

**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2001, 7:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Roll Call

Chairperson Rodgers was present and presided. Upon a roll call vote by the City Clerk the following were present: Mayor Michael D. Brown, Chairperson Edward Rodgers, Chair Pro-Tem David G. Schnyer, Councilperson Donald R. Wilson, Councilperson Sylvia Lee Blue. Also present were City Manager William E. Wilkins, City Clerk Carrie E. Ward, CMC/CRM, and City Attorney Pamala Ryan.

Councilperson Wade was absent.

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood for a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

II. AGENDA APPROVAL:

Chair Pro-Tem Schnyer requested that the Public Comments Section be moved prior to the Consent Agenda.

City Manager Wilkins requested that Item No. 1 under Awards and Presentations (Presentation of Retirement) and Item No. 5 (Resolution regarding Co-sponsorship) be deleted. He then stated that he would make additional comments under his discussion regarding a workshop date concerning the Code Enforcement Division.

Councilperson Blue stated that she had comments under Mayor Council.

Councilperson Wilson stated that he had a few comments under Mayor and Council.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by **Councilperson Blue** and seconded by **Councilperson Wilson** to adopt the Agenda as Amended. **MOTION**

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

IV. AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:

ITEM NO.1 (1)

Mayor Brown presented two Certificates of Appreciation to former Riviera Beach Housing Authority Board Members: Mr. Bruce Herring, and he advised staff to insure that Ms Smith receives her certificate.

Mr. Herring commented.

V. CONSENT AGENDA:

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER OR A PERSON SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE

GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE ON THE AGENDA. ANY PERSON WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDA ITEM, PLEASE FILL OUT PINK PUBLIC COMMENT CARD LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND GIVE TO THE COUNCIL CHAIR OR THE LEGISLATIVE AIDE. CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ITEM IS DISCUSSED.

1) MINUTES:

ITEM NO. 2

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2001.

2) RESOLUTIONS:

ITEM NO. 3

RESOLUTION NO. 231-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8 OF PLAT NO. 2-A, LEWIS TERMINALS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY CLERK AND THE CITY ENGINEER TO SIGN THE REPLAT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Wilson** and seconded by **Chair Pro-Tem Schnyer** to accept the Consent Agenda. **MOTION**

Upon a roll call by City Clerk Ward the vote was unanimous. **MOTION APPROVED**

3) PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR FILING:

NONE

VI. PUBLIC HEARING:

NONE

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING:

NONE

VII. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

NONE

VIII. CITY MANAGER'S DISCUSSION:

ITEM NO. 4

RESOLUTION NO. 232-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO TRANSFER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (DJJ) GRANT PG-903 FOR THE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM TO THE GENERAL FUND RECREATION AND PARKS BUDGET ACCOUNT NUMBER 001-1232-572-0-3101 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,146, FY 2000-2001.

A motion was made by **Councilperson Wilson** and seconded by **Chair Pro-Tem Schnyer** to approve Resolution No.232-01. **MOTION**

City Manager Wilkins commented on Resolution No. 232-01.

A discussion ensued amongst Council and Staff.

Upon a roll call by City Clerk Ward the Vote was unanimous. **MOTION APPROVED**

City Manager Wilkins commented on the pre-scheduled Code Enforcement Workshop he then announced that the workshop will be held Thursday December 20, 2001 at 7:00pm.

City Manager Wilkins brought to discussion the naming of the New Aquatics Center, located at Blue Heron & Avenue "S". He stated Councilperson Blue requested to name it in honor of former deceased Mayor Clara K. Williams due to her dedication to all kids.

A discussion ensued amongst Council and Staff.

ITEM NO. 5

RESOLUTION NO. 233-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO CO-SPONSOR THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED INCORPORATED DESERT OF FLORIDA, FOR THEIR STATE CONVENTION AND AUTHORIZING TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT NO. 001-0203-519-0-5999 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (DELETED)

IX. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

City Attorney Ryan requested a Closed Executive session to discuss two cases :Cheryl Dery Griffin vs. City of Riviera Beach; and Don Hendrickson vs City of Riviera Beach. The Closed Executive Session was scheduled for December 20,2001 at 6p.m. The following will be present the City Council, City Manager, City Attorney, and special counsel Brooks Ricca, and Attorney Jacob Rose.

X. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (TWO MINUTES):

Former City Clerk Ada J. Reed, 760 West 7th Street, commented on the barricade that had been petition to be removed back in March of 2001 on the corner of 7th Street and Avenue "I".

Gerald Ward 31 W. 20th Street, commented on the presentation of the appreciation award presented to Mr. Herring. He then commented on the CRA expansion lastly he stated that the finance director should report the estimated dollar impacts for the next 3-5 years to the city taxpayers.

XI. RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSSION FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:

Councilperson Blue commented on the Education Partnership stating that several of the city's employees are participating, and she encouraged others. She then stated that on December 14,2001 she will be traveling to Boca Raton to attend the Governor's Mentoring Program, to represent the City. She invited other staff members to attend.

Councilperson Wilson commented on the Kwanza Program held at John F. Kennedy Middle School sponsored by The Delta Sigma Theta scheduled for December 15,2001. He then commented on the City gaining control over stray animals and the situation with the FEC trains barricading the tracks for a lengthy period. Lastly he commented on the upcoming election, and again asked the City Clerk & City Attorney to address the

concerns of extending the term of the Mayor & Council & that of the City Manager.

Chairperson Rodgers commented on the Yachting Magazine, and stated the photos of Singer Island were nice, however they did not recognize the fact that the scenery was located in Riviera Beach.

Mayor Brown commented on the fact that the article printed in the magazine displayed areas in Riviera Beach, however it never indicated the photo was taken in Riviera Beach. He then requested that the City Manager, communicate to the County Commissioner's Office in reference to Riviera Beach not receiving proper acknowledgement, and publicity. He concluded "the amount of bed taxes paid by the City, it should receive adequate recognition".

A motion was made by **Councilperson Wilson** and seconded by **Chair Pro-Tem Schnyer** authorizing the City Manager to contact the proper officials at the County Commissioner's Office in reference to Riviera Beach not being properly recognized in these areas of concerns. **MOTION (DIRECTIVE)**

A discussion ensued amongst council.

The consensus of Council was the City had been unfairly treated.

Upon a roll call by City Clerk Ward the vote was unanimous. **MOTION APPROVED**

Attorney Ryan stated that she had been working on the requested items as advised by council, and she would report possibly at the next meeting. She then stated that she would include the discussion of the Charter Revisions.

A discussion ensued amongst the council.

City Clerk Ward responded to the previous and current request of Councilperson Wilson and then advised Council to provide more detailed instructions as to the intent to accomplish. She further advised of the procedure to place a referendum on the 2002 Ballot.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City of Riviera Beach City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

APPROVED:

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MICHAEL D. BROWN, MAYOR

EDWARD RODGERS, CHAIRPERSON

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**CARRIE E. WARD, CMC/AE
CITY CLERK**

DAVID G. SCHNYER, CHAIR PRO-TEM

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**DONALD R. WILSON
COUNCILPERSON**

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MOTIONED BY: D. Schnyer
SECONDED BY: E. Wade

E. RODGERS: aye
E. WADE: aye
D. WILSON: aye
S. BLUE: aye
D. SCHNYER: aye

**SYLVIA LEE BLUE
COUNCILPERSON**

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**ELIZABETH "LIZ" WADE
COUNCILPERSON**

DATE APPROVED: 12/19/2001