

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 4, 2025
3000 Bellemead Drive, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR

Present: Mayor Nancy Miller, Vice Mayor Michael Politis, Commissioner Chris Conomos, Commissioner Mark Card, Commissioner Stephan Dembinsky

Staff: City Manager Kurt Swartzlander, City Clerk Cheri Schwab, City Attorney Paul Waters, Community Services Director Stewart Cruz, Finance Director Lory Irwin, Economic Development and Public Affairs Director Nancy Maddox, and Public Safety Director Michael Fowler.

2. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK

3. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Strategic Planning Discussion

City Manager Kurt Swartzlander explained that the last visioning session took place in 2019. From that session, 5 goals were created with objectives for each one. It was mentioned that the city currently has a parks master plan and there will be separate workshops to discuss that. The goals were reviewed individually, and a brief discussion was held on each one. Overall, the commission decided to keep the existing goals from 2019 with minor amendments as they are still applicable today. It was discussed that in the past 6 years, the city has gone through COVID, three major hurricanes and a few minor ones too.

The City Manager reviewed projects that had been completed in the last two years and provided details on future ones. He explained that the city had grants underway totaling just over \$36,000,000.00.

Other Discussion Items:

Vice Mayor Politis inquired about flooding that occurred during the past storms. There is a vulnerability assessment happening now. Mayor Miller discussed when to present service anniversaries to employees. Currently, they are being given during the monthly Coffee with the Mayor. After a brief discussion, it was decided to give the employee a choice between attending a city commission meeting or just having their supervisor present the award. The Mayor explained that she had recently attended the Ponce Inlet State of the Town. She would like to do something similar next February. There will still be an evening Coffee with the Mayor in June but that will be more staff driven as in past years.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting ended at 5:32 pm.

MAYOR
NANCY MILLER

CITY MANAGER
KURT D. SWARTZLANDER

ATTEST:

