



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

April 26, 2022
7:00 PM

ORDER OF
BUSINESS

1 Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rob Marlowe at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Deputy Mayor Mike Peters, Councilman Peter Altman, Councilman Matt Murphy and Councilwoman Kelly Mothershead. Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie L. Manns, City Attorney Timothy Driscoll and City Clerk Judy Meyers.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

3 Moment of Silence

4 Business Items

a. Request to Participate in the Florida Settlements with Teva, Allergan & CVS Pertaining to the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) - Page 3

City Manager Manns introduced the item to Council. As Council is aware, in May of 2021, the City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio). The MOU set forth a non-binding general framework of a unified plan for the proposed allocation and use of opioid settlement proceeds. Earlier this year, the State of Florida was allocated approximately \$1.6 billion dollars from the historic Big Three Distributor and J&J settlements and the proceeds will be administered through the provisions of the MOU.

The City was notified earlier this month that a proposed settlement has been reached with Teva, Allergan & CVS. The proposed settlements are comprised of cash and product to combat the opioid crisis in Florida. The City's allocation is estimated as follows:

- \$98,920.21 CVS
- \$39,818.76 Teva
- \$27,427.88 Allergan

City Manager Manns stated that the purpose of this agenda item was to approve a request to participate in the Florida Settlements with Teva, Allergan & CVS pertaining to the National Prescription Opiate

Litigation, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) and to authorize the City Manager to execute the Subdivision Settlement Participation Forms and any other documents as necessary for this settlement. Upon opening the floor to public comment, no one came forward therefore Mayor Marlowe returned the floor to Council. Motion was made to approve the item as presented.

Motion made by Matt Murphy and seconded by Pete Altman. The Motion Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Altman, Marlowe, Mothershead, Murphy, Peters

5 Communications

Deputy Mayor Peters stated that he recently attended an LDRB meeting and he is seeing a recurring subject that keeps coming up and it has to do with variance on docks. He stated there has been a number of them so far this year. He stated they are pushing on the setbacks and how far it can go out into the river. He suggested taking a look at the ordinance to make sure it is as good as it needs to be or if there are some items that may be needed to change in order to preserve the waterfront. Councilman Murphy stated if everything was coming through as a variance then it should be looked at. Councilman Altman asked for a legal opinion on the City's rights pertaining to the ACOE. City Attorney Driscoll stated he would look into the matter.

6 Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

(signed) _____
Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: _____ (date)

Initialed: _____