

**BUSINESS MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
March 26, 2013**

The Business Meeting of Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Waters provided the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present were: Councilor John Counts; Vice Mayor Thomas Barnhorn; Councilor Christopher Burke; Councilor Patricia Plantamura; Councilor James Quinn; Councilor Bob Matthews; Mayor Leslie Waters; City Attorney John Elias; City Manager Frank Edmunds and City Clerk Rose Benoit.

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Oath of office was administered by J. Thomas McGrady, Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida to newly elected Council Members.

- Mayor Leslie Waters
- Councilor Thomas Barnhorn
- Councilor James Quinn

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES ON MARCH 12, 2013:

Motion made by Councilor Quinn, seconded by Councilor Burke to approve business meeting minutes on March 12, 2013.

3. STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS:

Mayor Waters delivered the annual State of the City Address. She stated that this was Seminole's fifth budget year of declining revenues and as a result the city had to reduce expenditures. She gave credit to city council policy and to the city's administration that Seminole has not cut services or raised the millage rate. She provided an outline of past, present and future projects in the City. (Full text of the State of the City is attached).

4. ELECTION OF A VICE-MAYOR:

Mayor Waters called for the election of Vice Mayor as specified by Resolution No. 04-2010. Councilor Quinn and Vice Mayor Barnhorn made self-nominations; Vice Mayor Barnhorn was elected as Vice Mayor based on the following vote;

VOTING IN FAVOR OF
COUNCILOR QUINN
COUNCILOR BURKE
COUNCILOR QUINN

VOTING IN FAVOR OF
VICE MAYOR BARNHORN
MAYOR WATERS
VICE MAYOR BARNHORN
COUNCILOR COUNTS
COUNCILOR PLANTAMURA
COUNCILOR MATTHEWS

5. CONSIDER A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Vice Mayor Barnhorn, seconded by Mayor Waters to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Date Approved: April 9, 2013



Minutes prepared by Rose Benoit, City Clerk


Leslie Waters, Mayor