

1 CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS
2 CITY COUNCIL
3 REGULAR MEETING
4 MARCH 18, 2010
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6 The regular meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Russo.

7 **I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

8 **II. ROLL CALL**

9 **PRESENT:** Mayor Joseph Russo, Vice Mayor David Levy, Councilmember Jody Barnett,
10 Councilmember Robert Premuroso.

11 **ABSENT:** Councilmember Eric Jablin.

12 **III. ELECTION**

13 The City Clerk read Resolution 11, 2010 by title.

14 a. **RESOLUTION 11, 2010 – DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL**
15 **ELECTION.** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM
16 BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL
17 ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 9, 2010; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR
18 OTHER PURPOSES.

19 **Vice Mayor Levy** made a motion for approval of **Resolution 11, 2010.**

20 **Councilmember Premuroso** seconded.

21 Motion passed 4-0.

22 b. **ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE**

23 **City Clerk Patricia Snider** swore in **Vice Mayor David Levy.**

24 **City Clerk Patricia Snider** swore in **Mayor Joseph R. Russo.**

25 **IV. REORGANIZATION**

26 1. **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR**

27 **Mayor Russo** stepped down as Mayor.

28 **Councilmember Russo** nominated **Vice Mayor David Levy** for Mayor.

29 **Councilmember Premuroso** seconded.

30 **City Clerk Patricia Snider** read **Councilmember Jablin's** letter into the record.

31 **Vice Mayor Levy** closed the nominations for Mayor.

32 Motion passed 3-1 with **Councilmember Barnett** dissenting.

33 2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE MAYOR**

34 **Councilmember Russo** nominated **Councilmember Robert Premuroso** as Vice Mayor.

35 **Mayor Levy** seconded.

36 Motion passed 4-0.

37 The City Clerk read Resolution 12, 2010 by title.

38 3. **RESOLUTION 12, 2010 – APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR.** A
39 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS,
40 FLORIDA APPOINTING THE MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR FOR THE CITY;
41 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

42 **Councilmember Russo** made a motion for approval of **Resolution 12, 2010** as read with
43 **David Levy** as Mayor and **Robert Premuroso** as Vice Mayor.

44 **Vice Mayor Premuroso** seconded.

45 Motion passed 4-0.

46 4. **APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBERS TO EXTERNAL BOARDS**

47 5. **APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBERS TO INTERNAL BOARDS**

1 **Vice Mayor Premuroso** made a motion for the External and Internal Board assignments to
2 remain as they are for the coming year.

3 **Councilmember Russo** seconded.

4 Motion passed 4-0.

5 **V. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, MODIFICATIONS**

6 None.

7 **IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

8 None.

9 **V. ITEMS OF RESIDENT INTEREST AND BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

10 **Vice Mayor Premuroso** had no report. **Councilmember Russo** brought a resident's e-mail to
11 council for discussion, reported attending the March 18, 2010 Bioscience Land Protection
12 Advisory Board meeting and advised that "Project Aberdeen", company name "Signature
13 HealthCARE", is moving to Kentucky. Council consensus was reached to send thank you
14 letters to those involved with the Signature HealthCARE negotiations. **Councilmember**
15 **Barnett** had no report. **Mayor Levy** reported attending the Palm Beach County Water Task
16 Force meeting.

17 **VI. CITY MANAGER REPORT**

18 **City Manager Ron Ferris** reported on the current budget and planning for the FY 2010-2011
19 budget.

20 **VII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

21 **Yasmin Dweik**, 2534 Monaco Terrace, Palm Beach Gardens; **Carol Estrada**, 309 Riverside
22 Drive, Palm Beach Gardens; **Eileen Tucker**, 1045 Shady Lakes Circle, Palm Beach Gardens;
23 **Pat Hughey**, 9120 Reed Drive, Palm Beach Gardens; **Robert Palladino**, 4432 Hickory
24 Drive, Palm Beach Gardens; **Linda Hughey**, 9120 Reed Drive, Palm Beach Gardens.
25 Council consensus was reached for **City Clerk Patricia Snider** to work with **Palm Beach**
26 **County Supervisor of Elections Susan Bucher** regarding polling locations.

27 **VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

28 None.

29 **IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS: (*Designates Quasi-Judicial Hearing)**

30 **Mayor Levy** announced the procedures for tonight's proceedings.
31 Those preparing to give testimony were sworn in.
32 The City Clerk read Resolution 10, 2010.

33 a. ***RESOLUTION 10, 2010 - GARDENS BUSINESS CENTER**. A RESOLUTION OF
34 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA
35 APPROVING THE RELOCATION OF A GARDENS BUSINESS CENTER "BUILDING
36 ID SIGN", PART OF THE MACARTHUR CENTER SIGN PACKAGE, TO THE
37 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY BB&T BANK
38 AT THE CORNER OF PGA BOULEVARD AND MINSK GARDENS AVENUE, AS
39 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING CONDITIONS OF
40 APPROVAL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

41 **Mayor Levy** opened the public hearing.
42 No ex parte communication was declared.

43 **Mayor Levy** declared a conflict of interest, passed the gavel to **Vice Mayor Premuroso**,
44 recused himself and left the dais.

45 **Presented Item: Todd Pressman**, BB&T Bank.
46 **Staff Presentation: Planner Kathryn Wilson**.
47 **Public Comment: None**.

48 **Vice Mayor Premuroso** closed the public hearing.

1 **Councilmember Russo** made a motion for approval of **Resolution 10, 2010**.
2 **Councilmember Barnett** seconded.
3 Motion passed 3-0.
4 **Mayor Levy** returned to the dais. **Vice Mayor Premuroso** passed the gavel back to **Mayor**
5 **Levy**.

6 **X. RESOLUTIONS**

7 The City Clerk read Resolution 9, 2010.

8 a. **RESOLUTION 9, 2010 – INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH SEACOAST**
9 **UTILITY AUTHORITY**. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
10 PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
11 WITH SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY FOR STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS
12 WITHIN THE CITY’S RIGHT-OF-WAY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
13 THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

15 **Mayor Levy** opened the public hearing.

16 **Staff Presentation: Operation Director David Reyes**.

17 **Public Comment: None**.

18 **Mayor Levy** closed the public hearing.

19 **Councilmember Russo** made a motion for approval of **Resolution 9, 2010**.

20 **Councilmember Barnett** seconded.

21 Motion passed 4-0.

22 **XI. ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION**

23 a. **ARTISTIC BUS SHELTERS**

24 **Staff Presentation: Resource Manager Allyson Black**.

25 **Public Comment: Art in Public Places Advisory Board Chair Cable Neuhaus**, 1106
26 Vintner Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens; **Linda Hughey**, 9120 Reed Drive, Palm Beach
27 Gardens; **Eileen Tucker**, 1045 Shady Lakes Circle, Palm Beach Gardens.

28 Councilmembers reached consensus not to go forward with the bus shelter project at this time.

29 **XII. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

30 None.

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1 **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

2 **Councilmember Russo** made a motion to adjourn.

3 **Councilmember Barnett** seconded.

4 Motion passed 4-0.


5 The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.


6 The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held April 1, 2010.

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8 **APPROVED:**

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12 David Levy, Mayor


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15 Robert G. Premuroso, Vice Mayor

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18 Joseph R. Russo, Councilmember

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24 Jody Barnett, Councilmember

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31 **ATTEST:**

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34 Patricia Snider, CMC
35 City Clerk

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40 **Note:** These minutes are prepared in compliance with 286.011 F.S. and are not verbatim transcripts of
41 the meeting. A verbatim audio record is available from the Office of the City Clerk.
42 All referenced attachments are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.