordinance into the record and announced that it was advertised in the June 24, 2011 edition of the Palm Beach Post.

A motion was made by **Chair pro tem Brooks** and seconded by **Councilperson Pardo** to adopt Ordinance No. 3097.

MOTION

Gerald Ward, W 20th Street, stated that failure to establish permit fees was a revenue generator against a number of businesses but setting the criteria would solve the problem. He stated that adding permits would cause the need for additional manpower which was not included.

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the vote was unanimous.

MOTION APPROVED

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

9. **ORDINANCE NO. 3098 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 12 ENTITLED "OFFENSES" OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING ARTICLE V ENTITLED "RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM", PROVIDING FOR RECORDED IMAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS CONSISTENT WITH GENERAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

City Clerk Ward read the aforementioned ordinance into the record.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Thomas** and seconded by **Chair pro tem Brooks** to approve Ordinance No. 3098 on First Reading.

MOTION

A presentation was given by Clarence Williams, Chief of Police.

A lengthy discussion ensued amongst the city council, mayor, Police Chief Clarence Williams.

Gerald Ward, W 20th Street, stated that a workshop should be held and statistics should be provided prior to passing the ordinance on first reading.

Norma Duncombe, Lake Shore Dr, stated that concern for saving lives should be the main concern and revenue should be secondary.

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the motion was approved Councilperson Lowe out.

MOTION APPROVED

10. **ORDINANCE NO. 3099 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE 2011 AMENDED CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH REDEVELOPMENT PLAN; FINDING THAT THE PLAN CONFORMS TO SECTIONS 163.360, 163.361, 163.362, AND 166.041, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

City Clerk Ward read the aforementioned ordinance into the record.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Thomas** and seconded by **Chair pro tem Brooks** to approve Ordinance No. 3099 on first reading.

MOTION

A presentation was given by Michael Busha, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council.

Gerald Ward, W 20th Street, stated that the revised information was not posted to the internet and copy of the book was not available on the back table for the public. He stated that the city needed to do a better job on acting on suggestions made by other boards in a timely fashion.

Councilperson Thomas stated that there was a change in the wording that the elected officials wanted but was not sure of the wording.

Councilperson Pardo stated that the elected officials wanted language to be included stating that anyone desiring to expand or take advantage of closing Avenue B would still have to go through the city's process for abandoning the street.

Mary McKinney, Community Development Director, stated that the language could be included prior to the adoption of the ordinance on final reading.

City Clerk Ward stated that the ordinance was being approved on first reading with the stated amendment to be included prior to final reading.

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the vote was unanimous.

MOTION APPROVED

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – 8:00 PM*¹ WILL NOT BE TELEVISED – Non Agenda or Consent Item Speakers (Three Minute Limitation) *Please be reminded that the City Council has adopted a set of “Rules of Decorum Governing Public Conduct during Official Meetings”, which has been posted at the entrance of the Council Chambers. In an effort to preserve order, if any of the rules are not adhered to, the Council Chair may have any disruptive speaker removed from the podium, from the meeting and/or the building, if necessary. Please govern yourselves accordingly.*

Gregg Moree, Avenue C, stated that the Honey Fitz boat currently being renovated within the city was named after John Fitzgerald, former mayor of the City of Boston and was owned by President John F. Kennedy. He stated that he was elated that this ship was located at the end of his street and that tall ships would be on display in Boston, Mass. and he was sure it would sail to Massachusetts where tall ships would be on display.

Ed Chase, US 1, expressed words of appreciation for their support of the loan to improve the marina.

Angela Wynn, W 35th Street, stated that the Riviera Beach Civic Association be hosting its meeting on July 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Newcomb Hall. She announced that a presentation on programs that provide assistance to individuals in need would be conducted at the meeting.

Shandra Stringer, W 33rd Street, stated that workshop would be held July 9th, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 540 Cheerful Street at a cost of \$40 which included continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. She stated that there would be discussion on how to be certified as a minority business owner in various municipalities; how to include the infrastructure that small business owners would be long term systemic revenue generating businesses; and how to keep grass root non-profit organizations afloat in the current economic conditions. She encouraged all to attend and stated that fliers were available in the back of the chambers.

William H. Burrs, Canterbury Dr South, stated that in reviewing the budget information, his concern was that the individuals hired by each elected official be paid the same salary and that somewhere it was indicated that individuals hired by elected officials would no longer be employed if once that official has vacated their position.

Gerald Ward, W 20th Street, announced that the Florida Inland Navigation District completed their ranking of the projects received for FY 2011/2012 and the city ranked 24th out of the 45 projects that ranked high enough to be considered for funding. He stated that he received a set of plans for Broadway between 12th Street and Silver Beach Road and that the ordinance regarding the redevelopment plan that was approved on first reading was not conducive with median openings.

Norma Duncombe, Lake Shore Drive, stated that she attempted to contact various individuals regarding the light outages on the north side of the Blue Heron Bridge as

well as some on the south side. She responded to a previously stated comment by indicating that those who voted for the ethics committee were aware of what they were doing and was willing to pay the cost. She further advised that there was a pending lawsuit against the Citizens Task Force that was costing the taxpayers an exorbitant amount of money and she felt it was no reason for such actions of the City Council.

Councilperson Thomas requested that City Attorney Ryan make a statement under her comments regarding the lawsuit against the Citizens Task Force and the cost associated with it.

†Public Comments shall begin at 8:00 PM unless there is no further business of the City Council, which in that event, it shall begin sooner. In addition; however, if an item is being considered at 8:00 PM, then public comments shall begin immediately after the item has been concluded.

REGULAR

11. **RESOLUTION NO. 90-11 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AWARDDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 301-11 AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO NEGOTIATE WITH HILL INTERNATIONAL TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND TO ACT AS THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS FACILITY AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

City Clerk Ward read the aforementioned resolution into the record.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Thomas** and seconded by **Chair pro tem Brooks** to approve Resolution No. 90-11.

MOTION

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the motion was approved with Councilperson Lowe dissenting.

MOTION APPROVED

12. **RESOLUTION NO. 91-11 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SETTING THE MAXIMUM MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 AT A RATE OF 9.00 MILLS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

City Clerk Ward read the aforementioned resolution into the record.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Pardo** and seconded by **Councilperson Lowe** to approve Resolution No. 91-11.

MOTION

A presentation was given by Karen Hoskins, Interim Finance Director.

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the vote was unanimous.

MOTION APPROVED

12(A) RESOLUTION NO. 92-11 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING WORK ORDER NO. 1 WITH C3TS, TO DEVELOP THE FINAL SITE PLAN FOR THE CITY'S MARINA FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH AND THE RIVIERA BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

City Clerk Ward read the aforementioned resolution into the record.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Lowe** and seconded by **Chair pro tem Brooks** to approve Resolution No. 92-11.

MOTION

Gerald Ward, W 20th Street, stated that the boundaries indicated in the backup information extended beyond the southern portion of the marina district. He stated that the resolution stated that the payment would not exceed \$200K but in the agreement the section regarding the compensation read a lump sum of \$200K.

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the vote was unanimous.

MOTION APPROVED

DISCUSSION & DELIBERATION

13. TELEVISIONING PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Councilperson Thomas stated that he requested that this item be placed on the agenda for discussion because of the numerous concerns he has heard from the community. He stated that a consensus was taken to approve this action but it needed to be discussed because several members of the community requested that it be addressed.

Norma Duncombe, Lake Shore Drive, stated that she felt that this action was something that should have been voted upon and that it was a form of censorship. She stated that she could not understand how those responsible for paying the bill would be censored.

Councilperson Thomas stated that he did not believe this action was taken to censor anyone. He stated that there were individuals who take advantage of being disruptive

during meeting for the mere fact of being seen by many because the meetings were televised live and thusly the business of the meeting was interrupted. He stated that in viewing current meetings it seemed that business was taken care of and a number of individuals were not attending simply because the public comments portion of the meeting was not being televised live.

Mayor Masters stated that he was in support of public comments and that they should continue in the same manner. He stated that a good chair would have control of the meeting; and that in other meetings he attended, if a speaker was disruptive the chair directed that the microphone be turned off or requested that the speaker step away from the podium.

Chair pro tem Brooks stated that her support to not televise public comments was pertaining to witnessing some of the residents being harmed by comments made by certain individuals. She stated that civility needed to be restored to the meetings and that was the reason for the action. She stated that she would support televising public comments again however, as elected officials there was a necessity to be firm about the Rules of Decorum. She stated that if members of the public did not conduct themselves in such a way that was conducive to what the city council was trying to achieve, then the city council would revert back to not televising public comments.

Councilperson Pardo stated that she would be in agreement but the city council needed to comply and agree to the rules and regulations put in place.

Chairperson Davis stated that she did not have a problem with going back to televising public comments but she felt they should be placed at the beginning of the meeting immediately after adoption of the agenda.

Councilperson Thomas stated that an ordinance should be composed regarding this issue. He stated that the mayor was referring to the City of Jacksonville and they actually had something in place wherein individuals were suspended from attending meetings for a certain amount of time. Councilperson Thomas stated that he also did not want to put the law enforcement officers in jeopardy while trying to remove a person from the podium and/or the chambers.

Clarence Williams, Chief of Police, stated that an ordinance that included enforcement would assist with the interdiction of an unruly person if it came to that point.

A lengthy discussion ensued amongst the mayor and city council.

Councilperson Thomas suggested that the city council agree to restoring public comments being televised with further discussion being held at the retreat.

Councilperson Lowe stated that he was in support of public comments being televised. He stated that each year the city council directs the city attorney to review

what other municipalities do regarding public comments and when she provided the information, she included the City of Jacksonville. He stated that he felt that the city council should return to televising public comments and keep things under control as much as possible.

Discussion continued

A motion was made by **Councilperson Lowe** and seconded by **Councilperson Pardo** restoring the televising of public comments immediately.

MOTION

Upon a roll call vote by City Clerk Ward, the motion was approved with Councilpersons Davis and Thomas dissenting.

MOTION APPROVED

14. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WRITTEN COMMUNICATION AND REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY.

Chairperson Davis stated that this item was placed on the agenda as a result of disdain about written communication and representation of the city.

Councilperson Thomas stated that he requested this item be placed on the agenda as a result of the letter Councilperson Lowe submitted and did not copy the city council members on the letter. He stated that because it was written on city letterhead, he felt that it was an official letter. He further stated that he felt it needed to be discussed to ensure that all elected officials were careful of how it's done. Councilperson Thomas stated if this discussion was moved to the retreat that would be okay with him.

Chairperson Davis stated that Councilperson Lowe stated that he wanted to correct something in the letter and upon receipt it included copy to the Honorable Mayor and City Council. She stated that any elected official could write a letter about something that had not be voted on but if her memory served her correctly the matter with the Florida Department of Transportation was previously voted on and she had a problem with a letter being disseminated trying to get something changed.

Councilperson Lowe stated that in his opinion, the concerns were blown out of proportion and he could point to the city's comprehensive plan and the CRA's plan to provide evidence wherein it was always the city's position to lessen the impact on the residents in the affected area. He stated that when he sent the letter it was one governmental official requesting a meeting with another governmental official.

Councilperson Lowe stated that he was aware that city officials had travelled and met with other individuals. He then stated that some officials have unilaterally fired members of staff and did not remit a copy to the mayor and city council. He continued with stating that he forgot to copy the mayor and city council on the letter and he was being accused of doing something egregious. Further, he felt that as an elected official

he could meet with whomever he wanted just as others do and that all elected officials disseminate correspondence without the knowledge of other elected officials.

City Attorney Ryan stated that this issue surfaced a few years ago and she distributed a memorandum outlining her suggestions with no results. She stated that she would review what she previously circulated, enhance it and circulate and at that time maybe some things could be put in place to rectify the issue.

Chair pro tem Brooks stated that the intention of the letter was not to create any harm to the city council. She stated that perhaps in the future, a disclaimer should be included stating that the individual submitting the letter was speaking for themselves.

A discussion ensued

Councilperson Pardo stated that she felt some rules needed to be put in place and she felt as elected officials everyone represented a district but at the end of the day they were representatives of all of the citizens. She stated that when letters were transmitted it should be stated that it was that person's opinion.

Discussion continued and it was determined that discussion would continue at the retreat.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT(S)

15. COMMUNITY BENEFITS LIST OF FULFILLED REQUESTS BY COUNCILPERSONS.

1. J. F. Kennedy Middle School Marching Band - \$2,800 - Councilperson Thomas

Councilperson Thomas stated that he donated \$2,800 to the J. F. Kennedy Middle School Marching Band.

2. Valley of Love Ministries/Haitian Flag Day - \$500 - Councilperson Lowe

Councilperson Lowe announced that he donated \$500 to Valley of Love Ministries/Haitian Flag Day.

3. T.E.A.M. ELAM Foundation - \$1,000 - Councilperson Pardo

Councilperson Pardo stated that she was made aware by TEAM ELAM that for the past three years, Waste Management donated \$3,500 and she felt it was appropriate to donate the money to the foundation.

4. Jazz After Dark - \$2,000 - Councilperson Thomas

Councilperson Thomas stated that he had donated \$2,000 to Jazz After Dark. He stated that \$1,000 had already been disbursed but was not certain as to whether or not the additional \$1,000 would be given away due to problems that arose from the previous giveaway.

5. Youth Recreation Association - \$1,000 - Chair Davis

Chairperson Davis stated that she donated \$1,000 to the Youth Recreation Association to assist with conducting "A Day In The Park" in various parks during the summer.

BOARD APPOINTMENT(S)

NONE

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY CITY COUNCIL

16. CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE A ONE (1) YEAR TERM ON THE VARIOUS LISTED BOARDS OR COMMITTEES.

North County Intergovernmental Committee – Councilperson Pardo

Metropolitan Planning Organization – Councilperson Davis and Councilperson Thomas (alternate)

Palm Beach Council League of Cities Board of Directors – Councilperson Pardo

Palm Beach County League of Cities General Membership – Councilperson Davis and Councilperson Thomas (alternate)

Palm Beach County School District – Councilperson Thomas

Coastal Council – Councilperson Pardo

North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce – Councilperson Brooks and Councilperson Pardo (alternate)

Port of Palm Beach – Councilperson Pardo and Councilperson Thomas (alternate)

Intergovernmental Plan Amendment Coordinated Review Committee – Councilperson Pardo

Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee – Councilperson Thomas and Mayor Masters (alternate)

Bio-science Land Advisory Board – Councilperson Lowe and Councilperson Thomas (alternate)

Riviera Beach Business Council – Councilperson Brooks and Councilperson Pardo (alternate)

DISCUSSION BY THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Jones announced that a ground breaking ceremony would be held on July 14th at 5:00 p.m. at Newcomb Hall. She announced that the retreat was scheduled for July 15th and 16th at the Double Tree Hotel on PGA beginning at 8:30 a.m. and it was open to the public.

LEGAL DISCUSSION/REQUEST

At the request of Councilperson Thomas, City Attorney Ryan, provided a review on the City of Riviera Beach vs. Task Force and the Task Force vs City of Riviera Beach cases. She stated the case regarding the question on November 2nd ballot was on appeal and that the case regarding the question on the March 8th ballot was status quo. She stated that a member of the public stated that \$1million had been spent on these cases she did not have the exact figure but it was far less than what stated by the citizen.

STATEMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Chairperson Davis stated that she distributed a written report for the June 15th MPO meeting. She stated that at the meeting it was stated that FDOT sent a draft lease agreement to the Port of Palm Beach which was subject to interlocal agreements between the City of Riviera Beach, the City of West Palm Beach, and the Port of Palm Beach. She announced that InnerCity Youth would be hosting KidsFest Festival July 13th and 14th at the Palm Beach County Convention Center and volunteers were needed. She announced that she had a computer system to give away to a child entering the 6th grade and she requested the participation of the elected official in a trivia game wherein a trivia question would be announced at each city council meeting until August 5th.

Mayor Masters stated that he would do whatever he could to ensure that the city had its own 4th of July celebration next year. He stated that an Economic Empowerment Summit was forthcoming. He announced that recording artist Betty Wright would be at Jazz After Dark on July 15th and he would be proclaiming that day as “Betty Wright Day” and requested that Councilperson Lowe assist him in presenting the Key to the City. He announced that Governor Scott signed legislation legalizing pull up the pants legal within the school system and he would be speaking with the Public Defenders Office and the ACLU in assisting with ensuring that something was composed and agreed upon as it related to the properties of the city.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: A COMPLETE RECORDING AND AGENDA PACKAGE IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:



THOMAS A. MASTERS
MAYOR

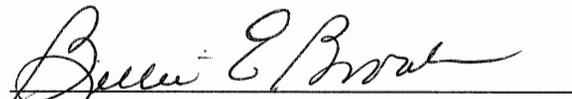


JUDY L. DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

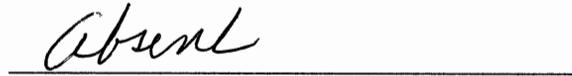
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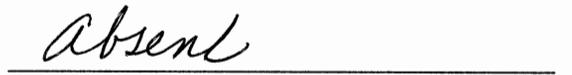
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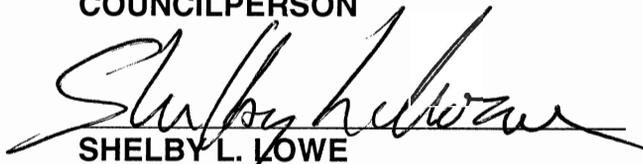
BILLIE E. BROOKS
CHAIR PRO TEM



CEDRICK A. THOMAS
COUNCILPERSON



DAWN S. PARDO
COUNCILPERSON



SHELBY L. LOWE
COUNCILPERSON

MOTIONED BY: B. BROOKS

SECONDED BY: S. LOWE

J. DAVIS AYE

B. BROOKS AYE

C. THOMAS ABSENT

D. PARDO ABSENT

S. LOWE AYE

DATE APPROVED: 07/20/2011