

**CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA
MARCH 7, 2023 3:00 P.M.
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, BUILDING A,
1801 27TH STREET, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

Reverend Timothy Womack/First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach 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 – February 21, 2023](#)

- A. Agenda Additions, Deletions, and Adoption.

- B. Proclamations and recognitions by Council.

- 1) Meals on Wheels Program – March 2023
 - 2) Irish American Heritage Month – March 2023
 - 3) Heather Stapleton to introduce herself and explain her new role as Community Engagement Coordinator at IRL Council

3. CONSENT AGENDA (include amount of expense)

- A) [Request for funding from the Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary Advisory Committee \(\\$200.00\)](#)
- B) [Award of Bid for Redevelop Commercial Park Phase 1 West Building Contractors FDOT #448085-1 \(\\$178,263.00\)](#)
- C) [Award of Bid for Force Main Utilities Project – Centroid Diversified, LLC FAA AIP 47 \(\\$95,570.00\)](#)
- D) [Grant of Easement #2021-EG-262 Portion of City Power Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant](#)
- E) [Disaster Debris Removal Contract, Bid No. 270-22/RT \(no cost unless activated\)](#)
- F) [Disaster Debris Monitoring Contract, Bid No. 280-22/RT \(no cost unless activated\)](#)
- G) [Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Corrections](#)

(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

- 1) [A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, Authorizing the City to enter into a Federal Grant Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for a Project entitled "Master Storm Water Drainage Plan;" Providing for an Effective Date.](#)

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3-minute time limit)

6. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

A) NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Presentation on the proposed Merchant Marines Monument – Mr. Ross Rowlinson
- A) [Holistic Discussion of Multi-Modal Transportation within Vero Beach – Requested by Councilmember John Carroll](#)
 - a. [Mass Transit – Provided by GoLine](#)
 - i. [Discuss ways to improve service on Route 1 serving the Central Beach corridor to reduce dependence on automobiles.](#)
 - ii. [Discuss Downtown service on Routes 2 and 8 and their effect on the homeless population congregating within the Pocahontas Park and vicinity.](#)
 - b. [Golf Carts – Current Ordinance limiting non-street legal carts operation within the City limits. Article VI – Golf Carts, COVB Ordinance Sec. 74-174 to 190.](#)
 - i. [Discuss increased access and expansion of the Central Beach area where non-street legal carts can operate.](#)
 - ii. [Discuss State Statutes limiting street legal golf cart access on State Roads. FS 316-212. Specifically, Golf Cart operation on sidewalks adjacent to State Roads within the City.](#)
 - iii. [Discuss providing designated parking for golf carts in the Central Beach and Downtown corridors.](#)
 - c. [Bicycles – Discuss bicycle safety initiatives, specifically:](#)
 - i. [Discuss locating and establishing dedicated bicycle lanes on certain municipal streets within the City.](#)
 - ii. [Discuss designated "Road Sharing" streets within the City. Examples would include Live Oak Road and Club Drive on the Island and Miracle Mile \(21st Street\) thru Downtown and Royal Palm Boulevard and Royal Palm Place to US Highway 1.](#)
 - d. [Pedestrian – Discuss pedestrian safety initiatives, specifically:](#)
 - i. [Sidewalks – maintenance of sidewalks to prevent trip and fall accidents.](#)

- ii. [Crosswalks – Discuss monitoring the time it takes to cross City streets for individuals and adjust the light cycle accordingly. Ensure all crossings are properly marked and meet State guidelines.](#)
- iii. [Encourage walkability within the City by designating new sidewalks to provide a pleasant and safe pedestrian experience.](#)

B) OLD BUSINESS

7. PUBLIC NOTICE ITEMS FOR FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING

- [Public Hearing to be held on March 21, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.](#)**
- A) [An Ordinance of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, related to the Budget for the City of Vero Beach, Florida, for the period beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023; Providing and Establishing Revisions to said Budget based on revised Revenue and Expenditure Estimates; Providing for an Effective Date.](#)

- [Public Hearing to be held on March 21, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.](#)**
- B) [An Ordinance of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, Providing for the Imposition of additional court costs on non-criminal traffic infractions or violations pursuant to Section 318.18\(11\)\(d\), Florida Statutes \(2004\); Providing for the allocation of funds received from additional court costs on non-criminal traffic infractions or violations pursuant to Section 318.18\(11\)\(d\), Florida Statutes \(2004\); Providing for approval of previously collected fines; Providing for Codification; Providing for Conflict and Severability; Providing for Correction of Scrivener’s Errors; and Providing for an Effective Date.](#)

8. CITY CLERK MATTERS

- A) [New Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission](#)

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

- A) [ORCA Downey Little Flower Living Shoreline – Riverside Park Public Works Project #2023-07](#)
- B) [SR 60 Lane Repurposing Evaluation WO No. 2 to 146-2022 Public Works Project #2023-08 \(\\$164,910\)](#)

10. CITY ATTORNEY MATTERS

- A) [Mediation Settlement Agreement](#)
- B) Authority for additional payment to the Law Firm of Gray Robinson

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 Neville'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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