

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION MEETING
DANIA BEACH CITY COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Mayor Lewellen called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present:

Mayor:	Lori Lewellen
Vice-Mayor:	Lauren Odman
Commissioners:	Chickie Brandimarte Bill Harris Tamara James
City Manager:	Ana M. Garcia, ICMA-CM
City Attorney:	Thomas Ansbro
City Clerk:	Thomas Schneider

2. Presentations

2.1 Presentation to Commissioner Brandimarte and Commissioner Harris by City Administration

City Manager Garcia welcomed the newly elected officials, thanked Mayor Lewellen and the current Commission, and presented crystal commemorative awards to Commissioners Brandimarte and Harris as tokens of the City's appreciation.

2.2 Presentation of Key to the City to Commissioner Brandimarte by Mayor-Elect James and Commission

Mayor-Elect James and the Commission presented a Key to the City to Commissioner Brandimarte for her dedicated service to the City of Dania Beach and our seniors, and thanked her for her selfless service.

Vice-Mayor Odman presented a crystal wave award to Commissioner Harris on behalf of the CRA for his dedicated service on the CRA Board.

2.3 Presentation of Key to the City to Commissioner Harris by Mayor Lewellen and Commission

Mayor Lewellen and the Commission presented a Key to the City to Commissioner Harris for his service and dedication to the City of Dania Beach.

3. 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 3, 2020 Municipal Election:

Mayor:	Tamara James	6,014 votes
Vice-Mayor:	Marco A. Salvino, Sr.	3,547 votes
Commissioner:	Joyce L. Davis	3,327 votes
	Bill Harris	3,241 votes
	Tony Suriani	2,704 votes
	Bobbie H. Grace	2,505 votes

Vice-Mayor Odman motioned to accept the Certification of the General Election results from the Broward County Canvassing Board for the November 3, 2020 Municipal Election; seconded by Commissioner James. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Brandimarte thanked the residents of Dania Beach for allowing her to serve on the City Commission and CRA Board for the past eight years.

Commissioner Harris congratulated the newly elected officials and thanked everyone who supported him. He noted it was an honor to have served for four years, and thanked City staff and departments for their assistance and support. It has been the honor of his life to be an elected official in the City of Dania Beach.

Vice-Mayor Odman noted the Commission is very much like a family and commented on each of her colleagues and on the newly elected officials.

Mayor Lewellen congratulated the newly elect officials and said she is looking forward to working with them. She thanked the outgoing Commissioners and City Administration for their friendship, support and assistance. She has never seen such teamwork as she sees in the City of Dania Beach. She thanked the residents for allowing her to serve as Mayor for the past two years and noted she looks forward to the next two years.

4. Administration of Oath of Office for Newly Elected Officials

4.1 Commissioner-Elect Joyce L. Davis swearing-in by Broward County Judge Florence Taylor Barner, 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Broward County Judge Florence Taylor Barner administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner-Elect Joyce L. Davis.

Commissioner Davis thanked everyone and her supporters, and noted she will make sure everyone is seen and is heard while she is a Commissioner.

4.2 Vice-Mayor-Elect Marco A. Salvino, Sr. swearing-in by Judge Marina Garcia Wood, 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Judge Marina Garcia Wood administered the Oath of Office to Vice-Mayor-Elect Marco A. Salvino, Sr.

Vice-Mayor Salvino thanked all of his supporters and noted he looks forward to again contributing to the Commission and to serving the City.

4.3 Mayor-Elect Tamara James swearing-in by Senior Pastor Michael Keith Anderson of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Senior Pastor Michael Keith Anderson administered the Oath of Office to Mayor-Elect Tamara James.

Mayor James thanked her family, friends and supporters for their love and assistance during her campaign, and noted she is ready for the hard work that needs to be done.

Commissioners Brandimarte and Harris left the dais.

5. Seating of Elected Officials

Mayor James, Vice-Mayor Salvino and Commissioner Davis took their seats at the dais.

City Attorney Ansbro spoke of the outgoing Commissioners and welcomed the newly elected officials.

Mayor James thanked the City Manager for the special swearing-in ceremony.

City Manager Garcia noted we are ready to make the City move forward.

6. Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.

CRA Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

City Commission Meeting

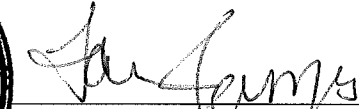
7. Adjournment

Mayor James adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

ATTEST:


THOMAS SCHNEIDER, CMC
CITY CLERK




TAMARA JAMES
MAYOR

Approved: December 8, 2020