



**CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 31, 2020 at 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Pulcini, Meltzer, Green, Curran and Mayor Ross.

3. CHANGES TO AGENDA/EMERGENCY MATTERS

a. Motion to approve Emergency Commission Procedures for the purpose of holding virtual meetings in response to COVID-19 (*City Attorney/City Clerk*)

MOTION: To approve Emergency Commission Procedures for the purpose of holding virtual meetings in response to COVID-19. **Moved By Commissioner Green. Seconded by Commissioner Pulcini. All eye on roll call vote. Motion passed.**

4. PUBLIC SPEAKING

a. Open Public Meeting

Bob Sands, thanked the Commission and staff for their direction in these uncertain times.

Marty Sherwood thanked the City Manager and staff for great information provided on the website and asked to add a link to a webinar on how to help small businesses. He thanked the City Clerk for providing information on property taxes submission date changes. He also asked if we could have the budget hearings posted on the website in one particular location.

Andrew Gross thanked the City for doing a great job in these trying times. He also spoke on grants that the City can apply for with the passing of the Covid 19 Stimulus Bill.

Monique Perez, 10470 SW 51st St, asked for Commission support and could have banners placed around the City to acknowledge high school seniors.

Mayor Ross responded that is something we can place on a future agenda if needed.

Commissioner Green stated a number of parents have reached out to him and he advised them to reach out to the City Manager.

Commissioner Curran encouraged the City Manager to contact Ms. Doll at the Cooper City High School.

Commissioner Pulcini advised he has a senior in high school.

Commissioner Meltzer would like to add the item to the April 14, 2020 Meeting after Mr. Napoli speaks to Ms. Doll.

Jena McClure, 8755 SW 57 Pl, said the Education Advisory Board will do whatever they can to help the seniors.

b. Agenda Concerns

Ryan Shrouder spoke on item 10-a and his concerns on continuing a program we have not had success with in the past and application deadline and submission concerns.

City Manager Napoli said the County confirmed we could change the application after tonight's public hearing.

5. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

a. Monthly Financial Report – Finance

Natasha Mazzie, Assistant Finance Director advised the general fund budgets to actuals are at 72% due to property tax revenue. Storm Water fund revenue is adjusted down 22%. We received \$800,000 for reimbursement for Flamingo West Park and \$700,000 for Hurricane Irma and we will receive an additional \$900,000 soon. Finance has started the preregistration for FEMA for Covid 19. We have spent \$8700 to date for Covid 19.

Commissioner Curran asked what items we have spent funds on.

Mrs. Mazzie responded hand sanitizer.

Mr. Napoli said they have requested masks, gloves and face shields that we have not yet received.

Commissioner Meltzer asked if it possible to order masks for residents.

Mr. Napoli said he they are ordering N95 masks through the state for

staff.

Commissioner Pulcini inaudible (volume low).

Mr. Napoli said first responders are receiving masks.

Commissioner Meltzer spoke about having masks for residents.

Mayor Ross responded the CVC has not recommended that as of yet.

Mr. Napoli can look at prices. The City ordering masks several weeks ago so obtaining masks may be difficult.

Commissioner Green asked that we look into some social service agencies that may be helpful.

Chief Caruso advised mask use is not recommended by CDC for the general population. N95 masks are for medical professionals.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if what is happening currently will affect budgeted revenues.

Mr. Napoli said yes intergovernmental revenues and staff would look into the shortages.

Commissioner Pulcini said 2 items are off in the report investment earnings and misc. revenues.

Commissioner Meltzer asked for a number that we budgeted for sales tax revenue.

Mayor Ross asked to see numbers for what we have received to date.

6. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Cates advised there are four vacancies. SRD's have been reassigned to patrol. The Police Lobby is closed but citizens can use a phone outside. A telephoning reporting unit is in effect certain cases and reports will be handled on the phone. He advised citizens are adhering to the regulations and he thanked the residents. He also advised in partnership with Publix the deputies are shopping for senior citizens. He also had some requests for birthday drive bys and it made national news.

Commissioner Pulcini thanked BSO for their presence in the community.

7. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Caruso advised all training and special events have been canceled until further notice. The American Heart Association issued a 60-90 day extensions on CPR cards. All CERT activities are suspended except for

phone wellness checks on seniors. The Fire station lobby is closed there is a front phone box and follow the directions from the firefighters. All firefighter's temperatures are checked before entering the station and rescue vehicles are being checked and cleaned. Chief thanked all residents and restaurants for dropping food by. He also spoke on an update on Covid 19 cases there are 1219 cases in Broward, 7 cases in Cooper City. No reported cases in any of our ALF's or group homes.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Minutes

- 1. Regular Commission Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2020**

b. Resolutions

1. Resolution 20-3-4 – Utilities

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A WATER DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH SCOTT LEADS AT 5801 SW 130 AVE SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. Resolution 20-3-6 – Utilities

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A WATER DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH ESRA ARIN AT 12901 STIRLING ROAD SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. Resolution 20-3-7 – Utilities

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A WATER DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT LEWIN AT 13000 LEWIN LANE AND 13001 LEWIN LANE SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION: To approve Consent Agenda. **Moved by Commissioner Curran. Seconded by Commissioner Meltzer. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed.**

9. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. Motion to approve agreement with TD Bank for Procurement Card Services – Finance**

Kerri Anne Fisher, Purchasing Agent advised this is a cooperative contract from the City of Deerfield Beach on behalf of the group. Bank

of America who issues our current card is going to be discontinued and recommended a P card program. TD bank offers a combined rebate. The P Card will provide more accountability and internal controls.

Commissioner Meltzer asked for a list of internal controls.

Mrs. Fisher answered she has a draft currently.

Commissioner Meltzer made a suggestion to table until a list of controls are presented

Commissioner Green said he uses P cards in his other line of work and it does make tracking easier and is more efficient.

Commissioner Curran said his other job also has P cards. He said it is a very clean way of tracking purchases. He supports the item.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if we have a policy in place now.

Mrs. Fisher answered we have one card in Finance currently.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if we have a P card policy ready.

Mrs. Fischer answered we have a draft policy.

Commissioner Pulcini said when the Commission approved the line of credit took several months this may be the case as well. He would like to approve upon contingency of a policy in place.

Mr. Napoli said we would have a policy. The policy would be administrative. He has used P Cards in the past.

Mayor Ross asked if there is a cost in joining the program or limit on individual cards.

Mrs. Fisher answered there is no fee.

Mr. Napoli said they would establish limits beforehand.

Mayor Ross asked if the Commission would receive cards.

Mr. Napoli said no.

Mayor Ross spoke to Pamela from TD Bank and he heard about the P card program. He said he has no issues.

Marty Sherwood spoke on internal controls being critical, the co-op agreement is excellent and he recommends thresholds and he asked if

staff submitted prior years purchases to see what the rebate was.

Mrs. Fisher answered she worked with TD Bank and went through a process with a rough rebate. She expects a couple of thousand dollars maybe near \$10,000.

Mr. Sherwood recommended the acceptance of P Cards be written in agreements.

Sherry Walker, Finance Director, said we do have internal controls currently and they will remain in place. P card policy is required by TD bank.

David Nall, thanked everyone for their hard work during this time of uncertainty. He wants to make sure we have a very strict policy in place in 2014 the Town of Davie had issues with fraud and misuse. He recommends to table the item and have the Commission review the policy.

Commissioner Green said the City Manager understands the internal controls and he does not believe it would be prudent to table when staff can handle the process.

Commissioner Curran asked how many credit cards we use now.

Mrs. Fisher answered citywide we have 50 with the P Card we can remove store cards and reduce to one card.

Commissioner Curran said the City Manager has used P Cards for years and he is comfortable with it. He believes the P Card will be easier to spot fraud on.

Commissioner Meltzer said it is our job to provide oversight. He would prefer to table and see the policy.

Commissioner Pulcini asked Mr. Napoli in his opinion is this an emergency to approve or can we wait.

Mr. Napoli said he has no issue waiting and he will put in controls that the Commission will be comfortable with. He does not want to set a precedent that every time something is approved internal policy would be looked at.

Commissioner Pulcini said we can find something to criticize in every policy. He said he agrees we need to trust the City Manager but he understands one commissioner is unsure without seeing the policy.

Mayor Ross said the Commission establishes City policy and the City

Manager implements policy he agrees that we are not here to micromanage the City Manager. As a suggestion, he wants to make sure vendors except P cards. He believes the card offers great financial benefits and accountability.

Mike Bufalo, said this is an administrative issue. He also spoke on renewals of contracts without bids in regards to item 9- b.

MOTION: To approve agreement with TD Bank for Procurement Card Services. **Moved by Commissioner Green. Seconded by Commissioner Curran. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed.**

b. Motion to approve the first one-year renewal of landscape maintenance to Mainguy Landscape Service – Public Works

Commissioner Curran asked if the last bid was sealed.

Mrs. Fischer answered yes.

Commissioner Curran said there are no increases in fees and Mrs. Yoezle is happy with services. The previous landscape bids took many months and one had an issue.

Mrs. Fischer said when bids are issued renewal options are written in and this is not uncommon.

Commissioner Curran said the year extension allows for options.

Dense Yoezle said Mainguy has done an excellent job the past 3 years.

Commissioner Green said this was bid properly and we are continuing the agreement in place and we know what we are getting with this company.

Commissioner Meltzer asked Mr. Napoli if in his experience should we have bid out.

Mr. Napoli said there is no increase in price and we are happy with the vendor this is a prudent decision to continue and not rebid. Rebidding can introduce issues.

Commissioner Pulcini asked that we put out bids every few years. This should have been bid 3 months ago to allow time to consider. He wants a list of all contracts with expiration dates in the City.

Mr. Napoli said we are working on the list. The issue is to bring it in enough time to make decisions and he will make sure that is taken care of. The vendors also needs to know if there is no option to renewal.

Commissioner Pulcini said we did that with the auditor contract, with mandatory replacement every 3 years.

Mayor Ross asked if the company accepts P Cards. He said he always agrees to bid but we ran into issues previously. He believes giving the option to renew we entice companies to do good works and price. Mayor Ross said he would have preferred an opportunity to maybe bid out but when a company sees that we don't offer renewals we could run into issues.

Commissioner Curran said the auditor is part of the charter. He said that work may suffer without renewal options. He wants to remove the renewals if we don't use them and bid every 3 years if that's the direction, but turnover will be constant.

Commissioner Pulcini said the auditor requirement was placed on the Charter by the Commission.

MOTION: To approve the first one-year renewal of landscape maintenance to Mainguy Landscape Service **Moved by Commissioner Curran. Seconded by Commissioner Green. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed.**

10. RESOLUTIONS (Public Hearing)

a. Resolution 20-3-5 – Growth Management/Recreation

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE YEAR 46 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION FOR THE PURCHASE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Mayor Ross opened the public hearing.

Ryan Shrouder asked why staff recommended we reapply for the first time homebuyer program when we have not used the program in the last 5 years. He asked that next year we allow time for the residents and Commission to have input.

Mike Buffalo, said we had a huge discussion on this in the past but nothing has changed. He has concerns with the homebuyers program he would prefer to use the minor home repair program.

Mayor Ross closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Curran asked if its correct 14 applications were turned in for the program.

Mr. Napoli replied there were applicants interested but no one qualified.

Commissioner Curran said the qualifications may not be productive to senior citizens for the minor home repair program. He also recommended allowing the current program for 90 days and if we do not have any qualified applicants we move to the minor home repairs program.

Commissioner Green asked Mr. Wood how many applicants we have had in the past for the minor home repair program.

Matt Wood, Growth Management Director said here were more applicants than what were rewarded but rewards were 1 to 2 a year.

Commissioner Green said this conversation has been brought up in the past and he asked if after 90 days we have no residents that apply do we have the option to transition.

Mr. Napoli answered yes.

Commissioner Green supports the 90 days waiting period. The criteria does not apply to a majority but with interests rates being cut there may be opportunity.

Commissioner Meltzer said he has no issue with waiting 90 days and change the program if needed. He asked how the issue with the dates.

Mr. Napoli advised the county was late in announcing the deadline. The City worked out with the county that we could amend the application to include input and commission decision.

Commissioner Meltzer said that we have been issuing this program for many years and this should have been dealt with in a more timely fashion.

Mr. Napoli answered the issue with deadline will not happen again. But the county does understand we need to submit the information after tonight.

Commissioner Pulcini asked when this program starts.

Mr. Napoli answered October 1, 2020. We can change the current item if the Commission pleases.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if the grant criteria is based on income.

Mr. Napoli responded for the home assistance program it is income based. He will confirm if the Minor Home Repair Program is income or asset based. The county has recommended that we continue the current program for 90 days to determine if the new interest rates will see results if not make the change.

Commissioner Pulcini asked about improved advertising.

Mr. Napoli advised he added the program to water bills.

Mayor Ross asked where the signed application is in the backup.

Mr. Napoli answered the application was submitted on March 23, 2020.

Matt Wood said was the backup included the application prior to being signed.

Mayor Ross would like the signed copy. He spoke on the Minor Home Repair Program in his time as special magistrate and the county didn't properly administer the program and residents were left in a pinch. Unless the County changed the way it administers the program, he will not be in favor. He did notice the advertising on water bill. The Senior transportation he is in favor of but dealing with the county can be frustrating. Criteria is an issue on both grants.

Commissioner Pulcini asked if we can set a sales goal.

Mayor Ross responded why set a goal the goal is not an incentive for us.

Commissioner Pulcini said we are looking for the residents to benefit.

Commissioner Meltzer asked if 90 days goes by we have no applicants, can we get more money for senior programs instead.

Mr. Napoli will look into it.

Consensus reached to reopen public speaking.

Mike Bufalo said he does not place blame on the City Manager. He said no one has been approved for this for in 5 years. He would like the minor home repair to be chosen instead.

Ryan Shrouder, said if someone applies they can use prior monies. He does not agree with the 90 days.

MOTION To approve Resolution 20-3-5. **Moved by Commissioner Curran. Seconded by Commissioner Green. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed.**

b. Resolution 20-3-8 – City Clerk

City Attorney Horowitz read "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK, AS THE CITY'S LOCAL SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, TO ACCEPT ELECTRONIC CANDIDATE TREASURER'S REPORTS AND OTHER CANDIDATE FILINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 106.07, F.S, AND THE FLORIDA ELECTION CODE (CH. 97- 107, F.S.) WHILE THE CITY IS UNDER A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE SPREAD OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

MOTON: To approve Resolution 20-3-8. **Moved by Commissioner Pulcini. Seconded by Commissioner Green. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed.**

11. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

a. Ordinance 20-3-2 – City Attorney's Office

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II ENTITLED, "PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING," BY AMENDING SECTION 17-17 ENTITLED "CITATIONS FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS," AND SECTION 17-18 ENTITLED "PROHIBITED STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING CITATIONS AND FINES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Commissioner Pulcini said this Ordinance change is not for every swale just some that have been an issue.

Commissioner Curran asked to clarify this in not effective in HOA's correct.

City Attorney Horowitz responded no.

Commissioner Meltzer asked if this Ordinance is passed he wants to do a marketing blitiz to make residents aware, one concern he has is in regard to before school pickup.

City Attorney Horowitz answered said the Ordinance is effective 1 hour before and 1 hour after dismissal. In addition, in order to implement the Ordinance a no parking sign must be posted.

Mayor Ross asked about section 17-17 and county court prosecution and the fine fee of \$10.00.

City Attorney Horowitz advised this is a 2-step process the special magistrate has jurisdiction under real property. These items go to county court. We would have an ILA with the county court.

Mayor Ross asked why we are limiting the county court to 25 dollars.

The City Attorney said this limits the fines to \$25.00 said the ILA will cover this. All court costs and fees are in addition to any fines oppose.

Mayor Ross said the county fees are more than the 25-dollar fine.

MOTION: To approve Ord 20-3-2. **Moved by Commisioner Pulcini. Seconded Commissioner Curran. All aye on roll call vote. Motion passed**

b. Ordinance 20-3-4 - City Attorney's Office

City Attorney Horowitz read "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II ENTITLED, "POLICE DEPARTMENT," BY SPECIFICALLY REPEALING SECTION 13-24, ENTITLED "SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES;" REPEALING SECTION 13-25, ENTITLED "AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS;" BY CREATING SECTION 13-78, ENTITLED "ALTERNATIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT," CREATING SECTION 13-79 ENTITLED "CITATIONS;" AND BY CREATING SECTION 13-80 ENTITLED "CITATIONS - OPTIONS OF PERSONS CITED;" PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" by title.

Commissioner Meltzer believes some citations should require an automatic fine and not a warning.

City Attorney Horowitz said chapter 162 provides options. The statue allows for citations. This ordinance cleans up the current code and allows the special magistrate to hear the citation. The statue requires violators have notice to cure the violations. This allows code officers to have discretion to issue citations based on a fee schedule made by the Commission.

Commissioner Pulcini said this is a necessary step.

City Attorney Horowitz said this is a cleanup of the code.

MOTION: To approve Ordinance 20-3-4. **Moved by Commissioner Meltzer. Seconded by Commissioner Pulcini. All aye on roll call vote, Motion passed.**

12. CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Napoli said since March 10, 2020 and with the addition of Covid cases we have transitioned to a remote work force. Essential services are continuing and staff is meeting twice a day. Daily emails to residents and businesses are being sent out. We have been posting updates continually on all social media platforms. We have developed a reemployment guide and we continue to send out assistance information for businesses. The website has been focused on Covid 19. The Recreation department has wellness videos that will be released. We communicate daily with the county and other municipalities. So far all orders are forward and allows BSO to enforce them rapidly. General compliance is very good. He commends first responders. We are checking in on the vulnerable population. Several personal deliveries are being made and this will continue. We are starting to work with nonprofits for items to be delivered. BSO is making regular checks on the ALF's and group homes. He thanked staff, BSO residents and businesses. We will get through this and it's inspiring to see everyone working together. Things will get more complicated but we will continue to do works. He thanked the Commission for support and guidance. We have the highest response rate for the Census and that needs to continue. Lastly he thanked the IT Department for their hard work tonight in making this meeting possible..

13. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Horowitz advised in December 2019 the Chabad Rezoning Ordinance was approved under the condition of the closing of their real estate transaction the 120 day limit ends tomorrow, under chapter 252 when we are in a declared state of emergency it tolls all development orders. Their time period is now therefore extended but the Chabad did note they have financing. He also commend staff for the meeting tonight and it assured transparency and public access.

14. ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON NEXT AGENDA

Commissioner Meltzer would like to add the 12th graders recognition if Ms. Doll was contacted beforehand.

15. COMMISSIONERS' CONCERNS/REPORTS

Commissioner Curran thanked the residents for taking this situation serious. It brings more pride with staff working in different locations and still fulfilling needs. He thanked Mr. Napoli and said we are all in this together.

Commissioner Green thanked Mr. Napoli and staff. Businesses and residents are doing great with compliance. He thanked BSO and both the Chiefs. He thanked Vitas and Hip Hops who have been providing food to BSO. He also thanked Pembroke Pines police and Abundant Living Ministries for food donations. He thanked the Commission and is grateful to have Mr. Napoli.

Commissioner Meltzer also thanked BSO Police and Fire. He thanked staff and feedback has been terrific. He thanked the City Manager and stated his crisis management has been admirable. He thanked everyone for the We are Cooper City initiative. We are all here for the residents and he thanked the Commissioners. He also stated businesses need help in our initiatives. He received advisory board inquiries asking if they can meet virtually.

City Attorney Horowitz said the virtual meeting requirement applied to governing bodies not boards.

Commissioner Meltzer said board members have ideas. He's thankful for the chains at the parks. BSO needs to be focused. He thanked Deputy Worsaw for ideas. He also would like to reach out and find more vulnerable residents.

Commissioner Pulcini thanked BSO and how they have merged with the community. He thanked staff and Mr. Napoli we will all get through this together.

Mayor Ross said many businesses have been outstanding in providing food. Jersey Johns, Sublicious, Eddie Thai, and Publix's all have stepped up. He recommends residents pick up your food and support local business. He thanked BSO and noted Residents stayed 6 feet apart and worked great when BSO was present at Publix's. He advised Coach of the Year was won by Kevin Coleman from Cooper City High School. He asked everyone to follow the emergency order do social distancing, wash hands and we can get through this your not stuck at home your safe at home.

Ryan Shrouder spoke on his disappointment in the lack of public input of the CDBG. He believes the residents input should of taken in accordance with the law.

David Nall, spoke on his concerns with adequate backup.

Mike Bufalo, spoke on his disappointment in Commissioners Green and Curran's vote in denying him a rebuttal.

Commissioner Green said he has an opportunity to speak at public concerns and was also given an additional 2 minutes. He would not take

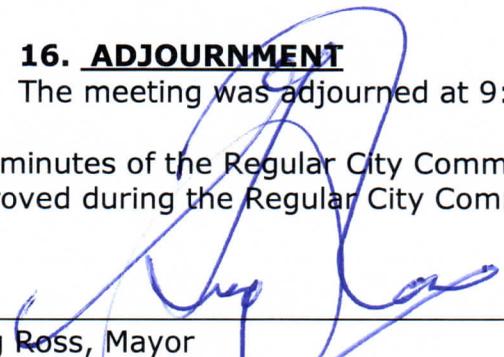
away the opportunity for residents to speak but there are processes and procedures in place in regards to public comment. He is never against residents to speak.

Commissioner Curran said the process in place for a reason. Two-minute rebuttal was not on the agenda and all five members agreed to allow it. He said the rules need to be followed. He apologized if any feelings were hurt.

16. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 PM.

The minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting of March 31, 2020 were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of April 14, 2020.



Greg Ross, Mayor



Kathryn Sims, City Clerk

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