

MINUTES
Special Call Meeting
January 30, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

The Town Clerk, Gina M. Inguanzo, called the roll with the following Councilmembers being present: Luis E. Collazo, Tony Fernandez, Ray Garcia, and Marilyn Ruano.

3. MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano led the prayer.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of the Allegiance was led by Councilmember Ray Garcia.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS (DEFERRALS/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS):

None.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Bryan Morera came to the Special Call Meeting and participated in live public comments. He spoke in support of Item 7A and advocated for the Blasting Advisory Board's budgetary request for a trip to Tallahassee.

7. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Meeting to Address a Budget for BAB (Garcia)

Councilmember Garcia presented this item and explained this is to finalize a budget for the lobbying efforts in Tallahassee regarding blasting. He then asked Blasting Advisory Board Chairperson, Miguel Martinez to speak about the budget being requested.

Chairperson Martinez handed out a packet which referenced a seismogram and the Miami-Dade Construction Mining Pilot Program blast report and information form. He then stated that State Representative Tom Fabricio will be presenting a bill cosponsored by Senator Bryan Avila to lower the legal blasting limit. With that said, the BAB is requesting an allocation of funds for 5 members to go to Tallahassee and support the bill.

Councilmember Garcia asked Town Manager Pidermann which line item would this request come from and Town Manager Pidermann explained the money allocated to the administrative travel line item is enough to cover the requested amount for the BAB.

Councilmember Garcia then made a motion to approve the request and Councilmember Ruano seconded.

After discussions regarding the miners, the motion passed 4-0.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Approved this 7th day of February 2023.

Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk