



CITY OF COCONUT CREEK CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

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

**Date: September 14, 2017
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Workshop Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tooley called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

PRESENT UPON ROLL CALL:

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

CITY MANAGER ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Commissioner Belvedere commended City Manager Blasi and her staff for their hard work during Hurricane Irma. She commented that she was responsive, thorough, and had a positive attitude. She rated her a five throughout the evaluation form.

Commissioner Welch spoke about City Manager Blasi's responsible fiscal management and leadership abilities that encourage teamwork among City staff. She commended her for a positive working relationship with residents and ensuring the City's financial and economic stability. She made the following recommendations:

- Assistant City Manager Karen Brooks be included on their communications;
- Provide periodic updates on MainStreet and Hillsboro Boulevard redevelopment activity; and
- Host a Lunch Bunch meeting before the start of the school year.

Commissioner Sarbone noted that he provides regular feedback to City Manager Blasi and said overall she does a great job. He commented that her leadership attracts quality staff to the City. He was in favor of the maximum pay increase and recommended modifying City Manager Blasi's contract from a lump sum payment for the increase. Discussion ensued.

Vice Mayor Rydell noted that he rated City Manager Blasi a five in most areas and requested that she provide an update from the weekly staff meetings with Department Directors. He commended her for improved communication with the Commission during the year and recommended improving communication with Broward County. He stated that City Manager Blasi is an advocate for the City. He commended her for her support staff and fiscal expertise. He was in favor a five percent bonus.

Mayor Tooley commented on City Manager Blasi's foresight and was pleased with her leadership.

City Manager Blasi thanked the Commission and City Attorney Pyburn for her teamwork and stated that she loved working for the City.

The consensus of the Commission was that all were in favor of a five percent bonus as per her contract.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Transcribed by Marianne Bowers

Leslie Wallace May, MMC
City Clerk

Dated