



City of Hallandale Beach
City Commission
400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Mayor Keith S. London
Vice Mayor Michele Lazarow
Commissioner Mike Butler
Commissioner Rich Dally
Commissioner Anabelle Lima-Taub

City Manager Roger M. Carlton
City Attorney Jennifer Merino
Interim City Clerk Jenorgen M. Guillen

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

6:30 PM

Commission Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Keith S. London at 6:31 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler attended via telephone, Commissioner Dally and Commissioner Lima-Taub

City Manager Roger M. Carlton and City Attorney Jennifer Merino were also present.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Speakers must sign-in with the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting)

Judith Selz, Hallandale Beach, addressed the City Commission regarding the electronic message board on Layne Boulevard expressing concern on the time limit a message is displayed.

Edgardo De Leon, Swim Team instructor, spoke on Agenda Item 13.A, Update on the Swim Team Program, indicating his disagreement with the backup information provided.

Susan Lewis, Hallandale Beach, welcomed the new Commissioners. She expressed her concern with recent tragedies at Marjory Stoneman Douglas School further adding disapproval of how City flags were not flown at half-staff. She continued to express her disapproval of the City Commissioners not having a moment of silence for said tragedies. Furthermore, Ms. Lewis expressed her concerns with the City's consideration of outsourcing the Sanitation Department. She commended the Sanitation Department and City Manager Carlton for the clean up after Hurricane Irma.

Tara Weatherall, Hallandale Beach, congratulated the new Commission. She expressed her concerns with Bluesten Park and the City's agreement with the YMCA, which will require Hallandale Beach residents to pay to utilize the facilities. After providing the City Clerk a copy of an article, Ms. Weatherall requested Governor Rick Scott's office, the FBI, and the OIG to investigate the City and the City Commission and all its development issues in the last 15 years.

Joy Adams, Hallandale Beach, expressed her concerns regarding vehicle parking on swales and the danger it presents. She then requested information on the alleged sexual harassment charge against City Manager Carlton. Ms. Adams also requested information on allegations that Mayor London received a consultation fee and Vice Mayor Lazarow received money from Gulfstream and both were involved on the election of Commissioner Mike Butler. Finally, Ms. Adams requested directions on how to provide Commissioner Lima-Taub a \$500 donation check for the Prom Dress Program and services for hair and makeup and haircuts provided by a beautician.

Robert Fischer, Hallandale Beach, suggested the Commission allow veterans to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. In addition, Mr. Fischer urged the City Commission to recommend to legislators in Tallahassee to regulate smoking in public places.

Donna Rubin, Hallandale Beach, expressed her concerns with issues with the Golden Horn Condo Association. Stating several residents have been inquiring for a while regarding their 40-year building inspection as it is 8 years overdue and the City has neither issued a notice of violation nor has forced the association management to comply with the 40-year inspection. Furthermore, Ms. Rubin spoke on work being conducted without permits and alleged that there is a family living in the condominium's management office, which she believes is illegal.

Patricia Ditto, Hallandale Beach, addressed Commissioner Butler regarding traffic and how he mentioned that he wanted to alleviate traffic but she sees more condominium and businesses going up. Further addressing the City's website and

under "agendas" stating no information was found. Expressed concerns with her reports filed against her condominium president.

Commissioner Lima-Taub thanked Ms. Joy Adams for her gesture in wanting to donate \$500 towards the Prom Dress Program and asked the City Attorney to research how can the donation be accepted.

Commissioner Lima-Taub provided a brief description of the Prom Dress Program, welcoming donations of dresses, suits, tuxedos and shoes.

6. PRESENTATIONS

- A. PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2018, NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (SPONSORED BY VICE MAYOR MICHELE LAZAROW).

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the item.

Vice Mayor Lazarow provided a brief description of the proclamation.

Mayor London commended Vice Mayor Lazarow on all her accomplishments.

Commissioner Dally commended Vice Mayor Lazarow on all her accomplishments and the introduction of the Proclamation.

City Manager Carlton introduced the new City employees. Assistant Public Works Director, Jenine Athius, and Project Manager for Capital Improvements, Fernando Paiva.

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the City Clerk Consultant, Evelyn Herbello.

7. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS - Items not on the Agenda

- A. COMMISSIONER BUTLER

No communications.

B. COMMISSIONER DALLY

Commissioner Dally spoke of his attendance to the Broward League of Cities meeting and encouraged other Elected Officials to attend to learn about ideas and best practices in public administration.

Commissioner Dally requested the City Manager to research the feasibility of implementing a coding class for high school students during the summer to assist the students find jobs after they graduate and as a method to prepare youngsters for a possible job market.

Commissioner Dally requested the City Manager to look into the feasibility of purchasing hybrid vehicles, should the City be purchasing vehicles, during FY18/19 Budget.

Commissioner Dally addressed Commissioner Lima-Taub regarding her walking out of the last Commission meeting, forcing the meeting to be adjourned due to lack of quorum, and the implications this had on pending projects that could not be heard that night.

Commissioner Dally encouraged Commissioner Lima-Taub to move on past the political issues and focus on the work that needs to be done to benefit the City of Hallandale Beach and its residents.

C. COMMISSIONER TAUB

Commissioner Lima-Taub expressed her agreement with Vice Mayor Lazarow's Proclamation and comments. She read a quote from Madeline Albright into the record and stated its significance, indicating that she will continue to speak about sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior.

Commissioner Lima-Taub stated that all women should come together and be more outspoken.

Furthermore, Commissioner Lima-Taub refuted Commissioner Dally's statements and the way he was appointed to his commission seat.

Commissioner Lima-Taub mentioned the relationship that Commissioner Dally has with lobbyist Evan Ross and the fact that he denied knowing him. Commissioner Lima-Taub indicated she wanted to extend an olive branch and maybe get a working lunch with her colleagues to discuss sunshine law.

Commissioner Lima-Taub spoke about her work with pet rescues and asked the City Attorney to research the state statute allowing an individual to break into a locked vehicle under special circumstances, such as when a child or animal are in danger.

The City Attorney indicated that there is a state statute allowing the actions described above, and advised that the City of Hallandale Beach City Commission can adopt a resolution enacting that law. City Administration would then ensure that City employees, fire and police are aware of it.

Referring to the "jazz hands", Commissioner Lima-Taub stated she feels they are an insult to the adults as it is treating the residents as children.

Commissioner Lima-Taub mentioned the Florida Redevelopment Agency conference and thanked staff that it all went well.

Commissioner Lima-Taub commended Assistant City Manager Earle, Director Klopp and City Attorney Merino for their professionalism.

Regarding previous comments from Swim Team members, Commissioner Lima-Taub requested that City employees not be attacked as they follow direction from the City Manager.

Commissioner Lima-Taub thanked the City Attorney for all her help.

Responding to Commissioner Lima-Taub inquiry, City Attorney Merino stated research must be completed in order to explain the different legislation for the creation of the Golden Isles Advisory Board and whom the members would be and if it is appointed by the board of directors.

D. VICE MAYOR LAZAROW

Vice Mayor Lazarow asked for all the handouts to be handed out and asked the City Manager that when he orders food from any restaurant for any city events or meetings to please not order from restaurants that have more than five Department of Health violations or from any that have critical violations.

Vice Mayor Lazarow requested staff to research the feasibility of establishing a fire hydrant painting program within the City.

Vice Mayor Lazarow mentioned the Conference of Mayors' Better Cities for Pets Grant Program and requested City Commission consensus to direct staff to apply. There was consensus by the City Commission to direct staff to submit a grant application. Responding to Vice Mayor Lazarow, City Manager Carlton listed the measures that have already been taken regarding the volleyball net and courts at North Beach Parks. He requested from Vice Mayor the information of the resident that submitted the complaint so staff can contact and meet with him.

Vice Mayor Lazarow also requested staff to research in contracting a company to do holiday lights and set-up the displays. Assistant City Manager Parkinson indicated that staff will review the information provided and proceed as needed.

Vice Mayor Lazarow also requested staff to advise applicants that the Boards and Committees are in transition.

Vice Mayor Lazarow also requested that the Police Department to research the feasibility of training our police officers on canine encounters.

E. MAYOR LONDON

Mayor London spoke about the volleyball courts located at North Beach Park as well as the parking issues and asked staff to make sure that rules are being followed by the vendor.

Mayor London spoke about speeding along the intercoastal waterways and having more visibility and patrol in the area. Furthermore, he recommended staff to work with Mayor Beam Furr to try to change the area to a "No Wake Zone."

Mayor London showed pictures of the \$1.7 million-dollar grant for the adapted traffic signals (C-Slip) Program.

Mayor London asked the City Clerk to make certain that the link on the website for the agenda is working properly.

Mayor London removed Ms. Susan Lewis and Mr. Bruce McNamara from Golden Isles Safe Neighborhood District.

Mayor London removed Sheryll Natelson and Terri Dillard from the Planning and Zoning Board; and appointed Steve Landow and Rick Levingson.

Mayor London spoke about the swimming lessons being offered by the City of Hallandale Beach and its facilities.

8. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

- A. JANUARY 31, 2018 JOINT COMMISSION AND HBCRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DRAFT MINUTES.

A motion was moved by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Dally and Commissioner Lima-Taub

Nays: 0

- B. FEBRUARY 13, 2018 SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

A motion was moved by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Dally and Commissioner Lima-Taub

Nays: 0

9. CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor London requested items 9.A, 9.E and 9.F be pulled from the Consent Agenda.

A motion was moved by Commissioner Dally, seconded by Vice Mayor Lazarow, to approve items 9.B, 9.C and 9.D on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler and Commissioner Dally

Nays: 1 - Commissioner Lima-Taub

- A. AFTER ACTION FOLLOW-UP MEMO - FEBRUARY 21, MARCH 5 & 7, 2018 MEETINGS (STAFF: CITY MANAGER)

Item A.3 regarding bus benches: requested a report on all bus benches to be provided with Development Agreement funding.

Item A.4 Golden Isles Tennis Center: recommended no bocce courts at this park, but rather at Sunrise Park.

Item B.10 Minibus contract coming to the end and he would like to see if there could be a mixture of minibus and trolley system in the City.

A motion was moved by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that this After-Action Follow-Up Memo be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler and Commissioner Dally

Nays: 1 - Commissioner Lima-Taub

- B. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT (STAFF: BUDGET & PROGRAM MONITORING DIRECTOR)

Approved on the Consent Agenda

- C. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION ("APWA") TO COMPLETE THE APWA ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$11,300) DOLLARS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE CONTRACT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR)

Approved on the Consent Agenda

- D. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH VALERIY BOGATOV AS FATHER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF ALEX BOGATOV V. CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH ET AL, IN CASE NO: CACE 12-18354 (25). (STAFF: CITY ATTORNEY)

Approved on the Consent Agenda

- E. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF AN OIL PAINTING VALUED AT FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$550) FROM RUTH GONZALEZ; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN ART DONATION AGREEMENT AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR)

A motion was moved by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that this Resolution was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Dally and Commissioner Lima-Taub

Nays: 0

- F. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY FOR TEMPORARY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT SITES AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES WITH THE TERM STARTING UPON EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT AND ENDING ON NOVEMBER 30, 2022; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR)

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the item.

Mayor London stated the wrong contact individual was provided. Further stating he was unable locate a financial compensation list/page and wanted to know how it worked and what sites are authorized to be used, etc.

Assistant City Manager Steven Parkinson gave an explanation on how the transportation cost is calculated and what fees are involved.

A motion was moved by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that this Resolution was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler and Commissioner Dally

Nays: 1 - Commissioner Lima-Taub

10. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

11. ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

- A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION", SECTION 2-39 "POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS' BOARD OF TRUSTEES", TO ALLOW FOR COMMISSION APPOINTMENT OF CITY RESIDENTS TO PENSION BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: SPONSORED BY MAYOR KEITH S. LONDON)

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the item.

Mayor London opened the floor for public comments. Their being none, Mayor London closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that this Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Dally and Commissioner Lima-Taub

Nays: 0

- B. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR FY 17/18 TO REFLECT THE REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: BUDGET AND PROGRAM MONITORING DIRECTOR)

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the item.

Mayor London opened the floor for public comments. Their being none, Mayor London closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dally, seconded by Vice Mayor Lazarow, that this Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Dally and Commissioner Lima-Taub

Nays: 0

12. RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARING

13. RESOLUTIONS/CITY BUSINESS

- A. DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM PROGRAM UPDATE (STAFF: PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR)

Mayor London opened the floor for public comments.

Sara Weatherhall, Hallandale Beach, spoke against the item. Further expressing her concern with expenditure of City funds on different programs such as painting fire hydrants, buying food for the Commission Chambers, trolleys., and not supporting the Dolphin Swim Team Program.

Victoria Figueroa, Hallandale Beach, spoke about the Commission respecting teenagers speaking and how the Commission does not understand that what they need is a swimming pool and a program for competitive swimmers.

There being no further comments from the public, Mayor London closed the floor.

Commissioner Lima-Taub wanted to give the Fire Chief an apology regarding her copying the Fire Chief on an email regarding the intercom system when in fact he was not copied on the email.

Commissioner Lima-Taub commended Ms. Figueroa on her accomplishments and encouraged her and her friends to register to vote and make their voices heard and continue to voice her opinions and concerns and stay involved.

Commissioner Lima-Taub also answered Ms. Weatherhall's comments and indicated she should not attack staff as they are following the City Manager's direction. She mentioned that she understands their concern about keeping this program.

- B. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER, INC., FOR THE SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT 7 FOR DESIGN, PERMITTING, BID SERVICES, AND CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT ASSISTANCE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT TRANSFER PUMPS (PHASE 2) FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$299,700); FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PROJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR)

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the item.

Assistant City Manager Steven Parkinson gave a description and the history of the project.

Vice Mayor Lazarow posed a question regarding the fluoride treatment on the water. Assistant City Manager Parkinson explained the City is preempted by the County, therefore the City is required to apply fluoride to the water.

Speaker Jorge Brown explained how fluoride in the water works.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler and Commissioner Dally

Nays: 1 - Commissioner Lima-Taub

- C. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AWARDED RFP # FY 2017-2018-001, ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SUNRISE PARK TO THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIBLE FIRM, SAVINO & MILLER DESIGN STUDIO, INC; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT PRICE NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$350,000) DOLLARS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SUCCEEDING RANKED FIRM SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAVINO & MILLER DESIGN STUDIO, INC NOT BE SUCCESSFUL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE (STAFF: CAPITAL PROJECTS MANAGER)

Interim City Clerk Guillen introduced the item.

City Manager Carlton provided a brief description of the item.

Barry Miller, representing Savino & Miller, spoke about the project and thanked the Commission for approving their proposal.

Mayor London was encouraged and pleased to see the rankings between the companies responding to the bid.

Vice Mayor Lazarow asked the City Manager to remove from the scoring sheet the local vendor preference. She also commended the City Manager on his selection committee.

City Attorney explained that local vendor language is included in the City Ordinance and, should the City Commission want to remove, the ordinance would need to be revised.

Commissioner Dally indicated he is in favor of keeping the language as in the long term as the City grows in development, it might be beneficial to the local economy.

Mayor London expressed his support with Vice Mayor's suggestion indicating that local vendor preference could be a vehicle for fraud, waste and abuse; however, if the Commission elects to keep the language, he recommends its value on the ranking sheets to be a maximum of five points.

Procurement Director, Andrea Lues, explained the point system and the procurement process for vetting vendors.

Mayor London requested City Attorney Merino to explain the selection process and how the City Commission does not have to select the highest ranked firm and, should that be the case, what is the process to be followed.

City Attorney explained in more detail the selection process, indicating that should the City Commission decide not to select the highest ranked firm, the Commission would have to reject City Manager's recommendations first. Mayor London indicated his expectations for the park and what the needs are for all the ages and that need to be identified because this park is heavily used. Mayor London asked the developer to meet with the community to understand the needs of the residents and children. Mayor London agreed with Vice Mayor Lazarow's comments commending the Roger's Raiders that were on the selection committee.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Dally, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Mayor London, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Butler and Commissioner Dally

Nayes: 1 - Commissioner Lima-Taub

D. DISCUSSION OF ENHANCEMENTS OF SCHOOL SAFETY. (STAFF: CHIEF OF POLICE)

Chief Quinones briefed the City Commission on the various actions the Police Department has taken to ensure a police presence and school safety.

After discussion by the City Commission, no further action was taken.

E. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION CHAMBERS SECURITY. (SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER ANABELLE TAUB)

Commissioner Lima-Taub spoke about concerns with security at the Commission Chambers due to the recent events. Commissioner Lima-Taub indicated that she is looking for more security in the chambers, including the safety of those who sit on the dais and the audience. Furthermore, Commissioner Lima-Taub indicated that staff needs to be aware of the individuals entering the chambers, and if they have backpacks and sunglasses, staff should be able to request the individual(s) to remove their sunglasses.

City Manager spoke about that and the measures that have already been taken.

Police Chief Quinones explained the measures that can be taken, the cost of the metal detectors, and additional staff. One idea that was spoken about that can begin immediately is the establishment of one point of entry and having one additional officer at the Chambers.

Mayor London reiterated that policies are made on the dais and not by the City Manager, and addressed Commissioner Lima-Taub's requests.

Vice Mayor Lazarow agreed with the Mayor's comments and stated she does not feel unsafe there, even after having a stalker at one point and time. She spoke about when she brought forward body cameras and one of the colleague on the dais did not approve the recommendation. Furthermore, Vice Mayor Lazarow cautioned Commissioner Lima-Taub against causing hysteria on the dais.

Mayor London indicated that Commissioner Lima-Taub's items have had the support of the Commission in the past, which totally goes against her comment regarding her colleagues not supporting any of her items or ideas. Mayor London also spoke about having an officer on the dais while keeping an officer off the street because they have to be on the dais.

Mayor London asked the City Manager for recommendations to lower the number of officers in the chambers for security; City Manager Carlton stated that he would leave that decision to the Police Chief and Mayor London agreed.

14. CITY ATTORNEY COMMUNICATIONS – Items not on the Agenda

No Communications.

15. CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS - Items not on the Agenda

A. SANITARY SEWER INFLOW AND INFILTRATION EVALUATION UPDATE.

Assistant City Manager, Steve Parkinson, gave an update on the Sanitary Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Evaluation, and James Silvain, Assistant Public Works Director for Utilities, gave a presentation regarding this item and the project's funding.

Responding to Mayor London's inquiries, City Manager explained the process of the

loan and the project which entails the entire City and its benefits. City Manager also mentioned that once a large portion of the project is completed, the City can go back to the legislature and ask for a part of the loan be forgiven.

Consensus:

- To authorize staff to move forward with the project.

City Manager spoke about exercising restraint despite all the attacks he is getting to himself, his staff and his character, and that his silence is not to be interpreted as anything other than being a professional.

Commissioner Butler left the meeting at 10:26 PM.

16. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: (No Action Required)

17. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss before the City Commission, the meeting adjourned without objection at 10:52 PM.