

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL  
March 10, 2026**

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The Business Meeting of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

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

Councilor Ray Beliveau provided the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT**

Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice Mayor Chris Burke, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Ray Beliveau, Councilor Al Shields, Councilor Trish Springer, Councilor Kadi Hendricks Tubbs, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault, and City Clerk Ann Marie Mancuso.

**CITY COUNCILOR OATH OF OFFICE**

Florida Supreme Court Justice and Seminole High School Alumnus, Adam Tanebaum administered the Oath of Office to new Councilor Kadi Hendricks Tubbs.

**PRESENTATIONS**

A. Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

City Manager Toney-Deal presented Finance Director Mike Munger with the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This was awarded to the City of Seminole by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

B. Keep Pinellas Beautiful Grant Presentation

Councilor Al Shields recognized Keep Pinellas Beautiful with a \$500 grant which was presented to Executive Director Pat DeBlasco.

**1. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

NONE

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Business Meeting Minutes: February 24, 2026.

Motion made by Councilor Barnhorn, seconded by Vice Mayor Burke to approve item number 2.A. of the Consent Agenda.

**ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**3. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Establish the City of Seminole’s Frank A. Wagner Library Scholarship Program.

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that as a result of a one-million-dollar donation from the estate of Frank A. Wagner, it has allowed the City to receive an average of \$41,919 per year in interest earnings. There are positions in the Library that require a Master’s Degree in Library Science. In order to improve internal promotions, opportunities and employee retention the City Staff recommended the establishment of a Frank A. Wagner Scholarship Program that would allow eligible Library staff members to pursue a Maser’s Degree in Library Science and utilize the funds from this endowment to fund the program.

Motion made by Councilor Springer, seconded by Councilor Beliveau to approve the establishment of the Frank A. Wagner Library Scholarship Program.

**Roll Call**

Mayor Waters	AYE
Vice Mayor Burke	AYE
Councilor Barnhorn	AYE
Councilor Beliveau	AYE
Councilor Shields	AYE
Councilor Springer	AYE
Councilor Hendricks Tubbs	AYE

**ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. City of Seminole Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Helene Extensions No. 76 & No. 77.

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that the kitchen should be completed by the end of March.

Motion made by Councilor Shields seconded by Vice Mayor Burke to approve the seven (7) day extensions for the Proclamations of Emergency for Hurricane Helene, Extension No. 76 through March 17, 2026, and Extension No. 77 through March 24, 2026.

**ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- C. City of Seminole Proclamation Emergency for Hurricane Milton Extension No. 74 & No. 75.

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that the kitchen should be completed by the end of March.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Burke, seconded by Councilor Shields to approve the seven (7) day extensions for the Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Milton, Extension No. 74 through March 16, 2026, and Extension No. 75 through March 23, 2026.

**ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**  
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4. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

- A. Community Policing Report

Community Policing Officer, Deputy Travis Stanton stated that the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office is in the process of a homeless outreach program; Deputy Stanton is currently working on e-bike enforcement; he stated that there is a new rehabilitation facility by the name of Banyan Rooted Connections, which is located on Temple Terrace Avenue; the Sheriff's Office is still recording speed enforcement on Park Boulevard and Ridge Road; Deputy Stanton also announced that he just recently graduated from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement as a Law Enforcement Instructor.

- B. Set Workshop to Interview Applicants for the Library Advisory Board and Applicant for the Tree Advisory Committee (March 24, 2026).

City Manager Toney-Deal asked Council if they would like to set a workshop on March 24, 2026, for the Applicants for both the Library Advisory Board and the Tree Advisory Committee. It was a consensus of the Council to set this workshop for March 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

- C. 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow Festival March 12-15, 2026.

City Manager Toney-Deal reminded Council that the Annual Pow Wow will take place from March 12-15, 2026.

D. Community Yard Sale on March 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Recreation Complex.

City Manager Toney-Deal reminded Council of the Community Yard Sale which will be held on March 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Seminole Recreation Center.

E. Cybersecurity Training on March 30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parkview Room.

City Manager Toney-Deal reminded Council of the State mandated Cybersecurity Training which is an annual requirement for all elected officials and employees. The in-person training will take place on March 30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Parkview Room.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

Councilor Ray Beliveau stated that the Suncoast League of Cities' monthly meeting will take place on March 20, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the City of Pinellas Park.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Waters asked Council if they would like to name the new Public Works street sweeper in recognition of former Councilor Jim Quinn. She suggested a little name plate with a form of recognition of former Councilor Quinn be placed on the sweeper.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Burke, seconded by Councilor Springer to place a name plate on the street sweeper in recognition of former Councilor Jim Quinn.

**ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Councilor Shields asked the City Manager to have Fire Chief Bill Schobel to come to the podium to explain what the 343 on the back of the new Fire Ladder Truck signifies. Chief Schobel explained that it is in recognition of the 343 firefighters who lost their lives in the September 911 attack on the Twin Towers.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Date Approved: March 24, 2026

Ann Marie Mancuso

Minutes prepared by City Clerk  
Ann Marie Mancuso, CMC

Leslie Waters  
Leslie Waters, Mayor