



**Town of Surfside
Special Town Commission Meeting
MINUTES
February 27, 2018
5:30 p.m.**

Town Hall Commission Chambers - 9293 Harding Ave, 2nd Floor
Surfside, FL 33154

Rule 7.05 Decorum. Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the commission shall be barred from further appearance before the commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue or again address the commission is granted by the majority vote of the commission members present. No clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts in support or opposition to a speaker or his or her remarks shall be permitted. Signs or placards may be disallowed in the commission chamber by the presiding officer. Persons exiting the commission chambers shall do so quietly.

Rule 6.05 Agenda. The good and welfare portion of the agenda set for 8:15 p.m. shall be restricted to discussion on subjects not already specifically scheduled on the agenda for discussion and debate. In no event shall this portion of the agenda be allotted more than 45 minutes with each speaker to be given no more than three minutes, unless by vote of a majority of the members of the commission present, it is agreed to extend the time frames. Likewise, commission members shall be restricted to speaking three minutes each unless an extension is granted in the same manner as set forth in the prior sentence.

Any person who received compensation, remuneration or expenses for conducting lobbying activities is required to register as a lobbyist with the Town Clerk prior to engaging in lobbying activities per Town Code Sec. 2-235. "Lobbyist" specifically includes the principal, as defined in this section, as well as any agent, officer or employee of a principal, regardless of whether such lobbying activities fall within the normal scope of employment of such agent, officer or employee. The term "lobbyist" specifically excludes any person who only appears as a representative of a not-for-profit corporation or entity (such as charitable organization, a trade association or trade union), without special compensation or reimbursement for the appearance, whether direct, indirect, or contingent, to express support or opposition to any item.

Per Miami Dade County Fire Marshal, the Commission Chambers has a maximum capacity of 99 people. Once reached this capacity, people will be asked to watch the meeting from the first floor.

** Denotes agenda items as "must haves" which means there will be significant impacts if the item is not addressed tonight. If these items have not been heard by 10 p.m., the order of the agenda will be changed to allow them to be heard.*

1. Opening

A. Call to Order

Mayor Dietch called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

B. Roll Call of Members

Town Clerk Novoa called the roll with the following members present: Mayor Dietch, Commissioner Gielchinsky, Commissioner Karukin and Commissioner Paul. Vice Mayor Cohen was absent.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Sensible Gun Regulations Urging Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, 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 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; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Town Clerk Novoa read the title of the resolution.

**** Vice Mayor Cohen arrived at 5:35pm**

Mayor Dietch presented the item.

The following public speakers spoke on the item and provided their views:

Jennifer Hill
Judy Martinez
Rodrigo Butori
Dalia Blumstein
Lou Cohen
Jaymy Bengio

All members of the Town Commission spoke about their feeling and opinion on this item and the recent massacre in Parkland.

Commissioner Paul made a motion to approve and include "Universal Background Checks" into the resolution. Commissioner Karukin seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

3. Adjournment

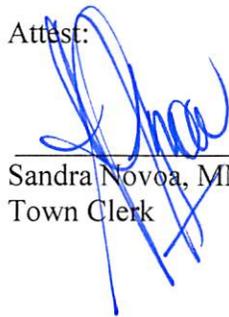
Vice Mayor Cohen made a motion adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Accepted this 13th day of March, 2018



Daniel Dietch, Mayor

Attest:



Sandra Novoa, MMC
Town Clerk