

Special City Commission Meeting—VIRTUAL

October 6, 2020

6:00 p.m.

This Commission Meeting was conducted utilizing Communications Media Technology in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Al Johnson, Mayor

Doug Izzo, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, District 2

Ward Friszolowski, Commissioner, District 3

Chris Graus, Commissioner, District 1

Melinda Pletcher, Commissioner, District 4

STAFF PRESENT:

Alex Rey, City Manager

Andrew Dickman, City Attorney

Amber LaRowe, City Clerk

Vince Tenaglia, Assistant City Manager

Ken Westphal, IT Specialist

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

No changes.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Comments.

3. RESOLUTION 2020-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND CONFIRMING THE DECLARATION PROCLAIMING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROPERTY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FROM THE HAZARDS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

Motion: Commissioner Graus moved, Commissioner Friszolowski seconded, and the motion carried 5-0 to adopt Resolution 2020-52.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

No discussion.

5. REPORTS: CITY CLERK, CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY, ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Vince Tenaglia provided background information to the Commission regarding the design of the new City website. Ken Westphal, IT Specialist, provided a demonstration to the Commission for the new City Website. Staff plans to go live with the new City Website sometime in November. The Commission requested that a link to the demonstration website be emailed to them for their review in case they have any questions or comments.

ATTORNEY DICKMAN—he discussed the City's Code that requires weekly meetings when there is a state of emergency unless it is impracticable to do so. He stated that this is more than likely the last time the Governor will extend the Executive Order to allow for meetings to be conducted virtually. With that being said, Mr. Dickman stated that he believes as the meetings are conducted via Chambers, he can opine that weekly meetings are impracticable.

COMMISSIONER GRAUS—complimented this past Friday’s first Concert in the Park at Horan Park. He reminded everyone of this Friday’s concert; it begins at 7:30 p.m. at Horan Park.

COMMISSIONER PLETCHER—commented on the recent selling of a house on Belle Vista Drive East. The new owner is working with the Historical Preservation Board to restore the house.

MAYOR JOHNSON—mentioned tomorrow’s Mayors Council Meeting.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: 10/13/2020



AMBER M. LAROWE
CITY CLERK



AL JOHNSON
MAYOR