Regular Village Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 2013
Agenda
7:00 PM

Statement of Decorum

Any person making a racial or slanderous remark or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Village Council, Staff, etc. shall be barred from the audience by the presiding officer. No profanity, shouting, heckling, verbal outbursts or disruptive behavior in support of or opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks is permitted. No signs or placards shall be allowed in the Village Hall. Person exiting the Village Hall shall do so quietly.

“Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 286.0105: If a person decided to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”

A. CALL TO ORDER………………………………………Mayor Daisy Black, Presiding
B. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE………………..Salute American Flag in Unison
C. ROLL CALL……………………………………………………….Interim Village Clerk
D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING:
   E1. Minutes for June 25, 2013 Regular Council Meeting
F. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS AND/OR SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:
   F1. June Unaudited Financials – Irwin Williams, CFO
G. RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES:

G1. RESOLUTION NO. 2013-014

NON-AD VALOREM TAX RATE

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE RATE FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL; (AS INDICATED IN ATTACHMENT A) IMPOSING SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013; APPROVING THE RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014; AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER OFFICE BEFORE DUE DATE OF AUGUST 3, 2013, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

G1a. Public Hearing (Public Comment 2 minutes/person)

G2. RESOLUTION NO. 2013-013

PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES MILLAGE RATE OF .83 OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER, SECTION 4.05, FOR THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014; THE FIRST BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 AT 6:30PM AND THE SECOND BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 AT 7:00PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL, 500 NORTHEAST 87TH STREET; AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER OFFICE BEFORE DUE DATE OF AUGUST 3, 2013, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

G2a. Public Hearing (Public Comment 2 minutes/person)

H. REPORTS OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER, MAYOR & COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

H1. Village Manager Reports – Manager Jason Walker
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H2. Village Attorney Reports – Sitting Attorney Steven Geller

H3. Committee Chair Reports
   a. Public Affairs
      Chairperson Linda Marcus
   b. Public Works
      Chairperson Omarr Nickerson
   c. Public Safety
      Chairperson Daisy M. Black
   d. Code Enforcement Committee
      Chairperson Adam Old
   e. Planning & Zoning
      Chairperson Daisy M. Black
   f. Administration & Finance
      Chairperson Claudia V. Cubillos

H4. Village Mayor Reports – Mayor Daisy Black

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS: None.

J. NEW BUSINESS: None.

K. GOOD AND WELFARE:
   (Note: This section of the agenda is reserved in the spirit of a representative democracy “of, by, and for people” and is specifically provided as a mechanism for the input and solutions on matters of concern of Villagers. We request that comments be limited to 3 MINUTES PER PERSON, and that speakers and the audience maintain proper decorum at-large. The speaker may speak on any item of concern.)

L. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor & Councilpersons

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