

**CITY OF BRADENTON**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**November 29, 2016**  
**MINUTES**

The City of Bradenton City Council met in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida, at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2016, for a Special Meeting for the purpose of considering the marina bid protest.

**Present:** Mayor Wayne Poston; Councilman Ward II Gene Brown; Councilman Ward III Patrick Roff; Councilman Ward IV Bemis Smith; and Councilman Ward V Harold Byrd, Jr.

**City Officials:** Carl Callahan, City Administrator; Melanie Bevan, Police Chief; Jim McLellan, Public Works Director; Chuck Edwards, Fire Chief; Catherine Hartley, Planning and Development Director; and William Lisch, City Attorney.

Vice Mayor Gene Gallo was excused.

City Administrator, Carl Callahan, stated there had been an immense amount of information submitted which was not necessarily germane to the bid protest.

Mr. Lisch stated that Council had three possible responses: 1. Deny the protest 2. Accept the protest and award the bid to the protester 3. Decide that neither bidder should get the award and rebid the project

**MOTION TO DENY THE BID PROTEST BASED UPON THE MEMORANDUM PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR was made by Councilman Roff, seconded by Councilman Brown, and approved 4:0.** (*Vice Mayor Gallo was excused.*)

**Budget Adjustment – Police Department Shooting Range**

**MOTION TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT OF \$15,000 FOR REPAIRS TO THE SHOOTING RANGE utilized by the Bradenton Police Department was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilman Brown, and approved 4:0.** (*Vice Mayor Gallo was excused.*)

The Special City Council meeting was recessed at 9:18 a.m. to open a meeting of the Bradenton Community Redevelopment Agency.

The Special Meeting was reopened at 9:22 a.m.

**Johnette Isham, Realize Bradenton Executive Director**, per event protocol regarding live animals, requested approval to release doves at the **Bradenton Blues Festival** to be held on Dec. 3-5 at Riverwalk. She informed Council of exciting upcoming plans for public art displays.

There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the Special Meeting at 9:32 a.m.

*NOTE: This is not a verbatim record. An audio CD or DVD recording of the meeting is available for a fee upon request.*