

MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2002
10:00 AM

The organizational meeting of the City Council of the City of Boca Raton, Florida was called to order by Mayor Steven L. Abrams at 10:00 a.m.

INVOCATION:

The Reverend David E. Dangerfield of Advent Lutheran Church gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Steven L. Abrams
Deputy Mayor Carol G. Hanson
Council Member Dave Freudenberg
Council Member Bill Glass
Council Member Susan Haynie

Also attending the meeting were:

City Manager Leif J. Ahnell
City Attorney Diana Grub Frieser
City Clerk Sharma Carannante

1. CEREMONIAL PROCEEDINGS:

- a. Recognition of outgoing Council Member**
- b. Comments of retiring Council Member**

All members bid farewell to Council Member Glass and wished him well in his future endeavors. Council Member Glass commented on the insight he has gained during his six years on the Council and thanked his friends and family, City staff, and the voters for their support over the years.

- c. Administration of Oaths of Office for newly elected Council Members**
- d. Photograph of new Council**

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to both the incumbent, Council Member Susan Haynie, and newly elected Council Member, Bill Hager. A group photograph of the new City Council was taken.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEEDINGS:

- a. Selection of Deputy Mayor**

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Hanson, seconded by Council Member Freudenberg, to appoint Council Member Haynie as Deputy Mayor. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote; Mayor Abrams, Deputy Mayor Hanson, Council Members Freudenberg, Hager and Haynie voting yes.

Susan Haynie was appointed Deputy Mayor.

b. Selection of CRA Chairman and Vice Chairman

Selection of CRA Chairman

Council Member Hanson nominated Deputy Mayor Haynie as Chairman of the CRA; Mayor Abrams nominated Council Member Freudenberg. Nominations were then closed without objection.

In the voting, Mayor Abrams, Deputy Mayor Haynie, Council Members Freudenberg and Hager voted for Council Member Freudenberg. Council Member Hanson voted for Deputy Mayor Haynie.

Council Member Freudenberg was selected as CRA Chairman.

Selection of CRA Vice-Chairman

Deputy Mayor Haynie nominated Council Member Hager; Council Member Hager nominated Deputy Mayor Haynie. Nominations were then closed without objection.

In the voting, Mayor Abrams, Council Members Freudenberg and Hager voted for Deputy Mayor Haynie. Deputy Mayor Haynie and Council Member Hanson voted for Council Member Hager.

Deputy Mayor Haynie was selected as CRA Vice-Chairman.

c. Comments of Mayor and Council Members

Deputy Mayor Haynie voiced that it was an honor to be given the continued opportunity to serve the beautiful community of Boca Raton. She thanked the Council and staff for their support and stated that she was ready to work on the issues facing the City at this time.

Council Member Hager recognized Mr. Glass and his years of service to the City. He stated that environmental concerns, traffic congestion, and continued development must be addressed. Mr. Hager then commented on the heroic actions of the City staff in responding to the anthrax scare and concluded by saying that the needs of our diverse community must be taken care of. He committed to listening to all of the people and to keeping up the quality of life in Boca, while keeping taxes down. He expressed appreciation to his family for their support during his campaign.

Council Member Hanson spoke to the issues brought forward during the campaign, saying that Boca Raton is a beautiful city and the Council must work to keep it that way. Ms. Hanson referenced letters that she has received from constituents, voicing concern relating to overdevelopment.

Council Member Freudenberg extended thanks to Mr. Glass for his service on the Council and expressed pleasure that Ms. Haynie will continue to serve. Mr. Freudenberg then directed comments to Mr. Hager and concluded by welcoming Mr. Hager as the newest member of Council.

Mayor Abrams proffered thanks to Mr. Glass and congratulations to Ms. Haynie. He then thanked all the voters who turned out for the election. Mr. Abrams stated that the City has come together to resolve problems and challenges in the past and will continue to do so in the future. He then expressed that he looked forward to a productive working relationship with all council members.

3. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business to consider.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made by Council Member Hanson, seconded by Council Member Freudenberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously; Mayor Abrams, Deputy Mayor Haynie, Council Members Freudenberg, Hager and Hanson voting yes.

The organizational meeting of the Boca Raton City Council adjourned at approximately 10:26 a.m. on Monday, April 1, 2002.

Steven L. Abrams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharma Carannante, City Clerk