

**CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 13, 2024 9:30 A.M.
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

Deacon Dave Hankle/St. Helen Catholic Church will give the invocation.

A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call

2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- A. Approval of Minutes

- 1. [Regular City Council Minutes – January 23, 2024](#)
- 2. [Joint City Council/Planning and Zoning Board Workshop Minutes – January 18, 2024](#)

- A. Agenda Additions, Deletions, and Adoption.

- B. Proclamations and recognitions by Council.

- 1) Older American Act Nutrition Program – March 2024

3. CONSENT AGENDA (include amount of expense)

- A) [Duval Ford, Quote Dated October 9, 2023, Purchase of New Maintenance Service Vehicle, Expenditure \(\\$190,748.24\)](#)
- B) [Avigation Easement – Citrus Park Village Mobile Home Park #2023-EG-303 between City of Vero Beach and City of Vero Beach, for the benefit of the City of Vero Beach Regional Airport](#)
- C) [Emergency Purchase Request – Conn Beach Repairs \(\\$250,000\)](#)
- D) [Contraband Forfeiture Fund Donations](#)
- E) [Hold Harmless Agreement to Park PD Golf Cart at 700 Beachland Blvd.](#)

(The matters listed on the consent agenda will be acted upon by the City Council in a single vote unless a Councilmember or a member of the public requests that a specific item be considered separately).

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A) **ORDINANCES**

- B) **RESOLUTIONS**

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3-minute time limit)

6. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

A) NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Discussion to form a Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and funding options to help finance the revitalization of Downtown – Requested by Vice Mayor Linda Moore
- 2) [Application to Name Courts at Riverside Park Tennis in Honor of Mardy Fish](#)
- 3) [Indian River County Intersection Signal Box Initiative for the City of Vero Beach – Requested by Councilmember Taylor J. Dingle](#)
- 4) Reconsider Council’s Action on the makeup of the Three Corners Evaluation Committee – Requested by Councilmember Tracey Zudans

B) OLD BUSINESS

7. PUBLIC NOTICE ITEMS FOR FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on this Ordinance will be held on February 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

- A) [An Ordinance of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, Amending Section 2-346, 2-347, 2-348, and 2-351 of Division 2, “Purchasing Procedure,” of Article VIII, “Purchasing and Contracts,” of Chapter 2, “Administration,” of the Code of City of Vero Beach, Florida, by increasing the City Manager’s Authority to Purchase or Contract for Supplies, Materials Equipment or Services from \\$50,000 to less than \\$100,000; Providing for Codification; Providing for Conflict and Severability; Providing for the Correction of Scrivener’s Errors; and Providing for an Effective Date.](#)

8. CITY CLERK MATTERS

- A) [Board/Commission Annual Reports](#)
- B) [Appointment to the Fire Pension Board](#)

**9. CITY MANAGER MATTERS (include amount of expense)
(Staff/Consultant special reports and information items)**

10. CITY ATTORNEY MATTERS

11. COUNCILMEMBER MATTERS

- A. Mayor Cotugno’s Matters

Sponsored presentation items by the public (10-minute time limit)

B. Vice Mayor Moore's Matters

Sponsored presentation items by the public (10-minute time limit)

C. Councilmember Zudans's Matters

Sponsored presentation items by the public (10-minute time limit)

D. Councilmember Carroll's Matters

Sponsored presentation items by the public (10-minute time limit)

E. [Councilmember Dingle's Matters](#)

Sponsored presentation items by the public (10-minute time limit)

13. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL MEETING INFORMATION

Public Participation. Excluding ministerial/administrative matters and certain quasi-judicial proceedings, the Council will provide an opportunity for public comment prior to the Council taking final action on an agenda item, including those matters on the consent agenda, and other propositions or items not specifically listed on the meeting agenda on which the Council proposes to take final action at the meeting.

Addressing the council generally. After first securing permission from the presiding officer, any person may address the council, in the manner specified herein at the appropriate times where oral communication is permitted as provided in the order of business appearing on the agenda adopted for the meeting.

Manner of addressing council; time limit. Each person recognized by the presiding officer and granted leave to address the council shall step up to the microphone and state his or her name for the record. Speakers shall confine their remarks to the subject of the agenda matter then under discussion by the council. Unless additional time is granted by majority vote of the council, persons making a councilmember-sponsored presentation under "presentation items by the public" shall limit such presentation to ten (10) minutes; persons speaking on any agenda item or other proposition shall limit their address to three (3) minutes; and persons speaking at the "public comment" portion of the agenda shall limit their address to three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any individual member thereof, nor to members of the audience. No person other than the council and the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the council, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked a councilmember except through the presiding officer. The presiding officer may limit immaterial, unnecessary, or redundant comments, presentations, or requests. Once a motion is made by a councilmember, no person from the audience shall address the council.

Meeting decorum. No person shall make any personal, impertinent, slanderous, obscene, profane, inflammatory, untruthful, irrelevant, or immaterial remarks, or become boisterous while in the council chambers, or incite violence or fighting, or otherwise disturb the meeting, whether or not while addressing the council. Heckling or verbal outbursts in support or opposition to a speaker or his or her remarks and displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, lack of respect, and personal attacks shall be prohibited.

Record for appeal. This is a public meeting. If a person decides to appeal a decision made by the Council with respect to any reviewable matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the

proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she is responsible for ensuring that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with special needs. Anyone who needs a special accommodation for this meeting may contact the City's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at 978-4920 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. **Invocation.* An invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Council meeting is and shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen to and for the benefit of the Council pursuant to Resolution No. 2013-30. The views and beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Council and do not necessarily represent their individual religious beliefs, nor are the views or beliefs expressed intended to suggest allegiance to or preference for any particular religion, denomination, faith, creed, or belief by the Council or the City. No person in attendance at the meeting is or shall be required to participate in any invocation and such decision whether or not to participate will have no impact on his or her right to actively participate in the public meeting.

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