

COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
2747 Sunset Blvd, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
Monday March 20, 2017

The Belleair Bluffs City Commission held a meeting Monday, March 20, 2017 The following answered roll call: Mayor Arbutine, Commissioners J. Barkley, J. Nazario, T. Shimkus, S. Sofer, Attorney Trask, and City Clerk Debra Sullivan. The invocation was led by Attorney Trask.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DEBRA SULLIVAN, CITY CLERK 15 YEARS

INDUCTION OF RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS

Michael A. Rodriguez, United States Administrative Law Judge performed the inductions of Mayor Chris Arbutine, Commissioner Jack Nazario and Commissioner Suzy Sofer to each serve a two year term beginning on March 20, 2017.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-MAYOR

Mayor Arbutine opened nominations for Vice Mayor. Commissioner Nazario nominated Commissioner Barkley. Commissioner Shimkus nominated herself. Mayor Arbutine closed the nominations.

City Clerk Sullivan handed out the blank ballots for each of the Commission members to cast their vote. Each person will vote for their choice, sign them and they will then be tallied by the City Clerk.

The result was Commissioner Barkley – 3; Commissioner Shimkus - 2

Mayor Arbutine announced and declared Commissioner Joe Barkley as Vice Mayor for 2017.

REGULAR MEETING

Citizens to be heard on non-agenda items – Mr. Rusinowski presented the code violation warning he was given for a vehicle on his property on Mehlenbacher. Mayor Arbutine requested he meet with staff at city hall to discuss his issue and it will be discussed at the April workshop.

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Discussion for Public Works and Administration – Will be discussed at the April 10th Commission meeting.

Proposal from Advanced Engineering – They will present at the April 24th Commission meeting.

Sign Code Revision -Attorney Bill Brinton will attend the May 8th workshop.

COMMISSION COMMENTS – Mayor Arbutine extended his sympathy for the passing of Mrs. Grace Erdman who was a longtime resident and Board member. Commissioner Nazario thanked Judge Rodriguez who is a family member for performing the inductions this evening. Commissioner Sofer noted this is her fifth term and is thankful to continue to serve the residents. Commissioner Shimkus congratulated the Commissioners and Mayor on their new terms and congratulated Vice-Mayor Barkley but was disappointed that she had to nominate herself, stating it had been four years since she has been Vice-Mayor and she has always supported the other commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

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