

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING CITY OF WESTON

A workshop meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was held Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 5:00 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Daniel J. Stermer	Mayor
Thomas M. Kallman	Commissioner
Margaret H. Brown	Commissioner
Byron L. Jaffe	Commissioner
Mary Molina-Macfie	Commissioner

Also present were:

John R. Flint	City Manager
Patricia A. Bates	City Clerk
Karl C. Thompson, P.E.	Assistant City Manager/COO
Donald Decker	Director of Parks and Recreation
Jamie Alan Cole	City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Robert Meyers	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Karen Lieberman	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Alison Smith	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Pamela Solomon	Assistant Director of Communications, MuniTech LLC

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mayor Stermer called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

City Clerk Patricia Bates called the roll.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

**City Commission Ethics Training – 4
hours**

City Attorney Jamie Cole reviewed the Procedures for the City Commission as amended by Resolution No. 2016-121. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Manager and City Attorneys.

Proposed revisions to be brought forth to the City Commission at a later date are as follows.

- Time. All regular and special meetings of the City Commission shall adjourn no later than 11:00 p.m., unless otherwise extended by majority vote of the City Commission.
- Public Notice. Add 48-hour County provision notice.
- Section 7. Addressing the Commission. Generally. Add three (3) minute time to address the Commission cannot be transferred.
- Section 7. Addressing the Commission. Documents. Add placard with the Rules of Procedure Governing Public Appearances near the Speaker Card stand.
- Address clapping during proceedings of the Commission.
- Section 10. Compliance with the Broward County Ethics Code. Procedures for Advisory Opinions. Add advisory opinions can be requested orally from the City Attorney.

CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECESSED AT 6:20 PM

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Mayor Stermer called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Assistant City Attorney Alison Smith gave a presentation on Tackling the Social Media Monster. Topics included were the use of Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, the pitfalls of social media use, and the benefits of using social media. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorneys and City Manager.

Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers reviewed case studies and outcomes. Topics included were fair campaign practices, gift acceptance, fundraising, and charitable contributions. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorneys and City Manager. The City Commission reviewed videos on public corruption, bribery, and accepting gifts.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Adjournment



Daniel J. Stermer, Mayor

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019
5:00 P.M.



WESTON CITY HALL
17200 ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD
WESTON, FLORIDA

CITY COMMISSION
WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. City Commission Ethics Training – 4 hours
3. Adjournment

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT COMMISSION WORKSHOPS

Commission Workshops customarily limit discussion to members of the City Commission and Staff.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes, Section 286.26, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office at (954) 385-2000 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.