



**MEETING MINUTES
SESSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF KISSIMMEE
CITY HALL, COMMISSION CHAMBERS
101 CHURCH STREET, KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA 34741-5054
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Members Present: Mayor Olga Gonzalez, Commissioners Olga Castano, Angela Eady, Carlos Alvarez, III, Janette Martinez

Staff Present: City Manager Mike Steigerwald, City Attorney Olga Sanchez de Fuentes, Deputy City Manager Desiree Matthews, City Clerk Linda Hansell

Staff Absent: Assistant City Manager Austin Blake

Mayor Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

After a Moment of Silence, Commissioner Alvarez led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

3.A Swearing-In Ceremony for New Firefighter

Staff requests that our newest employee, Aaron Lopez, be sworn in as a City of Kissimmee firefighter.

Fire Chief Jim Walls introduced Firefighter Aaron Lopez and administered the Oath of Office.

3.B Swearing-In Ceremony of Newly Promoted Fire Department Personnel

Request that the Fire Department personnel listed below are sworn into their new positions. All promotions will become effective on August 5, 2023.

Fire Chief Jim Walls introduced newly promoted Lieutenant Devin Sprenger and Lieutenant Luis Pena and administered the Oath of Office. After swearing in the newly promoted Lieutenants, the Fire Chief introduced newly promoted Fire Engineer, Ian Wooten and administered his Oath of Office.

3.C Employee Service Awards for April, May and June

Request that the City Commission join the City Manager in recognizing employees who have reached milestones in years of service.

City Manager Steigerwald presented quarterly service awards to the following employees who were present:

5 years: Lisa Bright, Alexis Rodriguez-Aponte

10 years: Ray Mora

15 years: Wilson Solano, Tyler Vanek

25 years: Debbie Luke

40 years: Dona Presswood

The following employees were absent and will receive their service awards at a later date:

5 years: Yari Nunez, Johana Santiago, Kim Brown, Tyron Cook, Brandon Durango, Luis Figueroa, Surgio Rebaza, Tyle Rice, Cyle Smallwood, Artise Stanley

15 years: Dane Farmer

20 years: Dennis Carnahan and Joe Whitaker

25 year: Matt Schmidt

3.D Employee of the Month for August

That the City Commission join the City Manager in recognizing Edith Joann Gonzalez, Parks & Recreation, as August's Employee of the Month.

City Manager Steigerwald introduced Edith Joann Gonzalez of the Parks and Recreation Department and reviewed the qualities and attributes which led to her nomination and selection as employee of the month. She is recognized for her exceptional customer service as a Utility Worker.

City Manager Steigerwald reminded everyone that the Employee of the Month is not selected by the Commission, City Manager, or department heads but by nominations that are reviewed and selected by a committee of peers from all departments in the City and there is no greater honor.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS - FIRST AND SECOND READINGS

None.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

6. HEAR AUDIENCE

None.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda is a technique designed to expedite the handling of routine miscellaneous business of the City Commission. The City Commission in one motion may adopt the entire Consent Agenda. The motion for adoption is non-debatable and must receive unanimous approval. By request of any individual member, an item may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda in its entirety. Commissioner Castano seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 - 0.

7.A Approval of City Commission Minutes from the July 18, 2023 City Commission meeting and the July 25, 2023 Budget and Parks and Recreation Workshops

Request Commission approval of the July 18, 2023 meeting and the July 25, 2023 Budget and Parks and Recreation Workshop minutes

7.B Approval of Interlocal Agreement between the School District of Osceola County and the City of Kissimmee

The Police Department is requesting the Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement relating to School Resource Officers at each public school.

- 7.C The Square at Osceola Parkway – Final Plat, Major Subdivision (DRC# 20-00129)
Requesting City Commission approval of the final plat known as The Square at Osceola Parkway, with a performance guarantee/agreement.
- 7.D Approval to submit and accept the 2024 Program Support Grant through the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs for City of Kissimmee Special Events
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- 7.E Public Emergency Medical Transportation Services Agreement
Enter into an agreement with Public Consulting Group LLC (PCG) to collect and process required documents and data for the City to receive funding from the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA) Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) Program.
- 7.F Authorization to Issue a Letter of Intent for the Purchase of Property at 50 Lakeview Drive, Kissimmee, FL
Request Commission authorization for the City Manager to issue a letter of intent and negotiate the purchase of property at 50 Lakeview Drive.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

9. HEAR CITY OFFICIALS

- 9.A CITY MANAGER
City Manager Steigerwald reminded the audience of the Back to School Jam this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Chambers Park.
- 9.B CITY ATTORNEY
Nothing.
- 9.C CITY COMMISSION
Commissioner Alvarez proposed a new ordinance be considered that would require automated lids and/or coverings on all garbage cans within 50 feet proximity to bodies of water. City Manager Steigerwald clarified Commissioner Alvarez's intentions that he would like to direct staff to begin researching and then draft proposed ordinance language for presentation to the Commission. Commissioner Martinez questioned who would pay for the coverings.

City Attorney Sanchez de Fuentes noted that she will begin researching the issue to see what other cities are doing that is similar. She further clarified that the expense for the coverings would be on the business owner and not the City.

Commission consensus was received to direct staff to begin researching and potentially prepare ordinance language for future consideration.

Commissioner Martinez thanked the audience for coming out and congratulated the newly promoted Fire Department personnel and the Employee of the Month.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mayor Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 6:27 PM.



ATTEST:

Tameara Crespo

for

CITY CLERK

Olga Gonzalez

MAYOR-COMMISSIONER