

**BUSINESS MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
August 9, 2022**

The Business Meeting of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilor Chris Burke provided the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT

Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice Mayor Jim Olliver, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Chris Burke, Councilor Tom Christy, Councilor Roger Edelman, Councilor Trish Springer, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault., and City Clerk Ann Marie Mancuso.

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Barbara Grano – 9022 St. Andrews Dr., Seminole. Ms. Grano spoke on the subject of recent “flooding” in the area of her neighborhood of Seminole Lake Country Club Estates.

Barbara Salazar – 9064 Baywood Park Drive, Seminole. Ms. Salazar spoke on the subject of stormwater drainage in the area of her neighborhood of Seminole Lake Country Club Estates.

Al Shields – 6553 Greenbrier Dr., Seminole. Mr. Shields President of the Seminole Lake Country Club Estates advised that he has been in discussion with representatives of the golf course to try and address some water run-off concerns.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES: JULY 26, 2022.
- B. EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
- C. REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHELE ABRAMO TO THE SEMINOLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Olliver, seconded by Councilor Burke to approve the Consent Agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. ACTION ITEMS

NONE

4. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Barnhorn – Councilor Barnhorn attended the Suncoast League of Cities Annual Planning Retreat; attended the ribbon cutting of ‘Oh Gelato’; attended the viewing of former Councilor Pete Bengston; attended the City of Seminole Annual Budget Workshop; attended the retirement celebration for Permit Technician Georgeanne Ahrendt; attended the National League of Cities 2022 Summer Board and Leadership Conference in Atlanta; attended the Seminole Chamber of Commerce mixer at Fluffs Animal Rescue and Thrift Store; attended the First Friday event at the Seminole City Center; volunteered at the Area 5 Special Olympics Florida Bowling Competition; virtually attended the Florida League of Cities “City Strong” monthly webinar; and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council meeting; and participated in the Osceola Middle School “Inaugural Chief Community Day”.

Councilor Burke – No report.

Councilor Christy – Councilor Christy attended the First Friday event at the Seminole City Center.

Councilor Edelman – Councilor Edelman will be attending the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference.

Vice Mayor Olliver – Vice Mayor Olliver will be attending the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference; virtually attended the Florida League of Cities “City Strong” monthly webinar; attended the PSTA Board Meeting; announced the Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions (ISPS) at St. Petersburg College is sponsoring a forum titled “How to Organize for Effective Legislative Advocacy”. The forum is scheduled for September 15, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the St. Petersburg College Digitorium.

Councilor Springer – Councilor Springer announced that she will be attending the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference; she also announced that the Suncoast League of Cities will have its next scheduled meeting on August 26, 2022, in Gulfport, the location to be announced.

Mayor Waters – Mayor Waters attended the Area 5 Special Olympics Florida Bowling Competition which was held at Seminole Lanes, and attended the Mayors’ Council of Pinellas County monthly meeting.

5. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Toney-Deal announced that Council members that received the Home Rule Hero Award, and will be attending the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference have been invited to join Senator Ed Hooper on stage as he is receiving the 2022 Florida League of Cities Legislative Award for his advocacy for local government.

City Manager Toney-Deal announced that Earth Fare is closing and the Five Guys hamburger Franchise is in the process of making plans to move into the old KFC building on Seminole Boulevard.

6. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS

Councilor Roger Edelman inquired as to whether the Council's attire for Council Meetings can be a little more business casual.

Mayor Waters stated that she has invited Representative Nick DeCeglie to come in and speak on the post Legislative Session. He has not replied, however, Representative Linda Chaney is scheduled to attend the August 23, 2022, City Council Meeting.

8. CONSIDER A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 6:46 P.M.

Date Approved: August 23, 2022

Ann Marie Mancuso

Minutes prepared by City Clerk
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Leslie Waters

Leslie Waters, Mayor