



Fred Spencer Deno IV
Mayor

Jorge Arce
Council President

Regular Council Meeting
Minutes
October 17, 2024
6:30 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order

Council President Jorge Arce called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. Invocation

Council Member Block led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Block led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Roll Call

Council President Arce, Council Member Block, Council Member Conover, Council Member Fernandez and Attorney Cuadra were in attendance. Council Member Taylor-Martinez was 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

7. Citizens Comments

8. Announcement of Amendments/Corrections to the Agenda

9. Approval of Minutes

- (a)– First Budget Hearing - September 12, 2024
- (b)– Regular Council Meeting - September 20, 2024
- (c)– Final Budget Hearing - September 30, 2024.

A motion to Approve First Budget Hearing - September 12, 2024, Regular Council Meeting - September 20, 2024 and Final Budget Hearing - September 30, 2024.made by Council Member Fernandez Was seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed 4-0.

10. Mayor's Report

- (a)– Update on the Drainage Project; Contractors will complete sidewalk paving through the city and finish the project.

11. Administrative Items

(a)-Administration

(b)-Beautification

- The Minutes for the month of October 2024 have been submitted.

(c)-Planning & Zoning

- No meeting for the month of October 2024.

(d)-Public Safety

- The statistics for October 2024 have been submitted.
- VG will participate in the 3rd Annual Pig Roast Bowl Series, South Florida PBA Law Enforcement Edition, on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Tropical Park from 10 AM to 6 PM. Team logo: "VGPD Getting Piggy with It!" 🐷🍷

(e)-Public Works

(f)-Recreation

(g)-Resolutions

1. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE GENERAL- PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND COMPLIANCE SECTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AS PREPARED BY WITHUMSMITH & BROWN, PC PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to Approve Resolution 11(g) 1.made by Council Member Fernandez Was seconded by Council Member Block. The motion passed 4-0.

2. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROVIDING ADEQUATE LEVELS OF POLICE SERVICES; PROVIDING IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FORAN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to Approve Resolution 11(g) 2.made by Council Member Fernandez Was seconded by Council Member Block. The motion passed 4-0.

12. Attorney's Report

13. Old Business

14. New Business

15. Good & Welfare

Happy Birthday to Chief Hernandez!

Thank you Council President Jorge Arce for your Three year commitment and support!

16. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Council Member Fernandez was seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed 4-0.

Council President Arce adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: November 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT

Virginia Gardens Police Department

October 1, 2024 - October 30, 2024

OFFICER NAME	UTC	PARKING	DUI	CRASH	UPDATE	INCIDENT	ARREST	WARNING	TRESPASS	BOATING	FIR	TOW	TOTAL
Carrmona, Luis	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Delgado, Nelson	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Denisson, Ian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Diaz, Gabriel	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
Duron, Dennis	22	0	0	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	40
Garcia, Jairo	3	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Garcia, Rene	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lozano, Francisco	25	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
MASNATA, ERIC	40	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	1	52
Otero, Angel	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	9
Raistrick, Alyssa	3	0	0	1	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	16
Rothman, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sacramento, Ramon	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Tejera, Luis	30	0	0	5	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	53
Yero, Ruben	2	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
	138	0	0	14	1	58	0	48	0	0	0	2	261