
ROCKLEDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020 ♦ 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Rockledge City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida.

PRESENT:	Thomas J. Price	Mayor
	Michael A. Cadore	Councilmember, Seat #1
	Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson	Councilmember, Seat #2
	Sammie Brown Martin	Councilmember, Seat #3
	Frank T. Forester	Councilmember, Seat #4
	Duane A. Daski	Councilmember, Seat #5
	Ted J. Hartselle	Councilmember, Seat #6
	Joseph E. Miniclier	City Attorney
	Dr. Brenda Fettrow	City Manager
	Lisa C. Nicholas	Public Relations Officer & City Clerk
STAFF PRESENT:	Matthew Trine	Assistant City Manager & Finance Director
	Alexandra Bernard	Planning Director
	Joseph P. LaSata	Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
	Donna Seyferth	Deputy Chief of Police
	James Wilson	Deputy Fire Chief
	C. Kenneth Poole	Public Works Director
	James Elmore	Wastewater Treatment & Water Reclamation Director
	Ashley Golding	Community Advocate

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas J. Price.

2. INVOCATION

- The invocation was given by Councilman Cadore.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A salute was given to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- o Regular Meeting on December 18, 2019

Councilman Daski moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 18, 2019; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

5. PRESENTATIONS

- A. David Brubaker, President/CEO, Sharing Center of Central Brevard

Mr. David Brubaker, President/CEO of the Sharing Center of Central Brevard, addressed City Council in order to thank the City and the Department of Public Safety for continuing with the holiday food drives. Because of the generosity of the community, numerous individuals and families were able to be fed.

- B. Mayor Price

- 1. Special Recognition

- a. 40 Years of Service

- o James Elmore, Director, Wastewater Treatment and Water Reclamation Department

- b. 30 Years of Service

- o Jay Seyferth, School Resource Officer, Department of Public Safety, Police Division

Mayor Price recognized James Elmore, Director, Wastewater Treatment and Water Reclamation Department, and Jay Seyferth, School Resource Officer, Department of Public Safety, Police Division, for 40 and 30 years of service, respectively. Mayor Price presented each individual with a certificate of commendation, gift card, and longtime service pin. Council members expressed congratulations and appreciation for their dedication.

- 2. Employee Awards for 2019

- a. Quality Public Service Awards

- o Deanna DeMougin, City Hall
 - o Brian Simmons, Public Safety Department, Fire Division
 - o Donald Pirson, Public Safety Department, Police Division
 - o Marsha Deskins, Wastewater Treatment Department
 - o Tina Ramos, Public Works Department

Mayor Price presented the 2019 Quality Public Service Awards to Deanna DeMougin, City Hall; Brian Simmons, Public Safety

Department, Fire Division; Donald Pirson, Public Safety Department, Police Division; Marsha Deskins, Wastewater Treatment Department; and Tina Ramos, Public Works Department. Each of the award winners received a commemorative plaque and gift card, as well as the congratulations of the Mayor and Council.

b. Safety Employee of the Year

o Frederick Staton, Public Works Department

Frederick Staton of the Public Works Department was honored as the Safety Employee of the Year for 2019. In recognition of Mr. Staton's accomplishment, he was presented with a commemorative plaque and gift card. The Mayor and Council expressed congratulations.

c. Employee of the Year

o Thomas Delzell, Public Works Department

Thomas Delzell of the Public Works Department was honored as the 2019 City of Rockledge Employee of the Year. For his achievement, Mr. Delzell was presented with a commemorative plaque, gift card, one day of paid personal leave, and a letter of commendation, as well as the congratulations of the Mayor and Council.

6. FINANCIAL / BUDGET REPORT

o Month of December 2019

Councilman Daski moved to be in receipt of the Financial/Budget Report for the month of December 2019; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

A. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1770-2020, Amending the Fire Employees Retirement Plan, Providing for Staggered Trustee Terms

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1770-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FIRE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN, SECTION 6.2, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED TRUSTEE TERMS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE," and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing;

seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no further public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Ferguson moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- B. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1771-2020, Amending the Police Employees Retirement Plan, Providing for Staggered Trustee Terms

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1771-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE POLICE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN, SECTION 6.2, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED TRUSTEE TERMS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE," and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- C. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1772-2020, Amending Section 2-16 (a) of the Rockledge Code of Ordinances, Modifying the Qualifying Period

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1772-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-16 (a) OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY, BY CHANGING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD TO COMMENCE AT NOON ON THE NINETY-FIRST (91st) DAY IMMEDIATELY

PRECEDING THE ELECTION AND TO CLOSE AT NOON ON THE EIGHTY-FIRST (81ST) DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," **and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).**

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilwoman Martin moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- D. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1773-2020, Amending Section 9-18, Rockledge Code of Ordinances, Increasing the Collection Rates

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1773-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 9-18, GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES, OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL, RECYCLING AND COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY FEES; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- E. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1774-2020, Amending the City of Rockledge Fire Employees Retirement Plan, Reducing Interest Earned on Employee Contributions

Councilman Ferguson offered Ordinance No. 1774-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 1.3, PARTICIPANT'S CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE FIRE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF INTEREST EARNED ON EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE," and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilwoman Martin moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Forester. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- F. Ordinance: Second Reading and Public Hearing, Ordinance No. 1775-2020, Amending the City of Rockledge General Employees Retirement Plan, Reducing Interest Earned on Employee Contributions

Councilman Daski offered Ordinance No. 1775-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 1.3, PARTICIPANT'S CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF INTEREST EARNED ON EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE," and moved for the second reading of the Ordinance by title only and to open the matter for public hearing; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the second reading. Chairman Price declared the matter open to the public for discussion. There being no public comment, Chairman Price declared the public hearing to be closed.

Councilman Daski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. Voting for the motion: Mayor Price and Councilmembers Cadore, Ferguson, Martin, Forester, Daski and Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

- G. Ordinance: First Reading, Amending the Rockledge Land Development Regulations, Providing for Entrance Requirements for New Subdivisions

Councilman Ferguson offered an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 70.41 OF THE ROCKLEDGE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY ADDING A SUBSECTION (10) TO ESTABLISH ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBDIVISIONS; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," and moved for the first reading of the Ordinance by title only; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion carried unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier read aloud the title of the Ordinance for the first reading.

Councilwoman Martin moved to authorize publication and a public hearing to be held on February 5, 2020; seconded by Councilman Forester.

Councilman Forester expressed concern with regard to the high number of houses compared to the low number of entrances/exits and suggested changing the numbers to provide for more entrances/exits. The idea of a wider entrance/exit was also mentioned as a possibility since, at times, additional entrances are not always able to be constructed because of what borders a subdivision. Discussion ensued.

Councilwoman Martin withdrew her second; Councilman Forester withdrew his motion.

Councilwoman Martin moved to table the item; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion passed without objection (7).

- H. Ordinance: First Reading, Amending the Rockledge Land Development Regulations, Providing for In-Home Child Care as a Use and Occupation in Specified Zoning Districts

Councilman Forester moved to table the Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion carried by unanimous vote (7).

8. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Councilman Forester moved to be in receipt of the minutes of the following meetings:

- Rockledge Fire Employees, General Employees, and Police Employees Retirement Boards, Minutes of Quarterly Joint Meeting on November 22, 2019
- Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners, Minutes of Meeting on December 11, 2019
- The Rockledge Environmental Enhancement (T.R.E.E.) Board, Minutes of Meeting on December 12, 2019

and to consider independently any recommendations contained therein; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion passed unanimously (7).

- A. Rockledge Fire Employees, General Employees, and Police Employees Retirement Boards, Minutes of Quarterly Joint Meeting on November 22, 2019 (no recommendation)

Councilman Forester stated that he conducted a thorough review of the performance of the City's three retirement boards and found said performance to be unacceptable. Councilman Forester further asserted that the investment advisors should be changed, as seven out of 10 retirement plans are performing better than the City's. Mayor Price concurred and also noted that their reports are not based on a calendar year. It was stated that a member of Council should serve on each retirement board; however, dual office holding is prohibited by state statute. The position of retirement board trustee constitutes an "office" as does the "office" of a member of a city council. According to an Attorney General opinion, an individual cannot serve in two offices simultaneously unless an ordinance is adopted by the City allowing for such practice. Discussion ensued.

Councilman Ferguson moved to authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to do further research and to draft an ordinance that would permit a member of City Council to serve as a retirement board trustee; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion passed without objection (7).

- B. Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Commissioners, Minutes of Meeting on December 11, 2019
1. Recommendation: Approval of Community Redevelopment Agency Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2020

....recommend to Council approval of Edward Inman as Chair and Steve Lum as Vice Chair of the Rockledge Community Redevelopment Agency for the calendar year 2020....

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the recommendation; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed without objection (7).

C. The Rockledge Environmental Enhancement (T.R.E.E.) Board, Minutes of Meeting on December 12, 2019 (no recommendation)

D. Reappointments and Appointments

1. Reappointments

a. Planning Commission

Councilman Daski moved to reappoint Matthew Whalen, Karen Kuta, and Bob Theilacker to the Planning Commission; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed unanimously (7).

b. Police Employees Retirement Board

Councilman Ferguson moved to reappoint Richard Burke, legal resident member, and Joseph LaSata, legal resident member, to the Police Employees Retirement Board; seconded by Councilman Daski. The motion carried unanimously (7).

c. General Employees Retirement Board

Councilwoman Martin moved to reappoint Corey Harris, active plan member, and Brian Laughlin, legal resident member, to the General Employees Retirement Board; seconded by Councilman Ferguson. The motion passed unanimously (7).

d. Fire Employees Retirement Board

Councilman Ferguson moved to reappoint John Mulkey, legal resident member, to the Fire Employees Retirement Board; seconded by Councilman Daski. The motion passed without objection (7).

2. Appointments

a. Fire Employees Retirement Board

Councilman Daski moved to appoint Thomas "Pat" O'Neill as the legal resident member to the Fire Employees Retirement Board; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote (7).

b. General Employees Retirement Board

Councilwoman Martin moved to appoint Carol King as the active plan member and Alexandra Bernard as the legal resident member to the General Employees Retirement Board; seconded by Councilman Forester. The motion passed without objection (7).

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- o None

10. CONSENT BUSINESS

Councilman Daski moved for approval of these consent business items:

- A. Approval: Conceptual Evaluation of Vacuum Sewer System for Potential Septic to Sewer Conversion Project, Tetra Tech (Wastewater Treatment Department)
- B. Approval: Proposal for Continued Landscape Maintenance of U.S. Highway 1 Rights-of-Way, U.S. Lawns of Brevard (Public Works Department)
- C. Approval: Conversion of Three Meadows Lift Station to Submersible Pump Station (Wastewater Treatment Department)
- D. Approval: Purchase of Biosorption Activated Media (BAM) Treatment Material (Public Works Department)
- E. Approval: Extension of Continuing Services Agreements (Public Works and Wastewater Treatment Departments)
- F. Approval: Agreement for Transit Amenities, Creative Outdoor Advertising of America, Inc. (COA) (City Manager)
- G. Approval: Ratification of Council Actions on December 18, 2019 (City Manager)

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Martin and passed by unanimous vote (7).

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Action Item: Bids for SCADA/Video Surveillance Phase II Implementation, Design and Construction Services (Wastewater Treatment Department)

City Manager Fettrow explained that, in October 2019, the Wastewater Treatment Department issued an Invitation to Bid for the SCADA/Video Surveillance Phase II Implementation, Design and Construction services

project. Bidding closed at 2 p.m. on December 6, 2019, and at 2:05 p.m., the two sealed bids that had been received were opened and read aloud.

After thorough review of the two bids received, staff believes that neither bid is reasonable for a project of this magnitude and requests that Council reject both bids received. The City Manager further stated that, per language contained in the Invitation to Bid, *The Owner reserves the right to waive technicalities or irregularities, [and] to reject any or all bids...*

By rejecting the bids, there are essentially three options that remain – re-advertise the project in its entirety, execute the project in-house, or perform a portion of the project in-house and re-advertise for the remainder.

Councilwoman Martin moved to reject the two bids received on December 6, 2019, for the SCADA Phase II Implementation project; seconded by Councilman Hartselle. The motion passed without objection (7).

- B. Action Item: Discussion Concerning Construction of Phase 1 (21 Single-Family Homes) of the Shepard Park Overlay District (Planning Division)

Planning Director Bernard explained that Mr. Doug Baldwin, Baldwin Enterprises, is interested in constructing 35 single-family residential homes in what is known as the Shepard Park Overlay District. The first phase of the proposed project would consist of the construction of 21 single-family homes, while the second phase would consist of constructing 14 single-family dwellings. The land for the proposed location has not been platted, and in lieu of a development agreement, Mr. Baldwin is seeking City Council approval. The proposal has not been presented to or formally considered by the Planning Commission.

Doug Baldwin, 820 Barnes Boulevard, stated that he has been appearing before Council with regard to this project since 2004, and prior to that, he had been before the Planning Commission on several phases. Mr. Baldwin further indicated that the Shepard Park Overlay District was initiated by former mayor Larry Schultz and former councilman Kendall Moore in an effort to develop affordable housing. All that he is requesting is that the City issue the requisite permits so that he can build his houses. Two proposed homes have been in Planning since mid-September and a permit has not yet been issued. Planning Director Bernard added that, in order for the City to issue the permits, City Council approval is required.

Don Griffin, 6535 Pleasant Avenue, Cocoa, indicated that the project did go before the Planning Commission but as duplexes, not as single-family

homes. Mr. Griffin requested that the packet of information provided at this Council meeting be utilized to present to the Planning Commission on February 4, with subsequent Council action on February 19.

No Council action was taken on this item.

C. Action Item: Appraisals, Barton Boulevard Properties (City Manager)

City Manager Fettrow indicated that appraisals have been obtained for a variety of properties on Barton Boulevard:

- +/- 3 acres of privately owned land immediately north of City Hall - \$550,000.00
- 513 Barton Blvd. (former Blue Marlin site including the structure) - \$300,000.00
- Previously acquired, City-owned properties on the south side of Barton across from the Civic Hub - \$575,000.00

Because these properties will play a key role in future redevelopment efforts for Barton Boulevard, authorization is being requested to enter into negotiations for the acquisition and/or sale of these properties.

Councilman Daski moved to authorize the City Manager to enter into negotiations for the acquisition and/or sale of these Barton Boulevard properties; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed without objection (7).

12. **PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Ruth Simmons Collins, 742 Bernard Street, Cocoa, addressed Council with regard to renaming a portion of Fiske Boulevard as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway. Members of Council concurred that they are supportive of this concept and, as such, three Resolutions have been adopted on the matter since 2014. The issue is that, because Fiske Boulevard is a state road, the matter must be sponsored by the respective House member and senator for inclusion within a comprehensive state highway bill. Members of Council will approach Representative Tyler Sirois and Senator Tom Wright and inform them of the lengthy history of this proposal and appeal to them for sponsorship.

13. **REPORTS**

A. City Manager Report

- City Manager Fettrow:
 - Noted that if Council members receive questions regarding a lack of Council meeting videos on the website, it is because they are not yet ADA compliant.

- Provided information and reminders on several upcoming meetings and events.
- Reported that Senate Bill 1128, which pertains to short-term rentals, was approved by its first committee and will go before its second committee next week.
- Stated that she has conveyed Council's preference to have a 10:00 a.m. holiday parade, rather than a 3:00 p.m. parade.

B. City Attorney Litigation Report

Councilman Ferguson moved to be in receipt of the City Attorney Litigation Report dated January 1, 2020; seconded by Councilwoman Martin. The motion passed unanimously (7).

City Attorney Miniclier noted that there have been no changes to the litigation report.

C. Reports from the Dias

- Councilman Hartselle noted that he attended the Space Coast Public Service Awards and Hall of Fame Induction on January 11, an event at which former councilman Joe Lee Smith was honored.
- Councilwoman Martin:
 - Participated in a ride-along with Officer Banks on January 3.
 - Attended the January 11 Space Coast Public Service Awards and Hall of Fame Induction.
 - Commended Councilman Cadore for his efforts on and the success of the Infinite Scholars Program held on January 14.
- Councilman Cadore:
 - Expressed appreciation to Council for closing early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.
 - Thanked all of those who were able to attend the Infinite Scholars Program; there were approximately 650 students that attended.
 - Offered his insights and perceptions on the book, *100 Years of Rockledge*.
- Councilman Ferguson:
 - Attended the Space Coast League of Cities dinner meeting on January 13 and is looking forward to continuing to serve as the voting delegate.
 - Commended Public Safety Director LaSata on the swearing-in ceremony.

- Noted that he is traveling to Tallahassee next week but not for City- or government-related matters; rather, a group is going to pray for the legislators.
- Stated that he is looking forward to the Florida League of Cities' Legislative Action Days, February 11 and 12, in Tallahassee.
- Commended Councilman Cadore on the Infinite Scholars Program, which is viewed as a model by other, much larger cities.
- Indicated that Faith Temple Christian Center will be celebrating its 34th anniversary next week; it will also be one year since his wife's passing.
- Councilman Daski:
 - Reported that he attended a tour of the Public Safety Department this past Saturday with a local Scout troop; the Scouts were very intrigued by everything.
 - Noted that he too attended the Space Coast Public Service Awards and Hall of Fame Induction; former councilman Dick Blake was also honored.
- Councilman Forester:
 - Stated that he has attended four Infinite Scholars Programs and, not only are there more students, there are also more prestigious schools in attendance.
 - Commended Public Safety Director LaSata on the swearing-in.
- Mayor Price congratulated Public Safety Director LaSata on the swearing-in and noted that he appreciates seeing the diversity of his recruits.

14. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chairman Price declared the meeting to be adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Council Chairman

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk