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OFFICIAL AGENDA

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

SPECIAL MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023, CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION: _____

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

PRESENTATIONS (10 Minutes or Less)

1. June 2023 Employee Safety Award, Gloria Rodriguez, Finance Department
2. Legislative Update – Senator Berman [No Back-Up]

APPROVAL OF FOLLOWING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS, UNLESS A COMMISSION MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE ON THE AGENDA. ANY PERSON WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDA ITEM, PLEASE FILL OUT A PUBLIC COMMENT CARD LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AND GIVE TO THE CITY CLERK OR DESIGNEE, PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING.

3. Approval of Minutes:
 - Workshop and Regular Meeting April 17, 2023
 - Workshop May 16, 2023 (Lake Shore Civic Center / Pool)
 - Workshop May 30, 2023 (Mid-Year Budget)
 - Special June 21, 2023 (Cyber Security Grant)
 - Workshop Meeting, June 26, 2023 (Comp. Study)
 - Special Meeting, June 26, 2023

APPROVAL OF FOLLOWING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS CONTINUED

4. Approval of Travel for Mayor Wilson to Attend Florida League of Mayors Meetings in Conjunction with Florida League of Cities' (FLC) Conference; Approval of Travel for Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Almazan, Commissioner Berry, and Acting City Manager Attend FLC Conference in Orlando, Florida, August 10-12, 2023.
5. Approval of Fourteenth Addendum to the Law Enforcement Service Agreement with Ric L. Bradshaw, Sheriff of Palm Beach County; and Approval of Budget Transfer No. 23-T-045 in Amount of \$27,183
6. Approval of Change Order No. 1 for Additional Services to be Provided by Saltz Michelson Architects, Inc. Relating to Lake Shore Civic Center Renovation and New Community Swimming Pool to Include Restroom/Offices and Other Amenities for an Amount not to Exceed \$197,507.50
7. Approval of Craig A. Smith & Associates Project No. 4515, Proposal for Engineering Services for Basin D Stormwater Improvements in the Amount of \$375,220; and Approval of Budget Transfer No. 23-T-047 in the Amount of \$375,220
8. Approval of Craig A. Smith & Associates Project No. 4516; Proposal for Engineering Services for the Resurfacing of Thirteen (13) Roadways in the Amount of \$50,390; and Approval of Budget Transfer No. 23-T-046 in Amount of \$50,390
9. Approval to Fund a Groundskeeper Position

Adoption of Resolutions(s)

10. Relating to Stormwater Master Plan Update

ACTION: _____

CITY CLERK REPORTS

Second Reading of Ordinance

11. Relating to Business Tax Receipts

An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, Amending Chapter 17 "Business Tax", Section 17-21 "Schedule" To Provide an Increase in the Local Business Tax Receipt Rates By Five Percent (5%) In Accordance with Section 205.0535(4), Florida Statutes; Providing For Severability, Conflicts, Codification, And An Effective Date.

ACTION: _____

CITY CLERK REPORTS CONTINUED

First Reading of Ordinance

12. Relating to Voluntary Annexation of Real Property

An Ordinance of City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, Annexing a Parcel of Real Property Totaling Approximately 23.87 Acres Located North of 1901 N.W. 16th Street, as More Particularly Described Herein; Declaring that the Voluntary Annexation of the Property Meets all Legal Criteria; Directing City Administrative Staff to Take all Actions Necessary to Effectuate the Annexation; Providing for a Conflicts Clause and a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date.

ACTION: _____

13. Relating to Scheduled Meetings for City Commission

An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, Amending Chapter 2 "Administration," Article II "City Commission," Division 1 "Generally," Section 2-18 "Regular Meetings" to Provide for the Rescheduling of Cancelled Meetings; Providing For Codification, the Repeal of Ordinances or Resolutions in Conflict, Severability, and An Effective Date.

ACTION: _____

Other Business

14. Announcements:

1st Budget Workshop August 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall Commission Chambers

Workshop Meeting August 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m., City Hall Commission Chambers

CITY MANAGER REPORT

15. Approval of Drawbridge Lease Agreement

ACTION: _____

16. Requesting Commission Direction on Forensic Audit Services

ACTION: _____

17. Fun Spot Update [No Back-Up]

COMPLIANCE & PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

18. Update relating to Home Rehabilitation Program [No Back-Up]

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

19. Approval to Enter into Contract for Economic Development, Special Projects, and Consulting Services with Lomax Harrelle; and Authorization for Mayor to Execute.

ACTION: _____

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION: _____

COMMISSION REPORTS/COMMENTS

- A. ALMAZAN:
B. BERRY:
C. MARIN:
A. WILKERSON:
B. WILSON:

ADJOURNMENT

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Should any person seek to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

(Reference: Florida Statutes 286.0105)

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