

C I T Y O F F O R T P I E R C E

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, September 3, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.

City Hall - City Commission Chambers

100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer Rev. Ted Rice, St. Peter Lutheran Church
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 19, 2013 and the Budget Workshop #3 on August 9, 2013
6. Proclamation - City of Fort Pierce Recognition of the month of September 2013, as HUNGER ACTION MONTH, Judy Cruz, CEO Treasure Coast Food Bank to receive.

7. LETTERS TO COMMISSION

A letter from Ms. Laura Collins, Manager of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics of Florida commending Officer James Cozine for his enthusiasm and contribution to the program.

A letter from Mr. Frank Maffei, commending Mr. Jack Andrews, City Engineer, Tracy Telle, Assistant Engineer and Staff for the accomplishments on the Seaway Drive project.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject which is not under Public Hearings on the Agenda may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less, as directed by the Mayor, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The City Commission will not be able to take any official actions under Comments from the Public. Speakers will address the Mayor, Commissioners, and the Public with respect. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Commissioner Alexander's attendance at the Florida League of Cities 2013-2014 Legislative Policy Committee meeting, September 20, 2013, in Jacksonville, Florida.

b. Request for extension of 45 days for Code Enforcement Lot Clearing and Demolition Liens in the amount of \$5,592.50 against 1804 Avenue D, owned by Wilhelmena Johnson.

ANY PERSON SEEKING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION BY THE CITY COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING IS ADVISED THAT A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED IN ANY SUCH APPEAL AND THAT SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO INSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. Ordinance No. L-296, Amending Chapter 20, Utilities; Providing Rules and Regulations for Customers of the Wastewater System of Fort Pierce. SECOND READING
11. Ordinance No. L-297, Amending Sec. 22-143 of the City Code; Providing Public Notice. SECOND READING
12. Ordinance No. L-299, Amending Ordinance L-01; Correcting scrivener's error of legal description of property rezoned by said ordinance. SECOND READING
13. Ordinance No. L-298, Amending Chapter 13, Pensions & Retirement; Amending definition of Compensation; Amending cap on standard form of Pension Annuity; Amending number of years required for Credited Service. FIRST READING
14. Public Hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 General Fund Budget and Millage Rate for the City of Fort Pierce.
 - (a) Consider any proposed amendments to the 2013-2014 Budget.
 - (b) Recompute (if necessary) and adopt the proposed Millage Rate.
 - (c) Publicly announce the percentage, if any, by which the Millage Rate exceeds the Roll-Back Rate.
 - (d) Adopt the (amended) Tentative 2013-2014 General Fund Budget.
 - (e) Review and adopt Operating Plans for Enterprise Funds-Solid Waste, City Marina, Indian Hills Golf Course, Sunrise Theatre, and Building Department.
 - (f) The Second Public Hearing on the 2013-2014 General Fund Budget (and First Reading of the Budget Ordinances) will be held at the Regular City Commission Meeting on Monday, September 16, 2013, which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS & REQUESTS

15. Consideration of the City Clerk's Employment Contract.
16. City Engineer to report on the condition of Moore's Creek.
17. Chief of Police to report on Gun Buy-Back Event.

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18. Submittal of Applications for Appointment to the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Board.

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19. Resolution No. 13-20, 1A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida reappointing Janey Singer, Nick Mimms, Martha Wright, Shirley Walker and Cheryl Glenn Reed to the Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Committee.

20. Commissioner Reginald Sessions to discuss ShotSpotter System.

21. COMMENTS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Department Activity Report

22. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION

23. ADJOURNMENT