

MINUTES

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
SOUTH PASADENA, FLORIDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023
COMMISSION CHAMBERS 7:00 P.M.

MAYOR PENNY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:01 P.M. THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY COMMISSIONER NEIDINGER. ALL PARTICIPATED IN THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONERS GAIL NEIDINGER, BEN THOMAS, VICE MAYOR THOMAS REID, AND MAYOR ARTHUR PENNY. ABSENT: COMMISSIONER LYNDY THOMPSON. ALSO PRESENT: CITY ATTORNEY DAVID OTTINGER, FINANCE DIRECTOR JAMES GRAHAM, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR DAVID MIXSON, COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DIRECTOR TERESA SULLIVAN, AND DEPUTY CITY CLERK MARY JO BOWMAN.

REPORTS

Commissioner Neidinger reported on Public Works Department activities including the holiday boat parade, the new lift station generator, office renovations, the Huffman Way dock replacement, and the replacement of plants and shrubs damaged by Hurricane Idalia.

Commissioner Thomas reported on Community Improvement Department activities including software implementation, local business development, inspections, late notices for unpaid business taxes, and building permit activity.

Vice Mayor Reid spoke about holiday safety on behalf of the Public Safety Department. He reviewed fire safety tips related to décor and cooking.

In Commissioner Thompson's absence, Mayor Penny reported on Finance Department activities including the annual year-end closeout and auditing processes for FY 2023, the collection of ad valorem taxes, and financials related to the new fire station construction.

Mayor Penny reported on Administration Department activities including the Holiday Lighted Boat Parade event, local holiday decorations, the mural initiative, and the City's spring 2024 events including the Block Party and Artspring.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

NONE

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AGENDA COMMENT

NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING

NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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NONE

CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER 2023 ON FILE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 2023; ADMINISTRATIVE WORKSHOP,
NOVEMBER 7, 2023; SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 14,
2023; AND REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 14, 2023.

MOTION WAS MADE BY VICE MAYOR REID, SECONDED BY
COMMISSIONER THOMAS, TO PASS THE ENTIRE CONSENT AGENDA.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY ACCLAMATION

NEW BUSINESS

2. MOTION - TO APPROVE REQUEST BY WASTE CONNECTIONS OF
FLORIDA, INC. FOR A 1.4% INCREASE AS A PASS THROUGH
DISPOSAL FEE INCREASE FROM PINELLAS COUNTY AND A 2.5% CPI
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VOTE:	COMMISSIONER NEIDINGER	AYE
	COMMISSIONER THOMAS	AYE
	VICE MAYOR REID	AYE
	MAYOR PENNY	AYE

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There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at
7:14 p.m.

Arthur Penny

Arthur Penny, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carley Lewis

Carley Lewis, City Clerk
12-12.23RCM

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