MINUTES OF MEETING CITY OF WESTLAKE

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Westlake was held on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westlake Community Center, 4005 Seminole-Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida.

Mayor

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Roger Manning

Katrina Long Robinson Vice Mayor

John Stanavitch City Council Seat 1
Kara Crump City Council Seat 2

Phillip Everett City Council Seat 3

Also present were:

Kenneth Cassel

Pam E. Booker, Esq.

John Carter

City Manager

City Attorney

Minto PBLH, LLC

Mike Belmont Minto Communities, LLC
Christi Fearnley District Aide to Lori Berman

Lt. David Combs Commander, District 15 PBCSO

The following is a summary of the minutes and actions taken during the April 10, 2017 City of Westlake Council Meeting.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mayor Manning called the meeting to order and Mr. Cassel called the roll.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Manning indicated Presentation by Mr. John Carter for Minto

PBLH, *LLC* needs to be added to the agenda.

On MOTION by Councilman Stanavitch seconded by Vice Mayor Long Robinson with all in favor the agenda was approved.

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FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Audience Comments on Agenda Items (3)
Minute Time Limit

Presentation by Mr. John Carter for Minto PBLH, LLC

Mr. Carter provided the Council with a presentation of an overview of the construction progress.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes of the March 13, 2017 Meeting

On MOTION by Councilman Everett seconded by Councilwoman Crump with all in favor the minutes of the March 13, 2017 meeting were approved.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of Financial Statements as of February 28, 2017

On MOTION by Vice Mayor Long Robinson seconded by Councilman Everett with all in favor the financial statements as of February 28, 2017 were approved.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Discussion of Public Service Tax

Ms. Booker reviewed her memorandum and explained this is the next item on the list for potential taxes for the City of Westlake to implement over the summer and begin collecting in January of 2018.

There was consensus to move forward with consideration of the public service tax.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

City Manager

State of the City

Mr. Cassel reviewed his memorandum outlining the progress of the City since its incorporation on June 20, 2016. He also stated the contractor is planning the road switch on May 4, 2017, moving all traffic from the east bound current lanes to the west bound side. SID has a meeting with the County and the City of West Palm Beach on April 21, 2017 regarding conflict resolution on the bridge.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

City Attorney

Ms. Booker updated the Council on the following:

• The court issued an order on March 31, 2017 in the case of the City of West Palm Beach versus the County, FDOT and SFWMD regarding the issuance of a permit by

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SFWMD for construction of State Road 7, between Okeechobee Boulevard and North Lake Boulevard. The conclusion of the order states SFWMD can issue the permit.

- The County approved the first reading to repeal and replace the current Workforce Housing Ordinance. The proposed ordinance sets a trust fund and a commission to evaluate and provide recommendations to the County to facilitate affordable housing.
- Staff is continuing conversations with the Department of Revenue for implementing taxes being brought before the Council and to ensure the millage rate can be set and put in place.
- The first draft of the Homeowner's Documents for the Hammocks of Westlake were provided by the developer and are being reviewed.
- Staff is reviewing a draft of the Interlocal agreement between SID and the City of Westlake.
- Staff has been in communication with the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County. The agreement Westlake is currently under expires in September of 2018. The County is currently out to bid for service providers for the next five years. The City of Westlake is not obligated to be in the next proposed agreement based on the way the statute reads and the incorporation plan.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Audience Comments on Other Items (3) Minute Time Limit

Lt. David Combs reported the following:

- Congressman Brian Mast and County Commissioner Melissa McKinlay will host a Town Hall meeting at Seminole Ridge High School on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- He noted each City gets a code to receive partial funds from traffic tickets. The City of Westlake needs to be set up.
- Negotiations will take place for an Interlocal agreement between the City of Westlake and the Sheriff's office.

Mr. Neil O'Neil addressed the Commission regarding the posting of the January 9, 2017 Planning and Zoning minutes.

Vice Mayor Long Robinson reported she will be meeting with all west area school principals and will report back to the Commission. She was also invited to a meeting in Belle Glade for the Career Readiness Round Table discussion.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

There being no further business,

On MOTION by Councilman Everett seconded by Councilman Stanavitch with all in favor the meeting was adjourned.

Kenneth Cassel City Manager

Roger Manning

Mayor