

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CALL MEETING**  
**July 1, 2015**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Government Center**  
**6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014**

**1.Call to Order:**

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

The Town Clerk, Marjorie Tejeda-Castillo, called the roll and the following Council Members were present: Frank Mingo, Tim Daubert, Ceasar Mestre, Nelson Rodriguez, Vice Mayor Manny Cid, Mayor Michael Pizzi. Councilman Tony Lama was absent.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Officer Juan Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. Moment of Silence**

The Mayor called for a moment of silence.

**5. Public Comments**

Raul de la Sierra spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Ana Molina spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Kevin Morejon spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Jan Schneider spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Chris Norwood spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Jose Nodal spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Ed Shohat spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Max Freira spoke in favor of business item 6A.

Carlos Martinez spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

George Lopez spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Diane Vargas spoke in favor of business item 6A.

Mirtha Mendez spoke in favor of business item 6A.

Claudia Luces spoke in favor of business item 6A.

David Reiner spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Paula Hagen spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Nicole Jorge spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Omar Rodriguez spoke in favor of business item 6A.

Carlos Fernandez spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Marilyn Ruano spoke in favor of business item 6A.

David Bennett spoke in favor of business item 6A.

Xiomara Pazos spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Eladio Jose Armesto spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

Alex Ariano and Esperanza Reynolds spoke in opposition of business item 6A.

## **6. Items Discussion and Action**

### **A. Follow-Up to Citizen's Request for Investigation (Mestre)**

Mayor Pizzi recused himself per the Town Attorney's advice, turning the meeting over to Vice Mayor Cid to chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The Town Clerk read a statement provided by Councilman Tony Lama into the record.

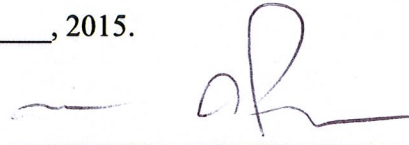
Councilman Mestre made a motion to follow the Public Safety Committee's recommendation and order an independent investigation. The motion received a second from Councilman Daubert. The Town Clerk called the roll and the motion passed 5-0. Mayor Pizzi was recused and Councilman Lama was absent.

Robert Alonso, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, gave a report on the action taken by the committee at the June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 meeting.

**7. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Approved this 21 day of July, 2015.



Michael A. Pizzi, Jr, Mayor

Attest:



Marjorie Tejeda-Castillo, Town Clerk