

**CITY OF BRADENTON**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 22, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M**  
**MINUTES**

The City of Bradenton City Council met in regular session in the City Hall Council Chamber, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

**Present:** Mayor Wayne Poston; Vice Mayor 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; Michael Radzilowski, Police Chief; Claude Tankersley, Public Works & Utilities Director; Chuck Edwards, Fire Chief; Tim Polk, Department of Planning & Community Development Director; and Bill Lisch, City Attorney.

The pre-meeting invocation was given by Susan Clouse, Manatee United Methodist, retired.  
*(The City does not endorse the religious beliefs of any speaker.)*

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Poston.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Poston.

*Councilman Ward I Gene Gallo was out with an excused absence.*

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

**National Arbor Day – April 24, 2015**

The proclamation was accepted by **Ingrid McClellan, Executive Director, Keep Manatee Beautiful, and Patrick Gallagher, Tree and Land Preservation Board**, who invited all to attend the **Arbor Day** observation on Friday, April 24th, at 1:00 at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park where new educational materials would be distributed to aid citizens and tree pruning companies on proper pruning techniques.

**National Osteopathic Medicine Week – April 19-25, 2015**

The proclamation was accepted by **Dr. Thomas Quinn** and fellow staff and students of **LECOM** who extended an open invitation to tour the osteopathic facility which offers training in the fastest growing segment in the healthcare field.

**Municipal Clerks Week – May 3-9, 2015**

Carl Callahan, City Administrator, thanked everyone for the proclamation and thanked those who represent the City Clerk's Department.

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

*Carl Callahan administered the oath to anyone wishing to speak on any non-agenda items and during the public hearings.*

**CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- a) Resolution 15-13: Cottages at San Casciano vacation of easement.
- b) Resolution 15-12: Reversion of subdivision/partial vacation of platted lots at Cottages at San Casciano.
- c) Resolution 15-11: Reappointing Ellen Weiss and Jeanne Nelson to the Affordable Housing Advisory Board.
- d) Resolution 15-10: Appointing George Vojvodich to the Code Enforcement Board.
- e) Resolution 15-09: Reappointing Glyn Oldham to the Code Enforcement Board.
- f) Minutes: April 8 City Council meeting.
- g) Minutes: March 25 City Council meeting.
- h) Forfeiture Fund request – equipment.
- i) MB.15.1407: One-year extension of time/Tropicana Manufacturing Co.

**MOTION TO APPROVE Consent Agenda Items A-I was made by Vice Mayor Brown, seconded by Councilman Byrd, and approved 3:0.** (Councilman Gallo was out with an excused absence and Councilman Roff was out of the Chamber.)

**BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS – None.**

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

**BUSINESS BY APPOINTMENT - None scheduled.**

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Councilman Gene Gallo, Ward I** – Nothing to report.

**Vice Mayor Gene Brown, Ward II** – Nothing to report.

**Councilman Patrick Roff, Ward III** – Observed **Administrative Professionals Day** and thanked Council Assistant, **René Raymond**, for her administrative support. Councilman Roff said that under **Keep Manatee Beautiful's** mandate, a very successful **Ware's Creek Cleanup** had been held last Saturday with the help of many volunteers from Bradenton Christian School and Keeton's. Mr. Roff said he had recently attended a special MPO meeting featuring **Congressman Vern Buchanan and Chairman of Transportation, Bill Shuster**, in hopes to find a permanent fix to transportation funding. Finally, Councilman Roff stated he would be representing the City at this weekend's **Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Committee Weekend Institute**. All expenses would be covered by the MPO.

**Councilman Bemis Smith, Ward IV** – Nothing to report.

**Councilman Harold Byrd, Jr., Ward V** – Introduced and welcomed **Mr. Rodney Jones** who is the new **Community Organizer for Bradenton Village**. As the new liaison to the Bradenton Housing Authority, Mr. Byrd said he looks forward to working with Claude Tankersley and Gene Brown on the new community garden and/or other ideas to enhance and improve the area. Lastly, Mr. Byrd thanked the CCRA members in the audience for their assistance in recently holding a very successful community meeting.

**Mayor Wayne Poston** – Announced that the **Hernando de Soto Historical Society** would be wrapping up the month-long series of events with the **Grand Parade** this Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Carl Callahan:** Nothing to report.

**Chief Edwards:** Nothing to report.

**Chief Radzilowski:** Reminded all that the streets would close from 5:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday night for the parade.

**Claude Tankersley, Public Works Director:** Nothing to report.

**Tim Polk:** Nothing to report.

**Bill Lisch:** Nothing to report.

There being no further business, Mayor Poston adjourned the meeting at 6:16 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.