



## CITY OF COCONUT CREEK

### CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

Government Center  
4800 W. Copans Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida

Date: January 8, 2015  
Time: 7:00 P.M.  
Regular Meeting

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1. Acting Mayor Tooley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
  2. Present upon roll call:

Acting Mayor Rebecca A. Tooley  
Commissioner Lou Sarbone  
Commissioner Mikkie Belvedere  
Commissioner Sandra Welch  
City Manager Mary C. Blasi  
City Attorney Terrill C. Pyburn  
City Clerk Leslie Wallace May

### PRESENTATION(S)

1. **15-001** *A PROCLAMATION FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SALVATION ARMY.*

Mayor Tooley read the proclamation, and it was presented to Gavin Yeats of the Salvation Army.

Two additional proclamations were added to the agenda:

- FID 15-009** *A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5-9, 2015 AS FLORIDA FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION WEEK.*

- FID 15-010** *A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JANUARY 9, 2015 AS LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY.*

Commissioner Sarbone read the proclamations, and both were then presented to Police Chief Mann.

2. **15-003** *A SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR FIVE NEW OFFICERS, MICHAEL DONNELLY, CHRISTIAN FLORES, JONATHAN KEY, CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, AND LANCE MORGAN.*

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Police Chief Mann presented a summary of each of the new police officers and noted that their families were in the audience.

The new Police Officers were sworn into office by the City Clerk.

Police Officer Christopher Lewis surprised his family by proposing marriage to his girlfriend. The proposal was happily accepted.

***INPUT FROM RESIDENTS OF COCONUT CREEK - Three (3) minutes per resident on non-agenda items.***

None.

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

City Manager Blasi announced that the Broward County Commission meeting regarding the closure of the Wheelabrator plant scheduled for January 13 has been rescheduled to either February 3 or February 10, 2015. She would keep everyone posted of the new meeting date once confirmation was received.

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

City Attorney Terrill Pyburn wished all a Happy New Year.

**COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Welch reported receiving very positive feedback from residents regarding the painted crosswalks on Coconut Creek Parkway. She noted that recently there have been several articles about the migrating Monarch butterflies' need for more native milkweed plants. She asked City Manager Blasi to arrange for distribution of native milkweed seeds to increase the plants within the City. She attended the ribbon cutting at *All Star Recruiting* and remarked that the owners are very engaged in the community. She also met with Monarch High School students to acquire scholarship applications for the Broward League of Cities scholarship program.

Commissioner Belvedere attended a candle lighting ceremony for Hanukah at the Promenade. She attended a special meeting of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) where the main discussion was transportation issues through 2040. She explained that the focus should be on continuity; for example, bicycle lanes in the City should be extended into neighboring cities. She said another MPO focus was more education to the residents regarding MPO goals and activities, as the organization provides funds for many projects. Commissioner Belvedere noted that there were three Broward County Commissioners present at the MPO meeting as well as a Commissioner from the City of Deerfield Beach. She was surprised at how little they were aware of the issues with Wheelabrator when she spoke with some of them. City Manager Blasi suggested sending letters to the elected officials of the City of Pompano Beach and the City of Deerfield Beach to bring more awareness of the matter.

Commissioner Sarbone complimented the Police Department on the great work they do each day. He announced that there would be boys Basketball on Saturday morning. He also noted the grand opening of Planet Fitness on January 24, 2015. At his inquiry, City Manager Blasi advised that the City's new movie theater may be open in April, 2015.

Mayor Tooley said she received a tour of the new theater, which she found to be much larger than she anticipated. She attended a lecture at Broward College presented by the Deputy

Secretary of Energy. She noted that she would leave blue outdoor lights on at her house in support of Law Enforcement.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

3.     **15-002**           A MOTION APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS (11/13/14 Workshop, 11/13/14 Regular, and 12/11/14 Regular Meeting).
  
4.     **RES**  
       **2015-001**         A RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE OF THE MARCH 2015 ELECTION AS MARCH 10, 2015 AND NAMING THE POLLING PLACES.

Ms. Pyburn noted that page three of the November 13, 2014 regular meeting minutes were corrected to separate the comments made by Mayor Tooley and Commissioner Belvedere.

The Resolution title was read into the record by Acting Mayor Tooley.

MOTION:     Belvedere/Welch – To approve Consent Agenda Item Numbers 3 and 4.

Upon roll call, the motion was passed on a 4-0 vote.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **Parks and Recreation**

5.     **ORD**  
       **2014-137**         AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REPEALING SECTIONS 15-30, "RECREATION COMPLEX"; 15-31, "COCONUT CREEK FITNESS CENTERS; 15-32, "PARKS"; 15-33, "GENERAL FUND RECREATION PROGRAMS"; AND 15-35, "COCONUT CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER" IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 15-30 "PARKS FACILITIES AND USE FEES" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (SECOND READING).

**Legislative History** - 12/11/14-City Commission introduced on first reading

MOTION:     Sarbone/Belvedere –To approve Ordinance No. 2014-026.

The ordinance title was read into the record by City Attorney Pyburn.

Mayor Tooley opened the public hearing. There were no questions or comments, and the public hearing was closed.

Upon roll call, the motion was passed on a 4-0 vote.

**City Commission**

6.     **15-004**           A MOTION REAPPOINTING A DIRECTOR TO THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2014-2015 YEAR.

MOTION:     Belvedere/Sarbone – To appoint Mayor Tooley as the City’s representative to the Broward League of Cities for the remainder of the term for the Director for 2014-2015.

Upon roll call, the motion was passed on a 4-0 vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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Leslie Wallace May, MMC  
City Clerk

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