

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING CITY OF WESTON

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was held Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Daniel J. Stermer	Mayor
Toby Feuer	Commissioner
Thomas M. Kallman	Commissioner
Margaret H. Brown	Commissioner
Byron L. Jaffe	Commissioner

Also present were:

John R. Flint	City Manager
Darrel L. Thomas	Assistant City Manager/CFO
Karl C. Thompson	Assistant City Manager/COO
Katherine V. Selchan	Assistant City Clerk, MuniTech LLC
Jamie Alan Cole	City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Karen Lieberman	Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Denise Barrett-Miller	Director of Communications
Bryan E. Cahen	Director of Budget
Donald Decker	Director of Parks and Recreation
Ryan M. Fernandes	Director of Technology Services
Steven Murray	Assistant Director of Technology Services, MuniTech LLC
Chief Kevin Butler	BSO DLE – Weston
Lt. Sam Cavalieri	BSO DLE – Weston
Deputy John Perez	BSO DLE – Weston
Deputy Dave Argenti	BSO DLE – Weston
Deputy Brian Preston	BSO DLE – Weston
Chief Bruce Angier	BSO DFRES – Weston
Robin Bartleman	Broward County School Board Member
Jovett Levine	Resident
Marcela Golcman	Resident
Leila Lugo	Resident
Emily Caglayan	Resident
Valeria Baluk	Resident
Cheryl Euart	Resident
Dawn Gomez	Resident
Lonnie Supnick	Resident
Katy Syed	Resident
Carole Myers	Resident
Mark Rogge	Resident
Edward Radosh	Resident

Jose Bello Resident
Bradette Jepson Resident
Jennifer Adler Resident
Carlos Verney Resident

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mayor Stermer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Assistant City Clerk Katherine Selchan called the roll.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Kevin Butler, BSO DLE – Weston, and Chief Bruce Angier, BSO DFRES – Weston.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Stermer requested a moment of silence in observance of the victims, friends, and family members in the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2018-28 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, requesting and urging the School Board of Broward County (“SBBC”) to fund its portion for three additional School Resource Officers to be placed in SBBC Elementary Schools located in the City.

The Resolution was read into the record by title. City Manager John Flint provided an overview. The City Commission discussed the item. The item was opened for public comment. Public comments were received from Jovett Levine, Marcela Golcman, Leila Lugo, Emily Caglayan, Valeria Baluk, Jose Bello, Cheryl Euart and Dawn Gomez. No additional comment from the public was received.

Commissioner Feuer moved to approve the Resolution No. 2018-28.
Commissioner Jaffe seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on Resolution No. 2018-28.
Commissioner Jaffe voted yes.
Commissioner Feuer voted yes.
Commissioner Kallman voted yes.
Commissioner Brown voted yes.
Mayor Stermer voted yes.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2018-29 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, calling on the State of Florida, Governor Rick Scott, President Donald Trump, and the Federal Government to reduce gun violence in America and help prevent future mass shootings by requiring a background check for every firearm sale; supporting the passage of a Red Flag Law; supporting raising the age for legal purchase of firearms, magazines, and ammunition to 21; supporting the passage of legislation that would keep military-style weapons and high-capacity magazines away from our schools; urging the Florida Legislature to repeal the punitive punishments of elected officials set forth in Section 790.33, Florida Statutes.

The Resolution was read into the record by title. City Attorney Jamie Cole provided an overview. The City Commission discussed the item. The item was opened for public comment. Public comments were received from Lonnie Supnick, Katy Syed, Carole Myers, Jovett Levine, Mark Rogge, Edward Radosh, Jose Bello, and Bradette Jepson. No additional comment from the public was received.

Commissioner Feuer moved to approve the Resolution No. 2018-29.
Commissioner Kallman seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on Resolution No. 2018-29.
Commissioner Jaffe voted yes.
Commissioner Feuer voted yes.
Commissioner Kallman voted yes.
Commissioner Brown voted yes.
Mayor Stermer voted yes.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 790.33, F.S.

City Attorney Jamie Cole provided an overview of Section 790.33, Florida Statutes – Field of regulation of firearms and ammunition preempted. The City Commission discussed the item. Mayor

Stermer discussed an Ordinance that he took the liberty of drafting that would amend Title V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Weston creating Chapter 54; Banning firearms at all City-owned facilities and properties, and providing for an effective date, and provided to the City Commission members, with the thought this could hopefully be discussed later at a possible Workshop Meeting. The item was opened for public comment. Public comment was received from Jennifer Adler. No additional comment from the public was received.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2018-30 of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, authorizing and directing the City Attorney to file a lawsuit seeking a declaration that the provisions punishing elected officials set forth in Section 790.33, Florida Statutes, for violating the preemption related to the regulation of firearms and ammunition are invalid, and inviting other local governments to join the lawsuit.

The Resolution was read into the record by title. City Attorney Jamie Cole provided an overview. The City Commission discussed the item. The item was opened for public comment. Public comment was received from Carlos Verney. No additional comment from the public was received.

Commissioner Feuer moved to approve the Resolution No. 2018-30.
Commissioner Kallman seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on Resolution No. 2018-30.
Commissioner Jaffe voted yes.
Commissioner Feuer voted yes.
Commissioner Kallman voted yes.
Commissioner Brown voted yes.
Mayor Stermer voted yes.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 PM.

Adjournment



Daniel J. Stermer, Mayor

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2018
7:00 P.M.



WESTON CITY HALL
17200 ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD
WESTON, FLORIDA

CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

CITY OF WESTON

3. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, requesting and urging the School Board of Broward County ("SBBC") to fund its portion for three additional School Resource Officers to be placed in SBBC Elementary Schools located in the City.

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4. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, calling on the State of Florida, Governor Rick Scott, President Donald Trump, and the Federal Government to reduce gun violence in America and help prevent future mass shootings by requiring a background check for every firearm sale; supporting the passage of a Red Flag Law; supporting raising the age for legal purchase of firearms, magazines, and ammunition to 21; supporting the passage of legislation that would keep military-style weapons and high-capacity magazines away from our schools; urging the Florida Legislature to repeal the punitive punishments of elected officials set forth in Section 790.33, Florida Statutes.

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5. Section 790.33, Florida Statutes – Field of regulation of firearms and ammunition preempted

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6. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Weston, Florida, authorizing and directing the City Attorney to file a lawsuit seeking a declaration that the provisions punishing elected officials set forth in Section 790.33, Florida Statutes, for violating the preemption related to the regulation of firearms and ammunition are invalid, and inviting other local governments to join the lawsuit.

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7. Adjournment

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT COMMISSION MEETINGS

Anyone wishing to address the Commission with regards to a matter appearing on the Agenda or during audience comments must sign in with the City Manager or his designee. Each individual must state his or her name and the name of the entity represented (if applicable) and the item on the agenda to be addressed prior to conclusion of the discussion of the matter. Each person addressing the Commission shall approach the lectern, shall give their name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record, and unless further time is granted by the Presiding Officer, shall limit their address to three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any member thereof. A person speaking on an item on the agenda shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item. A person speaking during audience comments shall not address any item on the agenda and is strongly encouraged to refrain from making political statements. No person addressing the Commission shall make personal attacks on any member of the Commission or any other individuals or entities. No person, other than the Commission and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the Commission, without the permission of the Presiding Officer. No question shall be asked of a Commissioner except through the Presiding Officer.

Any person who addresses the Commission on behalf of an individual, corporation or special interest group for compensation must disclose that representation when stating his or her name, as described above.

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 will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he 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.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 385-2000 prior to the meeting.