



**Fred Spencer Deno IV**  
Mayor

**Jorge Arce**  
Council President

Council Members  
**Richard Block**  
**Debra Conover**  
**Gabriel Fernandez**  
**Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez**

Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes  
**February 16, 2023**  
6:30 p.m.

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**1. Call to Order**

Acting Council President Richard Block called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**2. Invocation**

Council Member Taylor-Martinez led the invocation.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Member Taylor-Martinez led the invocation.

**4. Roll Call**

Acting Council President Block, Council Member Conover, Council Member Fernandez, Council Member Taylor-Martinez, and Attorney Cuadra were in attendance. Mayor Deno and President Arce were absent.

**5. Meeting Notices**

- Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Village Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the **Americans with Disabilities Act**, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding is asked to advise the Village at least 2 days before the proceeding by contacting the Village Clerk's office at **305-871-6104**

**6. Presentations**

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**7. Citizens Comments**

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**8. Announcement of Amendments/Corrections to the Agenda**

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## **9. Approval of Minutes**

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### **(a) – Regular Council Meeting – January 19, 2023**

A motion to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting of January 19, 2023 made by Council Member Fernandez was seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed 4-0.

## **10. Mayor's Report**

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### **11. Administrative Items**

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#### **(a) – Administration**

Dade Days is back for 2023! March 29 & 30 Tallahassee, Florida. Mayor Deno, Council Member Conover, Council Member Fernandez, Council Member Taylor-Martinez will be attending.

#### **(b) - Beautification**

The Minutes for the month of February 2023 have been submitted.

#### **(c) – Planning & Zoning**

#### **(d) – Public Safety**

The statistics for January 2023 have been submitted Chief Hernandez requested to postpone Council approval of the new Part-Time Officer for next month.

#### **(e) – Public Works**

#### **(f) – Recreation**

Improvements are ongoing.

#### **(g) - RESOLUTION**

### **12. Attorney's Report**

A survey has yet to be sent out. Further details will be discussed at a Special Executive Session (Date to be determined).

### **13. Old Business**

#### **14. New Business**

Council member Fernandez asked to save the date!

April 29 VG/MS Bike Scavenger Hunt 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

#### **15. Good & Welfare**

Council Member Taylor-Martinez asked for prayers for Melanie Martinez and her family, Maritza's Mother, Father, and husband, Joe and Esther Block, Council Member Block's spouse

#### **16. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Council Member Fernandez was seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed 4-0. Acting Council President Block adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: March 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**