

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION MEETING
DANIA BEACH CITY COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Mayor James called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Mayor:	Tamara James
Vice-Mayor:	Bill Harris
Commissioners:	Chickie Brandimarte Bobbie H. Grace Marco A. Salvino, Sr.
City Manager:	Robert Baldwin
City Attorney:	Thomas Ansbro
City Clerk:	Thomas Schneider

2. Acceptance of Certification of General Election

- 3.1 Motion to accept the General Election results from the Broward County Canvassing Board

Results of the November 6, 2018 Municipal Election:

Mayor:	Lori Lewellen	2,955 votes
Vice-Mayor:	Lauren Odman	2,817 votes
	Marco A. Salvino, Sr.	2,730 votes
	Tony Suriani	1,228 votes
	Herbert Goldwire	981 votes
	Rich Aube	723 votes

Commissioner Grace motioned to accept the Certification of the General Election results from the Broward County Canvassing Board for the November 6, 2018 Municipal Election; seconded by Commissioner Brandimarte. The motion carried on the following 5-0 Roll Call vote:

Commissioner Brandimarte	Yes	Vice-Mayor Harris	Yes
Commissioner Grace	Yes	Mayor James	Yes
Commissioner Salvino	Yes		

Commissioner Salvino thanked everyone who voted for him, noted it was an honor to have served for four years, and wished the newly elected officials and the City well.

Commissioner Grace thanked the residents of Dania Beach for allowing her to serve the City. She also thanked key individuals in her campaigns over the years and the present Commission for working so well together. Lastly, she thanked City staff and the two newly elected officials.

Commissioner Brandimarte noted the former Commissioners will still be friends and thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting. She congratulated the newly elected officials and looks forward to successful years ahead.

Vice-Mayor Harris congratulated the newly elected officials and thanked the citizens for their trust in the elected officials. There is a bright future in the City of Dania Beach.

Mayor James noted it has been an honor to be Mayor for the past two years and congratulated the two newly elected officials. She looks forward to working with the new Commission and spoke of how much Commissioner Grace has taught her. She hopes she has made the residents proud.

City Manager Baldwin acknowledged past Commissioners in the audience and thanked everyone who ran for the City Commission this year. He thanked Mayor James, Vice-Mayor Harris and Commissioner Brandimarte and looks forward to working together in the future. He noted he would miss Commissioner Salvino and thanked Commissioner Grace for her support, and presented pens to both of them. He welcomed the new Commission and noted he looks forward to working with each of them.

City Attorney Ansbro reiterated what he said at the last Commission meeting about Commissioners Grace and Salvino regarding their service and commitment to Dania Beach. He also thanked Mayor James, Vice-Mayor Harris and Commissioner Brandimarte.

4. Administration of Oath of Office for Newly Elected Officials

City Clerk Schneider administered the Oath of Office to the newly Elected Officials.

Mayor Lewellen thanked Commissioners Grace and Salvino for their service and friendship, and thanked everyone in attendance at tonight's meeting. She noted she and Vice-Mayor Odman have already been working, meeting with City staff and others in order to hit the ground running. She thanked her family, friends and supporters for their help during the campaign.

Vice-Mayor Odman noted she is honored to be serving on the Commission and spoke of the record number of women who ran for and were elected to office this year. She thanked the past Commissions for serving the community well and thanked her family for their love and support. She also thanked the residents who voted for her for believing in her vision and ability to be a leader.

Commissioners Grace and Salvino left the dais.

5. Seating of Elected Officials

Mayor Lewellen and Vice-Mayor Odman took their seats at the dais.

6. Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.

CRA Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

City Commission Meeting

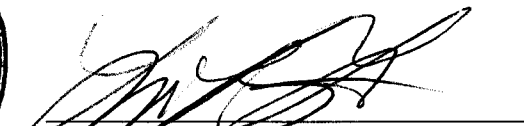
7. Adjournment

Mayor Lewellen adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

ATTEST:


THOMAS SCHNEIDER, CMC
CITY CLERK




LORI LEWELLEN
MAYOR

Approved: December 11, 2018