
ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 ♦ 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Rockledge City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida.

PRESENT:	Thomas J. Price	Mayor
	Michael A. Cadore	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
	Jennifer M. LeVasseur	City Clerk & Public Relations Officer
STAFF PRESENT:	Matthew Trine	Assistant City Manager & Finance Director
	John Cooper	Planning Director
	Joseph P. LaSata	Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
	Scott Brown	Public Works Director
	James Elmore	Wastewater Treatment & Water Reclamation Director
	James H. Wilson	Deputy Fire Chief
	Tricia T. Olsson	Deputy City Clerk
	Chris Dyer	Information Technology Coordinator
	Madilana McDonald	Redevelopment Coordinator

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

2. INVOCATION

- At the invitation of Councilwoman Martin, the invocation was given by her daughter, Reverend Dr. Samantha Martin.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A salute was given to the flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Scout Troop 720, was repeated in unison.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting on November 3, 2021

Councilman Daski moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on November 3, 2021; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion carried unanimously (7).

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. Mayor Price

1. Special Recognition

a. 30 Years of Service

- Philip Coppolino, Foreman – Public Works Department, Stormwater Division

Mr. Coppolino was unable to attend the meeting. Staff confirmed that a Certificate of Recommendation, Letter of Congratulations, gift card, and commemorative City pin would be delivered to him.

B. John and Kelsey Zwick, Architects RZK, Inc.

1. Barton Boulevard Road Diet – Concept Options

- a. No Change to Barton Boulevard
- b. Barton Boulevard Road Diet without Median
- c. Barton Boulevard Road Diet with Median

City Manager Fettrow explained that the Barton Boulevard Road Diet concept is in its preliminary stages and is part of the rebranding of Barton Boulevard as a downtown district. She clarified that the presentation was a high-level introduction and the first time that Council was seeing it and requested that, if Council decided to move forward with the process, that a public input process, traffic study, and potential development of four lanes on Eyster Boulevard be considered to accommodate the displaced traffic from Barton Boulevard.

John Zwick, Architects RZK, Inc., 600 Florida Avenue, Cocoa, presented dynamic visuals of the two diet options and provided a summary of the benefits of each option, highlighting the potential for bicycle paths, decorative lighting, slower traffic, and more accessibility for pedestrians.

Councilman Daski reported that several businesses located on Barton Boulevard have voiced concerns regarding the reduced traffic count. Mr. Zwick explained that, although vehicular traffic may be slightly lessened, the downtown feel of the area would allow for more pedestrian traffic and greater visibility for businesses. Additionally, business lighting, beautification and utilities could be enhanced as part of the process, and traffic could be diverted to another route, potentially including Eyster Boulevard.

Councilman Forester expressed concerns about the safety and small size of the proposed roundabout, as well as the potential for individuals to enter into and exit from moving traffic lanes and parallel parking spots. Mr. Zwick noted that the traffic travelling the roundabout would be moving at a slower speed and clarified that the parallel parking spots would be adjacent to bicycle paths rather than vehicular traffic lanes.

Kelsey Zwick, Architects RZK, Inc., 600 Florida Avenue, Cocoa, reiterated that the animation that was presented only illustrated the segment of Barton Boulevard from Cedar Street to Huntington Lane, and each end of the proposed downtown redevelopment area would be capped with traffic lights in an effort to slow down vehicular traffic.

Mayor Price noted his support of traffic roundabouts, as they reduce the traffic fatality rate; however, when a roundabout on Barton Boulevard was proposed in the past, residents and businesses were not supportive. Further, the addition of the Civic Hub and several restaurants on Barton Boulevard have prompted the need for on-street parking.

Planning Director Cooper explained that the City's redevelopment consultant, BusinessFlare, held several meetings with area business owners and heard concerns relating to speed and traffic on Barton Boulevard, as well as the overall attraction to the area. The road diet proposal would slow down vehicular traffic and allow for the mixed-use area to be seen via pedestrian and bicycle traffic, and the slower vehicle speeds would enhance safety and allow for greater visibility of the businesses on Barton Boulevard.

Councilman Forester suggested that the City speak with Florida Power & Light about burying the power lines along Barton Boulevard.

City Manager Fettrow reiterated that, if approved, the City would be working in conjunction with business owners on Barton Boulevard throughout the process.

Tony Hurt and Rich Miller, Miller & Hurt Financial Group, 182 Barton Boulevard, spoke on behalf of their business. Mr. Hurt explained that he

is in support of change and advancement that benefits all parties involved. His concern stemmed from the changing traffic pattern and the potential for traffic congestion on Barton Boulevard. Mr. Hurt expressed his dissatisfaction with the lack of communication from the City regarding this project up to this point and encouraged staff to engage the businesses on Barton Boulevard before moving further.

City Manager Fettrow confirmed that a traffic study of Barton Boulevard and Eyster Boulevard would be necessary and requested that Council consider authorizing a public input process to commence, especially with the business owners on Barton Boulevard.

Councilwoman Martin expressed her desire to see residents, businesses, and area school administrators engaged in the process before making any decisions and relayed concerns regarding the proposed roundabouts, particularly at Cogswell Street.

Councilman Hartselle requested data on traffic flow patterns for vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic and noted that the Council must make decisions in consideration of the future rather than just present time.

Councilman Daski proposed that traffic flow studies should be conducted first, and then business engagement would commence based upon the collected data.

Planning Director Cooper clarified that traffic flow studies would be based upon one or several concepts, and the various traffic control variables must be considered in order to obtain the most accurate data.

Councilman Daski moved to authorize staff to coordinate and advertise public input sessions for the Barton Boulevard Road Diet and conduct traffic studies on Barton Boulevard and Eyster Boulevard, to include pedestrian and bicycle traffic; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed without objection (7).

NOT AN AGENDA ITEM

Mayor Price invited Michael Fowler and Natalie Colvin, representatives from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1801 S. Fiske Boulevard, to the podium to thank Council for inviting the church to be a part of the community by participating in Department of Public Safety events. Mr. Fowler offered to partner with and provide additional support to the community through various volunteer programs and initiatives.

6. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT

- o Month of October 2021

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the Financial/Budget Report for the month of October 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

- A. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1837-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 General Administrative Budget

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1837-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1801-2021 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET AND ITS PRIOR ADMENDMENT; 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.

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

- B. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1838-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Community Redevelopment Agency Management Fund Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1838-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1802-2021 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE ROCKLEDGE

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET AND ITS PRIOR AMENDMENT; 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.

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

- C. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1839-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Sewer System Budget

Councilwoman Martin offered Ordinance No. 1839-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1803-2021 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE SEWER SYSTEM BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET AND ITS PRIOR ADMENDMENT; 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 Cadore. 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.

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

- D. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1840-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Sanitation Services Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1840-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1804-2021 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE SANITATION SERVICES BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET AND ITS PRIOR ADMENDMENT; 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 Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- E. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1841-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Stormwater Management Fund Budget

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1841-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1805-2021 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE STORMWATER

MANAGEMENT FUND BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET AND ITS PRIOR ADMENDMENT; 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 Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- F. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1842-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Building Department Enterprise Fund Budget

Councilwoman Martin offered Ordinance No. 1842-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1806-2021 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET AND ITS PRIOR ADMENDMENT; 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 Daski. 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.

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

- G. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1843-2021, Amending Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Rental Facilities Budget

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1843-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1791-2020 OF SAID CITY TO REVISE AND AMEND IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THE ROCKLEDGE RENTAL FACILITIES BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID BUDGET; DECARING 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 Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- H. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1844-2021, Fiscal Year 2020-2021 American Rescue Plan Act Fund Budget

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1844-2021 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR OPERATION OF THE ROCKLEDGE AMERICAN RESCUE

PLAN ACT FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE ROCKLEDGE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND 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 discussion.

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

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

8. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the minutes of the following meeting:

- Student Advisory Committee, Minutes of Meeting on November 2, 2021

seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed unanimously (7).

- A. Student Advisory Committee, Minutes of Meeting on November 2, 2021 (no recommendation)

- B. Reappointments and Appointments

- 1. Reappointments

- a. Board of Adjustment

Councilwoman Martin moved to reappoint Alvin Gipson, Gail Morris and Randy Stevenson to the Board of Adjustment for additional three-year terms; seconded by Councilman Cadore. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

- 2. Appointments

- None

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

10. ELECTION RESULTS

City Clerk and Public Relations Officer LeVasseur reported the following with regard to the November 2, 2021 General Election:

- Duane A. Daski was the unopposed incumbent candidate for the City of Rockledge Council Seat No. 5 and will retain that position.
- Ted J. Hartselle was the unopposed incumbent candidate for the City of Rockledge Council Seat No. 6 and will retain that position.

Councilman Ferguson moved to accept the election results; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed without objection (7).

11. ADJOURN

At 7:19 p.m., Chairman Price declared the meeting to be adjourned.

12. CALL TO ORDER

On November 17, 2021, the Rockledge City Council convened in regular session at 7:19 p.m. City Clerk LeVasseur called the roll. Those present at the meeting were:

Thomas J. Price	Mayor
Michael A. Cadore	Councilmember, Seat #1
Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson	Councilmember, Seat #2
Sammie Brown Martin	Councilmember, Seat #3
Frank T. Forester	Councilmember, Seat #4
Joseph E. Miniclier	City Attorney
Dr. Brenda Fettrow	City Manager
Jennifer M. LeVasseur	City Clerk & Public Relations Officer

13. OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS, SEAT NO. 5 AND SEAT NO. 6

At this time, City Attorney Miniclier administered the Oath of Office to Duane A. Daski, Councilmember, Seat No. 5; and Ted J. Hartselle, Councilmember, Seat No. 6.

City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur then called the roll. Those present at the meeting were:

Thomas J. Price	Mayor
Michael A. Cadore	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
Jennifer M. LeVasseur	City Clerk & Public Relations Officer

14. ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICES

A. Nominations

1. Election of Chairperson to Council

Chairman Price opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chairperson to the Rockledge City Council for the upcoming year.

Councilman Daski moved to elect Mayor Price to serve as Chair of the Rockledge City Council for the upcoming year; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (7).

2. Election of Vice Chairperson to Council

Chairman Price opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice Chairperson to the Rockledge City Council for the upcoming year.

Councilman Daski moved to elect Councilman Forester to serve as Vice Chair/Deputy Mayor of the Rockledge City Council for the upcoming year; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed without objection (7).

15. APPOINTMENT OF CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK; OATHS OF OFFICE

Councilwoman Martin moved for the reappointment of Dr. Brenda Fettrow to the position of City Manager and for the reappointment of Jennifer M. LeVasseur to the position of City Clerk; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier administered the Oath of Office to City Manager Fettrow and to City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur.

16. CONSENT BUSINESS

Councilman Daski moved for approval of these consent business items:

A. Approval: Interlocal Agreement, Airport Zoning Regulations Ordinance; Brevard County and Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority (Planning Division)

B. Approval: Declaration of Surplus Property and Authorization to Scrap Said Property, Three Legally Impounded Vehicles (Department of Public Safety)

- C. Approval: Purchase of John Deere Industrial Tractor, Stormwater Division (Public Works Department)
- D. Approval: Directional Bore Project for Fiber Optic Cable, Fire Station 36 (Information Technology Division)

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Martin and passed unanimously (7).

17. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT BUSINESS

- None

18. NEW BUSINESS

- None

19. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- None

20. REPORTS

A. City Manager Report

- City Manager Fettrow:
 - Thanked Council for reappointing her as City Manager.
 - Reminded Council of the Cocoa/Rockledge Holiday Parade, which will be held on Saturday, December 11th at 2:00 p.m. and requested that Councilmembers RSVP in order to get an accurate participant count.
 - Reminded Council of the Department of Public Safety Stuff-a-Cruiser event at Publix south on Saturday, November 20th from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - Displayed the 2021 City ornament, which honors our hometown heroes and will go on sale at the Light Up Rockledge/Festival of Trees event.

B. City Attorney Litigation Report

- Month of November 2021

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the City Attorney Litigation Report dated November 8, 2021; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (7).

C. Reports from the Dais

- Councilmembers shared congratulatory remarks with Councilmembers Daski and Hartselle for their reelections, as well as City Manager Fettrow

and City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur for their reappointments.

- City Clerk & Public Relations Officer LeVasseur thanked Council for her reappointment.
- Councilman Daski:
 - Expressed gratitude to the community for allowing him to continue to serve.
 - Introduced family members in attendance.
 - Thanked Scout Troop 720 for attending the meeting.
 - Attended the recent Shell Harbor Ribbon Cutting.
 - Participated in the recent Department of Public Safety Shred Event.
- Councilman Ferguson expressed his appreciation to staff and Councilmembers for the camaraderie and hard work and offered Thanksgiving well-wishes to all.
- Councilman Cadore:
 - Commended the Department of Public Safety for a successful shred event.
 - Attended the Rockledge Youth Football and Cheerleading League Closing Ceremony on Monday and thanked Councilwoman Martin for attending the event and giving the invocation.
 - Announced that he completed his Doctorate.
- Councilman Hartselle expressed happiness in serving the City as a member of City Council.
- Councilwoman Martin:
 - Attended the Florida League of Cities Conference in Orlando and the Space Coast League of Cities Dinner in Titusville, along with Councilman Ferguson and City Manager Fettrow.
 - Attended the Department of Public Safety Operation Shred event.
 - Attended the Rockledge Youth Football and Cheerleading League Closing Ceremony.
 - Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
 - Announced that Councilman Ferguson will be serving as president of the Space Coast League of Cities in 2022.

- Councilman Forester thanked Council for reelecting him as Vice Chair/Deputy Mayor and for excusing him from the last Council meeting to care for a relative out of state.

21. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chairman Price declared the meeting to be adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Council Chairman

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk