
ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 ♦ 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Rockledge City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida.

PRESENT:	Thomas J. Price	Mayor
	Dr. Joe Lee Smith	Councilmember, Seat #1
	Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson	Councilmember, Seat #2
	Sammie Brown Martin	Councilmember, Seat #3
	Frank T. Forester	Councilmember, Seat #4
	Duane A. Daski	Councilmember, Seat #5
	Ted J. Hartselle	Councilmember, Seat #6
	Joseph E. Miniclier	City Attorney
	Dr. Brenda Fettrow	City Manager
	Lisa C. Nicholas	Public Relations Officer & City Clerk

STAFF PRESENT:	Matthew Trine	Interim Assistant City Manager & Finance Director
	Alexandra Bernard	Planning Director
	Stephen H. Wilson	Community Advocate
	Joseph P. LaSata	Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
	James Wilson	Deputy Fire Chief
	C. Kenneth Poole	Public Works Director
	James Elmore	Wastewater Treatment & Water Reclamation Director

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas J. Price.

2. INVOCATION

- At the request of Councilman Ferguson, the invocation was given by Bishop Anthony Hatcher of Faith Life Outreach Christian Cathedral.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A salute was given to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting on September 5, 2018

Councilman Daski moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on September 5, 2018; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion carried unanimously (7).

5. PRESENTATIONS

- None

6. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT

- Month of August 2018

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the Financial/Budget Report for the month of August 2018; seconded by Councilman Smith. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

- A. Public Hearing: Fiscal Year 2019 General Administrative Budget and Taxable Year 2018 Millage Rate

Chairman Price opened the matter of the Fiscal Year 2019 General Administrative Budget and Taxable Year 2018 Millage Rate to the public for comment. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

- B. Public Hearing: Resolution Adopting Finalized Millage Rate for Ad Valorem Taxation for 2018

Councilman Daski offered a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINALIZED MILLAGE RATE FOR AD VALOREM TAXATION BY THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR 2018; STATING THE PERCENT BY WHICH THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED EXCEEDS THE ROLLED BACK MILLAGE RATE COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION (1) OF SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE YEAR 2018 AT THE RATE OF \$6.15 FOR EVERY \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUATION" and moved to read the Resolution in its entirety and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the entire Resolution. Chairman Price then declared the matter to be open to the public for comment. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for adoption of the Resolution; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- C. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1732-2018 Fiscal Year 2019 General Administrative Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1732-2018 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY,

FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET OF SAID CITY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, *and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).*

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for comment. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- D. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1733-2018
Fiscal Year 2019 Sewer System Budget

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1733-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE SEWER SYSTEM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE SEWER SYSTEM FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE SEWER SYSTEM FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Smith. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- E. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1734-2018
Fiscal Year 2019 Stormwater Management Fund Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1734-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE FACILITIES OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE AND TO CARRY OUT ALL OTHER PURPOSES OF THE UTILITY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE STORMWATER DRAINAGE FACILITIES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- F. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1735-2018
Fiscal Year 2019 Sanitation Services Budget

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1735-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE SANITATION SERVICES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE SANITATION SERVICES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, *and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).*

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- G. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1736-2018
Fiscal Year 2019 Community Redevelopment Agency
Management Fund Budget

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1736-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROCKLEDGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND TO CARRY OUT ALL OTHER PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Smith moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Daski. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers

Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- H. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1737-2018
Fiscal Year 2019 Rental Facilities Budget

Councilman Hartselle offered Ordinance No. 1737-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE RENTAL FACILITIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE RENTAL FACILITIES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE ROCKLEDGE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN SAID BUDGET; PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Hartselle moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Smith. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- I. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1738-2018
Amending Section 9-18(a) of the Rockledge Code of Ordinances to Increase the Rate for Residential Garbage and Trash Collection

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1738-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 9-18(a) OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE RATE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION TO \$14.90 PER MONTH; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion.

There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Smith. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- J. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1739-2018 Amending Sections 17-12 (a) and (b) of the Rockledge Code of Ordinances to Increase the Base Rate for Water Usage and the Gallonage Charge for Sewer Usage Per Month

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1739-2018 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 17-12 (a) AND (b) OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE BASE RATE FOR WATER USAGE AND THE GALLONAGE CHARGE FOR SEWER USAGE PER MONTH; DELETING SECTION 17-12 (c), CAP ON MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES; RE-LETTERING SECTIONS 17-12 (d) AND (e) TO (c) AND (d); DECLARING THAT THE NEW RATES ARE TO COMMENCE ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2018; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion.

Cyril Morrow, 42 Orange Avenue, inquired as to why the rates for water were being increased. Mayor Price clarified that the rates for water are regulated by the City of Cocoa and further stated that the rates being considered are for sewer water usage.

There being no further public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- K. Resolution: Establishing the City Council Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2019

Councilman Ferguson offered a Resolution entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019” and moved to waive the reading and adopt the Resolution; seconded by Councilman Forester. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Smith,

Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski, and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

8. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Councilman Daski moved to be in receipt of the minutes of the following meetings:

- Rockledge Business Development Committee, Minutes of Meeting on August 28, 2018
- Planning Commission, Minutes of Meeting on September 4, 2018
- Council Administrative, Personnel and Community Relations Committee, Minutes of Meeting on September 5, 2018

and to consider independently any recommendations contained therein; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (7).

A. Business Development Committee, Minutes of Meeting on August 28, 2018 (no recommendation)

B. Planning Commission, Minutes of Meeting on September 4, 2018

1. Recommendation: Approve the Rezoning of the Undeveloped Parcel of Land (0.70 acres) off of Eyster Boulevard from M1 to RMU

...recommend approval of the rezoning for the undeveloped parcel of land (0.70 acres) off of Eyster Boulevard from M1 to RMU....

Planning Director Bernard indicated that this small piece of undeveloped property is directly to the west of Pullman West located at 100 Eyster Boulevard. Because the property is within the Community Redevelopment District, it is permitted to be rezoned to RMU, which will provide for its highest and best use.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the recommendation; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

C. Council Administrative, Personnel and Community Relations Committee, Minutes of Meeting on September 5, 2018

1. Recommendation: Allow the Parking Restrictions to Remain the Same on Orange Avenue but to Remove Holidays that Fall on a Weekday from any Limitations or Restrictions on Parking

...recommend allowing the parking restrictions to remain the same on Orange Avenue but to remove holidays that fall on a weekday from any limitations or restrictions on parking....

City Manager Fettrow noted that, on September 5, 2018, the Council Administrative, Personnel and Community Relations Committee convened to discuss the matter of parking on Orange Avenue. After hearing from a number of residents and engaging in discussion, the Committee made a recommendation, for consideration by the full Council, to allow the parking restrictions to remain the same but to relax the restrictions on holidays that fall on weekdays.

Cyril Morrow, 42 Orange Avenue, suggested possibly issuing decals or placards to residents to provide to their guests. The decal or placard could be placed somewhere on the vehicle to alert law enforcement that the vehicle is legally parked. City Manager Fettrow responded that she would like to evaluate how the situation progresses; if it does not improve, then the suggestion of decals or placards can be considered, but it will have to be routed through the Administrative, Personnel and Community Relations Committee and, ultimately, the full Council.

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve the recommendation; seconded by Councilman Daski. The motion passed without objection (7).

D. Reappointments and Appointments

1. Reappointments

a) Citizens Recreation Advisory Board

Councilman Forester moved to reappoint Theodore Rodriguez, Rick Parrish and Orville Susong to an additional two-year term on the Citizens Recreation Advisory Board; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed without objection (7).

2. Appointments

a) Citizens Recreation Advisory Board

Currently, there are two vacancies on the Citizens Recreation Advisory Board. One application has been received from Rhauman Smith.

Councilman Daski moved to appoint Rhauman Smith by acclamation to the Citizens Recreation Advisory Board; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion passed without objection (7).

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

10. CONSENT BUSINESS

Councilman Daski moved for approval of these consent business items:

- A. Approval: Amendments to International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Agreement (City Manager)
- B. Approval: Amendments to Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Agreement (City Manager)
- C. Approval: Professional Services Agreement, Applied Ecology, Inc. (Planning Division)
- D. Approval: Increase Per Cubic Yard for Transportation and Disposal of Dewatered Sludge, H & H Liquid Sludge Disposal, Inc. (Wastewater Treatment Department)
- E. Approval: Travel Authorization, Institute for Elected Municipal Officials (IEMO) IV, November 16 and 17, 2018 (Councilman Hartselle)

F. Approval: Contract to Purchase ESO Software (Public Safety Department)

The motion was seconded by Councilman Ferguson and passed by unanimous vote (7).

11. NEW BUSINESS

- None

12. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Cyril Morrow, 42 Orange Avenue, inquired as to when the Valencia Dock will be repaired. City Manager Fettrow responded that the City has an Operations and Maintenance Agreement with Brevard County for recreational facilities in Rockledge. In April of this year, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approved a loan from its Insurance Fund to complete a number of projects, including the Valencia Dock. The next challenge is to obtain a subcontractor, which could occur in the next 60 to 90 days. Perhaps by the end of the calendar year, the community might be seeing some work done. In addition, the City Manager noted that, moving forward, the trash cans are to be emptied every day.

13. REPORTS

A. City Manager Reports

- City manager Fettrow:
 - Announced that the City had made its final payment on the 1988 sewer revenue bond, which was a 30-year bond. The final payment of \$277,751.68 was made recently, and the bond is now paid in full. The amount borrowed was \$10 million. At the time the decision was made to proceed with the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Councilman Smith was on the Council. Mayor Price, Deputy Mayor Forester, Councilman Smith, and Wastewater Treatment Director Elmore then ceremoniously burned a copy of the bond.
 - Thanked the members of the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Committee and everyone that participated in the Ceremony on September 10. It is estimated that more than 175 people attended and heard remarks and personal perspectives from a number of outstanding speakers.
 - Indicated that the Florida League of Cities Municipal Administrative Committee met on September 14. Several legislative items were discussed, including short-term rentals, school resource officers, municipal elections, medical marijuana, towing, smoke-free zones, public records, and public notice. The Committee will meet again on October 12 to determine its top three to four legislative priorities, which will be voted on in November at the Legislative Conference.
 - Reported that the holidays are approaching and can be stressful for those that have lost loved ones or that have loved ones in hospice care. As such, Hospice of St. Francis would like to partner with Rockledge on a memorial tree, "Lights of Love," which will be placed in the vicinity of the Community Resource Center. The tree will be for all citizens, but especially those in Central Brevard who would like to celebrate those they

have lost or those that are in hospice care. The concept was presented to the TREE Board, and the members were receptive to the idea. There will be no expense to the City.

B. City Attorney Litigation Report

- Month of September 2018

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the City Attorney Litigation Report dated September 1 2018; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion passed unanimously (7).

C. Reports from the Dais

- Councilman Hartselle stated that he attended the legislative session with the City Manager and noted that he serves on the Public Utilities Committee; he then provided a summation of topics discussed during the meetings.
- Councilman Ferguson:
 - Indicated that he received a letter regarding the City's legislative priorities. The Town of Indialantic has submitted home rule, the Indian River Lagoon, coastal plans and actions, and local government control over short-term vacation rentals as its priorities.
 - Commended Councilman Daski and City staff that worked on the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony.
- Councilman Daski stated that he was very pleased with the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony and described the speakers as tremendous. He was also very happy with the turnout and is starting to plan for next year's event.
- Councilman Forester expressed interest in moving the 9/11 Memorial, a piece of steel from the World Trade Center, from Fire Station No. 37 on Murrell Road to the new Civic Hub in order for it to be in a more prominent location with increased visibility. Council members have varied opinions, but the matter can be discussed further.
- Mayor Price reminded Council members of the National Night Out event on Tuesday, October 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Latter Day Saints Church, 1801 South Fiske Boulevard, and the Operation SHRED event on Saturday, November 3, 2018, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the same location.

14. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chairman Price declared the meeting to be adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Council Chairman

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk