



CITY OF COCONUT CREEK CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

**Government Center
4800 W. Copans Road
Coconut Creek, Florida**

**Date: March 25, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting No. 2021-0325R**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sarbone called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PRESENT UPON ROLL CALL:

Mayor Lou Sarbone (virtually)
Vice Mayor Joshua Rydell
Commissioner Rebecca A. Tooley
Commissioner Mikkie Belvedere
Commissioner Sandra L. Welch
Deputy City Manager Sheila Rose
City Attorney Terrill C. Pyburn
Deputy City Clerk Marianne Bowers

Mayor Sarbone explained that Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order 20-52, as continuously extended, and Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorized all local governments to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by both state and local law as necessary to allow local governments to continue to perform public work and take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community. He noted that the meeting was being conducted live with a quorum physically present and participation by one (1) Commissioner using communications media technology consistent with the Governor's Order and State law. City Attorney Pyburn explained the procedures for public participation and comment for the meeting.

1. 21-058 ELECTION RESULTS – MARCH 9, 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Deputy City Clerk Bowers reported the receipt of the certified election results from the Broward County Supervisor of Elections for the March 9, 2021, Municipal Election. She read the detailed results into the record, which included Jacqueline Mary Railey winning the election for District B; Sandra L. (Sandy) Welch winning the election for District C; and Joshua David Rydell winning the election for District E.

2. 21-057 INVESTITURE OF ELECTED COMMISSIONERS FOR DISTRICTS B, C, AND E.

Judge John D. Fry of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected and re-elected Commissioners.

Mayor Sarbone spoke about the impacts the City faced over the past year due to the state of emergency resulting from COVID-19 pandemic and shared some of the accomplishments of the Commission and staff in responding to the emergency conditions.

3. RES 2021-045 A RESOLUTION ELECTING A MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR FOR A ONE YEAR TERM.

Mayor Sarbone read the Resolution title into the record.

MOTION: Rydell/Railey – To elect Rebecca A. Tooley as Mayor.

With no other nominations on the floor, the Motion carried.

MOTION: Sarbone/Welch - To elect Joshua Rydell as Vice Mayor.

With no other nominations on the floor, the Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS

4. **21-059** A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF LOU SARBONE AS MAYOR FOR 2020-2021.

Mayor Tooley presented Commissioner Sarbone with a gavel, recognizing his service as Mayor during the previous year.

5. **21-048** A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIKKIE BELVEDERE.

Mayor Tooley presented Commissioner Belvedere with a commemorative vase and flowers, recognizing her 12 years of service as a City Commissioner. She was presented with gifts from staff and an art piece from Parks and Recreation.

Input from the Public was addressed following the City Manager Report.

INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC

Deputy City Clerk Bowers stated there were no advanced public comments received for the meeting and no one who had signed in to speak.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Deputy City Manager Rose provided an update on staff members impacted by COVID-19 and noted that the Fire Department update would be presented at the April 8 Commission meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Pyburn welcomed Commissioner Railey.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Welch congratulated the newly elected Mayor and Vice Mayor, and Commissioner Belvedere on her retirement.

Commissioner Railey stated she was thrilled to be working with the City of Coconut Creek and thanked her support system.

Commissioner Sarbone welcomed Commissioner Railey and congratulated the reelected Commissioners.

Vice Mayor Rydell commented that the people who serve on the dais do so for the best interest of the residents and recognized the contribution of the residents who participate in public meetings. He thanked his wife and children for their commitment in support of his position with the City. He thanked his family and those who helped to run his campaign. He stated that Mayor Tooley embodied Coconut Creek and was an easy choice as Mayor to lead the City out of COVID-19.

Mayor Tooley congratulated the newly elected and reelected commissioners on their election. She stated the City had a great Commission and former Commissioner Belvedere would be checking in on them often as they worked together. She asserted that Coconut Creek has the best administration and staff of any municipality in Broward County.

REGULAR AGENDA

City Clerk

6. **21-060** A MOTION APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS CITY COMMISSION MEETING(S). (2021-0225WS AND 2021-0225R)

MOTION: Rydell/Welch – To approve item the minutes from previous City Commission meetings 2021-0225WS and 2021-0225R.

Upon roll call, the Motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Leslie Wallace May, MMC
City Clerk

Date