

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007
6:00 PM

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Boca Raton, Florida was called to order by Mayor Steven Abrams at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Mayor Abrams gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Steven L. Abrams
Deputy Mayor Susan Whelchel (absent – excused)
*Council Member M. J. Mike Arts
Council Member Peter R. Baronoff
*Council Member Bill Hager

*Council Members Arts and Hager participated telephonically. It was noted for the record that a quorum was not present.

Also attending the meeting were:

City Manager Leif J. Ahnell
City Attorney Diana Grub Frieser
City Clerk Sharma Carannante

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

There were no amendments to the agenda.

MINUTES:

There were no minutes scheduled for approval.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS:

There were no proclamations, recognitions or awards.

REGULAR BUSINESS - PART I:

There was no business to consider.

REGULAR BUSINESS – PART II-A – QUASI-JUDICIAL CONSENT AGENDA:

There was no business to consider.

REGULAR BUSINESS – PART II-B – QUASI-JUDICIAL AND RELATED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

There was no business to consider.

REGULAR BUSINESS – PART III – REGULAR PUBLIC HEARINGS:

There was no business to consider.

REGULAR BUSINESS – PART IV – REGULAR PUBLIC HEARINGS/SETTLEMENTS:

There was no business to consider.

REGULAR BUSINESS – PART V - INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

No ordinances were introduced.

REGULAR BUSINESS - PART VI - PUBLIC REQUESTS:

There were no public requests.

REGULAR BUSINESS - PART VII- RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no business to consider.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS:

In response to a citizen inquiry at yesterday's workshop, the City Manager advised that water revenues for the months of April, May, and June 2007 are down 15% from the same period last year.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS:

The City Attorney had no reports.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Council Member Baronoff noted recent action by the State legislature that banned the State from investing in companies that do business in Iran's oil sector or with the government of Sudan and asked the City Manager to report back to Council in August as to whether the City has any investments in companies that do same.

Council Member Baronoff referenced a recent news article on the upcoming availability of wi-fi in Delray Beach and stated, as the article reveals, that there are companies offering to pick up 100% of the cost. Noting that he is a long-time advocate for wi-fi availability, Mr. Baronoff asked the City Manager to report in August on whether or not a similar arrangement would be feasible and advantageous for Boca Raton.

ADJOURNMENT:

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boca Raton adjourned without objection at approximately 6:09 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2007.

Steven L. Abrams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharma Carannante, City Clerk