

ORDINANCE 2940

FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING PART 2, CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS, SUBPART B, RELATED LAWS, ARTICLE III, FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 5, CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2940 AND SET THE SECOND READING FOR JULY 18, 2012 was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilwoman Barnebey, and approved 5:0.

ORDINANCE 2941

FIRST READING

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MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2941 AND SET THE SECOND READING FOR JULY 18, 2012 was made by Councilman Byrd, seconded by Councilwoman Barnebey, and approved 5:0.

NEW BUSINESS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS, CITY ATTORNEY, AND CITY COUNCIL – None scheduled

BUSINESS BY APPOINTMENT - None scheduled.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilwoman Marianne Barnebey, Ward II: Councilwoman Barnebey extended sincere thanks to all of the city employees who had gone above and beyond the call of duty and had endured many extra labors during and after Tropical Storm Debby.

Councilwoman Barnebey also offered condolences to the family of John Hamner, former editor of the Bradenton Herald and its Sarasota counterpart who had passed away yesterday.

Ms. Barnebey wished everyone a safe & happy Independence Day and cautioned people that fireworks were illegal in Bradenton.

Councilman Patrick Roff, Ward III: Nothing to report.

Councilman Bemis Smith, Ward IV: Also wished everyone a happy 4th of July.

Councilman Harold Byrd, Ward V: Offered his sympathies to the Hamner family and wished all a great holiday.

Sharon Beauchamp administered the oath to an individual who had arrived late and wished to address council.

Bob McGee, 5209 34th Ave. West, stated that he had grave concerns about the use of the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code used by Code Enforcement and felt they it infringes on individual freedoms and rights of property owners and are oppressive to citizens in these challenging economic times.

Vice Mayor/Councilman Gallo stated that Mr. McGee's neighborhood was in his ward. Mr. Gallo said that he receives many compliments from community members for the good work done by Code Enforcement in maintaining property standards. Code Enforcement has also always been willing to work with citizens who have been cited and allow them time to make recommended changes. The language on citations and the city's website are being reviewed by the Planning Department for any improvements which can or should be made for clarification. He thanked Mr. McGee for expressing his opinions.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sharon Beauchamp: Stated that the Munis software implementation is going well and the Finance Department will be going live August 6th. A rudimentary budget document has been extracted and within a few weeks a honed version will be available for review.

Chief Edwards: Nothing to report.

Chief Radzilowski: Said that the collaborative effort on the budget has begun.

Claude Tankersley: For the most part, City properties had escaped major damage from Tropical Storm Debby with the exception of the Palma Sola boat ramp where a lot of beach erosion had been experienced. Work to correct the situation will be done in time for Independence Day use.

Tim Polk: Nothing to report.

Bill Lisch: Said that Tropical Storm Debby had left 8' of water in the home of a friend.

There being no further business, Vice Mayor Gallo adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

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