

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
March 11, 2025**

The Business Meeting of the Seminole City Council was held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilor Al Shields provided the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT

Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice Mayor Chris Burke, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Ray Beliveau, Councilor Jim Quinn, Councilor Al Shields, Councilor Trish Springer, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault and City Clerk Ann Marie Mancuso.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Presentation of Institute for Elected Municipal Officials Certificate to Councilor Shields.

Mayor Waters presented Councilor Al Shields with his Certificate of completion of the 2025 Institute for Elected Municipal Officials. Councilor Shields completed his session in January, in Gainesville, Florida.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Leah Hoffman – 9294 – 111th Street, Seminole. Ms. Hoffman spoke in reference to the street parking in her neighborhood. She also gave accolades to the Recreation Department for a successful Pow Wow Event.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Business Meeting Minutes: February 25, 2025.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Burke, seconded by Councilor Barnhorn to approve item A. of the Consent Agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. ACTION ITEMS

- A. City of Seminole Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Helene Extensions No. 25 & No. 26.

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that the Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Helene has once again been extended.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Burke, seconded by Councilor Shields to approve the seven (7) day extensions for the Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Helene, Extension No. 25 through March 25, 2025, and Extension No. 26 through April 1, 2025.

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- B. City of Seminole Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Milton Extensions No. 23 & No. 24.

City Manager Toney-Deal stated that the Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Milton has once again been extended.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Burke, seconded by Councilor Shields to approve the seven (7) day extensions for the Proclamation of Emergency for Hurricane Milton, Extension No. 23 through March 24, 2025, and Extension No. 24 through March 31, 2025.

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. CITY MANAGER REPORT

- A. City of Seminole Strategic Plan Update.

City Manager Toney-Deal recognized Assistant City Manager/CFO Vince Tenaglia to give an update on the Strategic Plan. Mr. Tenaglia distributed a hand out and reviewed the four (4) pillars of the Strategic Plan.

- B. Community Policing Report

Community Policing Officer, Deputy Peter Papas, stated that he attended the Pow Wow festival and stated that all went well, with only one incident of a lost child. The child was quickly reunited with their parent.

- C. Reminder that the next City Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

City Manager Toney-Deal reminded Council that the next scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 27, 2025. The change is due to the Florida League of Cities' 2025 Legislative Action Days.

It was the unanimous consensus of the Council to have an Executive Session for Union Negotiations on March 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

City Manager Toney-Deal thanked the Recreation Department Staff for a successful Pow Wow Event, and thanked the Texas Roadhouse for catering the VIP event.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Waters gave accolades to the Recreation Department for a successful Pow Wow Event, and to City Manager Toney-Deal and City Clerk Mancuso for a successful Annual Volunteer Dinner.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Waters adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Date Approved: March 27, 2025

Ann Marie Mancuso

Minutes prepared by City Clerk
Ann Marie Mancuso, CMC

Leslie Waters
Leslie Waters, Mayor