

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 23, 2004

APPROVED BY
July 14, 2004
CITY COUNCIL

The City of Bradenton City Council met in regular session in the City Hall Council Chambers, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida on June 23, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Councilwoman Ward II Marianne Barnebey, Councilman Ward IV Bemis Smith and Vice-Mayor and Councilman Ward V James T. Golden.

City Officials: Carl Callahan, City Clerk and Treasurer, John Cumming, Public Works Director, William Lisch, City Attorney, Mark Souders, Fire Chief, Michael Radzilowski, Police Chief, Larry Frey, Development Services Director and Staci Cross, Information Technology Director

Press: Bradenton Herald and Manatee Herald Tribune

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Golden.
Ecumenical prayer was led by Vice Mayor Golden.
Flag salute was led by Councilman Smith.

Mayor Poston, Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo and Councilwoman Weaver were excused from the meeting.

PRESENTATION:

BRADENTON POLICE PERFORMANCE AWARD TO KAY MILLER, DISPATCHER

Major Bill Tokajer presented the *Performance Service Award* to **Kay Miller**, Bradenton Police Department Dispatcher for her quick response and outstanding performance with assisting in saving two lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one came forward.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Gene Gallo, Ward I: Excused from the meeting.

Councilwoman Marianne Barnebey, Ward II: Requested a report from Chief Souders and Chief Radzilowski regarding how the Manatee County fireworks ordinance would be handled this 4th of July.

Vice-Mayor Michele Weaver, Ward III: Excused from the meeting.

Councilman Bemis Smith, Ward IV: Nothing to report.

Councilman James Golden, Ward V: Announced that at a recent Central Community Redevelopment Agency meeting a master comprehensive plan had been established to move forward in the Central Community Redevelopment Agency District.

Chief Souders: Reported that the Manatee County fireworks ordinance would be enforced by the Fire Prevention Division. The fire department would notify the public in advance and would probably be giving out mostly warnings as this would be the first year to enforce the ordinance.

Staci Cross: Reported that the Eden Occupational License system was now on-line. Information Technology Department would be focusing now on the utility billing system.

Chief Radzilowski: Reported the Police Department would make sure the fireworks ordinance would be enforced but would concentrate on educating the public about this new ordinance.

He announced that Officer Merriman returned from Iraq and stated that Officer Santos had been called for active duty in Iraq.

John Cumming: Stated that the engineers working on the drainage projects on 15th Street and 10th Avenue and on 5th Street and 25th Avenue would giving an update of the projects at a future Council meeting.

Larry Frey: Asked about the indoor sales of fireworks.

General discussion took place regarding who would be doing the enforcement for indoor fireworks sales.

Bill Lisch stated that illegal fire works were explosive, aerial works or had a boom sound.

Councilwoman Barnebey requested an update on the Monk Building.

Mr. Frey stated there has been no change since the last report.

Councilwoman Barnebey requested if a study could be done regarding the code for *Portable Canopies* used as a portable garage. She stated that she has had several phone calls from citizen's who have been cited on this code.

Mr. Frey stated he would review the code requirement regarding *Portable Canopies* to discuss at a future Council meeting.

Bill Lisch: REQUESTED APPROVAL for a change in the sales contract for the John Pope property on 12th Street and 8th Avenue. He stated there would be no financial responsibility to the City.

No discussion followed.

MOTION TO APPROVE the request by Bill Lisch for the changes in the contract for the Pope property was made by Councilwoman Barnebey/Councilman Smith carried 3-0 for approval.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Vice Mayor Golden adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

NOTE: This is not a verbatim record. An audio C.D. recording of the meeting is available upon request.