



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY

NEW PORT RICHEY CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5919 MAIN STREET, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

August 21, 2023

4:00 PM

ORDER OF
BUSINESS

1 Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Chopper Davis at 4:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Councilman Peter Altman, Councilman Mike Peters and Councilwoman Kelly Mothershead. Deputy Mayor Matt Murphy and Councilman Mike Peters were excused.

Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie L. Manns, City Attorney Timothy Driscoll, Deputy City Clerk Nadine Ward, Finance Director Crystal Dunn, and Public Works Director Robert Rivera.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

3 Moment of Silence

4 Public Reading of Ordinances

a. First Reading, Ordinance No. 2023-2282: Modification of the Solid Waste Collection System - Page 3

City Attorney Driscoll read the proposed ordinance by title only. City Manager Manns introduced the item to Council. She stated that the purpose of this agenda item was to conduct a first reading of an ordinance to modify the City's solid waste system. City Manager Manns stated the City is moving to a single-hauler trash system. As the City moves forward in this process, the need to modify the existing solid waste ordinance has been identified. The attached proposed ordinance includes updated edits to satisfy collection and rate methods, holidays, single hauler authorization, C&D special permit, insurance amount increases, and local office mandate. City Manager Manns then introduced Public Works Director Robert Rivera who then presented the proposed ordinance to Council. Mr. Rivera highlighted items in the ordinance including changes regarding alleys, container types and customer types. Mr. Rivera also highlighted the changes between commercial and residential. Councilman Altman stated he disagrees with the Non-Ad Valorem assessments. He suggested that 10. 25 B. Occupant would be put back into the ordinance. Mayor Davis commented that renters will likely not pay bills in a timely fashion, owners should be ultimately responsible. Upon opening the floor to public comment, no one came forward therefore Mayor Davis returned the floor to Council. Motion was made to approve the ordinance upon its first reading.

Motion made by Kelly Mothershead and seconded by Pete Altman. The Motion Passed. 3-0. Ayes: Altman, Davis, Mothershead Absent: Murphy, Peters

5 Communications

None.

6 Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm p.m.

(signed) _____
Nadine Ward, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____ (date)

Initialed: _____