



# City of Hallandale Beach

## City Commission

400 S. Federal Highway  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009  
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Mayor Joy F. Cooper  
Vice Mayor Michele Lazarow  
Commissioner Joy D. Adams  
Commissioner Mike Butler  
Commissioner Anabelle Lima-Taub

City Manager Dr. Jeremy Earle  
City Attorney Jennifer Merino  
City Clerk Jenorgen Guillen, MMC

## Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

4:30 PM

Commission Chambers

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Joy F. Cooper at 4:36 PM.*

### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present: 4** - Mayor Cooper, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Adams,  
and Commissioner Lima-Taub

**Absent: 1** - Commissioner Butler

*City Manager Dr. Jeremy Earle and City Attorney Jennifer Merino were also present.*

### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 4. ORDER OF BUSINESS

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lima-Taub, seconded by Vice Mayor Lazarow, to amend the Order of Business to hear Item 6A first and to move Item 5 to the latter part of the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 4** - Mayor Cooper, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Adams,  
and Commissioner Lima-Taub

**Nays: 0** -

**Absent: 1** - Commissioner Butler

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

*Mayor Joy F. Cooper opened the floor to public comments.*

*Dalia Rodriguez was called to speak*

*- See Exhibit 1- Public Participation Comments attached hereto and made a part hereof.  
Mark Breslaw was called to speak*

*There being no other speakers, Mayor Joy F. Cooper closed the floor to public comments.*

**6. PRESENTATIONS**

- A. SISTER CITY SDEROT RECOGNITION. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR JOY F. COOPER)

*The Mayor and the City Commission formally recognized the dignitaries from Sderot, Israel, for their attendance at the Street Renaming Ceremony honoring the City's sister city.*

**7. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES**

- 8. CONSENT AGENDA (Matters on the Consent Agenda are not expected to require discussion. Items will be adopted by one motion. If discussion is desired by any member of the Commission, then that item may be pulled from the Consent Agenda by any member of the City Commission and will be considered separately. If the public wishes to speak on a matter on the Consent Agenda they must inform the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. They will be recognized prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda or on the separate item, if it is pulled.)**

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Lazarow, seconded by Commissioner Lima-Taub, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 4** - Mayor Cooper, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Adams, and Commissioner Lima-Taub

**Nayes: 0** -

**Absent: 1** - Commissioner Butler

- A. NOVEMBER MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT. (STAFF: BUDGET & MONITORING DIRECTOR)

**Approved under Consent Agenda**

- B. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AWARING BID # 25-26-01 LIFT STATION #9 REHABILITATION PROJECT TO EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE, INC., AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, IN AN AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED, SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,476,665); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (STAFF: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR)

**Approved under Consent Agenda**

**9. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING**

**10. ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

- A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21 PERSONNEL, ARTICLE IV RETIREMENT, DIVISION 2,

PENSION PLANS, SECTION 21-329 "DEFINITIONS"; SECTION 21-333 "SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS"; SECTION 21-341 "DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN (DROP)"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (SECOND READING)  
(STAFF: CITY MANAGER)

*Mayor Joy F. Cooper opened the floor to public comments.*

*There being no speakers, Mayor Joy F. Cooper closed the floor to public comments.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lima-Taub, seconded by Vice Mayor Lazarow, to approve the Ordinance on Second Reading. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 4** - Mayor Cooper, Vice Mayor Lazarow, Commissioner Adams, and Commissioner Lima-Taub

**Nays: 0** -

**Absent: 1** - Commissioner Butler

11. **RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARING**
12. **RESOLUTIONS/CITY BUSINESS**
13. **CITY ATTORNEY COMMUNICATIONS - Items not on the Agenda**  
*City Attorney Jennifer Merino had no communication.*
14. **CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS - Items not on the Agenda**  
*City Manager Dr. Jeremy Earle provided a verbal report.*
15. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: (No Action Required)**
16. **ADJOURN**

*There being no further business to discuss before the City Commission, the meeting adjourned without objection at 5:25 pm.*

*(Note for the record: The Minutes are not a verbatim transcript of the meeting. A copy of the audio/video recording is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office/Legistar until the time of disposition in accordance with the Records Disposition and other Public Records Law.)*

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

ATTEST:

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Joy F. Cooper, Mayor

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Jenorgen Guillen, City Clerk

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Adopted Date