

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 9, 2021
3000 Bellemead Drive, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR

Present: Mayor Nancy Miller, Councilmember Richard Bryan, Councilmember Richard Frizalone, Vice Mayor Mel Lindauer, Councilmember Michael Politis

Staff: City Manager Michael T. Booker, City Clerk Cheri Schwab, City Attorney John Cary, City Attorney Wade Vose, Community Services Director Fred Hiatt, City Planner Stewart Cruz, Finance Director Kurt Swartzlander, and Public Safety Director Stephan Dembinsky.

2. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK

3. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Ongoing Charter Discussion

Attorney Wade Vose presented a draft document with five ballot questions to the council. Those questions were all approved by the council as they were written. He stated that there was a section in the Charter that had language added by the codifier that was supposed to be placed within the City's Code of Ordinances. The City Clerk has reached out to MuniCode and this is being corrected. The final item to be discussed was the area of council compensation. An Ordinance was passed in 2003 that put in place the formula used to determine the council salary. Per that Ordinance, the salary is set each year by resolution. However, the language in the charter reads differently. Any increase of the salary is to be done by ordinance. Attorney Vose stated that there are two ways to correct the issue. The first would be to leave the charter language as is and amend the ordinance to reflect this language. The second way would be to amend the charter language to include the methodology and include the question on the ballot. He advised that some citizens may not be in favor of passing a question relating to salary increases. After a brief discussion, the council reached a consensus to keep the charter language as is, and amend the ordinance in the code to reflect the process. It was decided to have it reviewed every two years beginning in December 2022 after the next general election.

Attorney Vose and Attorney Cary will put together an Ordinance in the next few months for council to consider the remaining five ballot questions. If adopted, they will be sent to the Supervisor of Elections to be placed on the General Ballot in November 2022.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting ended at 5:30 pm.

**MAYOR
NANCY MILLER**

**CITY MANAGER
MICHAEL T. BOOKER**

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, CHERI SCHWAB