

**City of DeBary**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday**

**January 17, 2018**

**6 PM**

City Council Chambers

16 Colomba Road

DeBary, Florida 32713

**MINUTES**

**I. Special Meeting Call to Order at 6:05PM**

**II. Roll Call:** Mayor Garcia, Vice Mayor Handy-Peters, Council Members Bacon, Benfield and Brady present.

**Others Present:** City Manager Ron McLemore, IT Director Eric Frankton, Finance Director Elizabeth Bauer, Growth Management Director Matt Boerger, Budget Manager Mike Jones and City Clerk Warren Graham.

**Note: Public Participation for any item on the Agenda** – Citizen Comments are limited to five minutes per speaker. Speakers will be called when item is introduced for discussion.

**III. New Business**

1. Budget Discussion.

Finance Director Liz Bauer gave an overview of the hurricane expenditures and the status of the reserve funds.

Mort Culligan and Gary Crews addressed the Council.

Sheriff Chitwood spoke on crime in the City of DeBary and explained the procedure for the requested tag readers.

Vice Mayor Handy-Peters made a motion to add the Tag Readers in the amount of \$70,000.00, Truck replacement for the Parks Department in the amount of \$45,000.00 and Mobility Plan in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the current year budget. Council Member Benfield seconded the motion.

Council Member Bacon made a motion to remove the truck and the Mobility plan from the motion. This motion died to lack of a second.

The original motion was approved 5-0.

2. Stormwater Discussion.

Howard Gates and Mort Culligan addressed the Council.

Council Member Brady made a motion to table this discussion item to a date uncertain. Council Member Bacon seconded the motion, motion approves 4-1, Mayor Garcia voting No.

3. Council Salary Study.

Council Member Bacon made the motion to have a referendum of the Citizens for a pay increase

for Council members.  
Motion died due to lack of a second.

4. Fourth of July Fireworks Negotiation.

Council Member Brady made the motion to have the City Manager negotiate with the vendor and bring it back to the Council for their approval. Vice Mayor Handy-Peters seconded the motion, motion approved 5-0.

5. Settlement Agreement Collette Rowley vs Clint Johnson.

This item was removed from the agenda. City Manager Ron McLemore explained the City's Insurance Company requested to have this item voted on by the Council in error. The Insurance Company has the authorization for the negotiation without Council approval.

6. Ft. Florida Road Emergency Repair.

Legal Counsel drafted an Emergency Resolution No. 18-01 and was not in the original agenda package. Attorney Rick Geller read the resolution in its entirety for the public to hear. Mort Culligan and Howard Gates addressed the Council.

Mayor Garcia made the motion to approve Resolution No. 18.01 and 1.) to declare a state of emergency within the City of DeBary for Ft. Florida Road, 2.) suspend the normal purchasing guidelines and 3.) authorize the City Manager to arrange for the repair of Ft. Florida Road. Council Member Brady seconded the motion, motion approved 5-0.

**V. Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17PM

**APPROVED  
CITY OF DEBARY  
CITY COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**Warren Graham, City Clerk**

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**Bob Garcia, Mayor**