



**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor  
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem  
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner  
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner

Member Absent: Adela Yelton, Commissioner

Staff Present: Patrick Bryant, City Planner  
Gina Hill, City Clerk  
Lynn Thomas, Police Chief  
Stephen Quinn, City Attorney

Item No. 1 Meeting Called to Order

Item No. 2 Adoption of Agenda  
Mayor Pro Tem Fisher moves to adopt. Commissioner Shortell seconds. All ayes.

Item No. 3 **Receive Public Comment on the 2019 Budget**

Clai Brown has questions about the sanitation fund and its depreciation line item. City Manager Bryant says depreciation has to be notated and listing it is not for purely cosmetic reasons. Candace Jones notes there was no budget attached to the agenda online. She thinks it's premature to be having a public hearing on the budget when there is no updated budget to comment on. She adds she can't find the draft budget on the website. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher responds that they hadn't received an updated budget either but that Ms. Jones was present at the last meeting where the changes were discussed. Mr. Bryant also says there will be more opportunities for readings of the budget and public input before it is passed. Resident Joe Anziano follows up with a question about the sanitation fund and depreciation. Mr. Fisher explains how that fund works with input from Commissioner Shortell. Ms. Jones requests that City staff make items easier to find on the website. Martha McDermott also requested a place on the website for easier access to important, current documents.

Item No. 4

Adjournment

Commissioner Laratte moves to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher seconds.  
All ayes.

APPROVED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2018



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Jonathan Elmøre, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Gina Hill, City Clerk