

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARKS & RECREATION BUILDING, NAPLES, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1978, AT 9:32 A.M.

Present: R. B. Anderson
Mayor

C. C. Holland (arrived 9:37 a.m.)
James F. McGrath
Wade H. Schroeder
Randolph I. Thornton
Edward A. Twerdahl
Kenneth A. Wood
Councilmen

Also Present: George M. Patterson, City Manager
David W. Rynders, City Attorney
Bradley Estes, Assistant to the City Manager
Gary Young, Police Chief

Nick Pellegrino
Peter Hurtjen
Charles Holley
Charles Rhoades
John Warner
Paul Sireci
Don Harris
Gilbert Weil
Maureen Byrne
Nick Ojanovac
Jeff Whittaker
Ron Bowling
Joe LaRochelle
Harry E. O. Heineman
Richard Goodlette
Rhodi Palmer
Dorothy Grant
Sam Aronoff

News Media: Frank Rinella, Naples Daily News
Jeff Birnbaum, Miami Herald
Allen Bartlett, Fort Myers News Press
Kent Weissinger, WRGI
Penny Taylor, Naples Daily News
Ray McNally, TV-9
Jerry Pugh, TV-9
Mark Johnson, WBBH-TV

Other interested citizens and visitors.

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order and outlined the position of the Council as a legislative body sitting in session to hear both presentations in this matter.

Mr. Peter Hurtgen made an opening statement on behalf of the City Manager regarding his interpretation of what matters could be heard at this session. Mr. Nick Pellegrino spoke as a representative of the City Manager and in support of the City Manager's rejection of the recommendation in the Special Master's report concerning longevity.

Let the record show that Mayor Anderson called a recess at 10:25 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 10:37 a.m. with the same members of Council present.

Mr. Charles Holley and Mr. Charles Rhoades addressed Council in support of the stand taken by the Fraternal Order of Police regarding the longevity as it has been done.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing at 11:58 a.m. There being no one to speak for or against, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 11:59 a.m. The below titled resolution was submitted to Council for consideration.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE POSITION OF THE CITY OF NAPLES WITH REGARD TO THE SPECIAL MASTER'S FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, AND RESCINDING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT.

After further discussion it was the consensus of Council: to transpose the sentences in Section 1, Part C to read "The Public Employer reserves the right to schedule compulsory overtime when necessary to complete the police mission. Overtime shall be assigned at the discretion of the department head."; to add the word "longevity" after the word "merit" in the seventh paragraph of page 2; to add the word "merit" before "longevity" in the tenth paragraph of page 2; and to delete the words "expressing the position" from the title. Mr. Twerdahl moved to adopt Resolution 3135 as amended, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 7-0.

There being no further business to come before this Special Meeting of the Naples City Council, Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Janet Davis Cason

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City Clerk

R. B. Anderson

R. B. Anderson, Mayor

Ellen P. Marshall

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Deputy City Clerk

These minutes of the Naples City Council approved on 12-20-78