



**Fred Spencer Deno IV**  
Mayor

**Gabriel Fernandez**  
Council President

Council Members  
**Jorge Arce**  
**Debra Conover**  
**Elizabeth-Taylor Martinez**  
**Michael Tur**

Regular Council  
Meeting Minutes  
**May 20, 2026**  
6:30p.m.

### **1. Call to Order**

Council President **Gabriel Fernandez** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

### **2. Invocation**

Council Member Taylor-Martinez led the invocation.

### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Member Taylor-Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **4. Roll Call**

Council President Fernandez, Council Member Arce, Council Member Conover, Council Member Taylor-Martinez, Council Member Tur, Mayor Spencer Deno IV and Attorney Cuadra were in attendance.

### **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**

(a)-Presentation of award recognizing the U12 Boys team as the 2026 Commissioners Cup Florida State Champions.

### **7. Citizens Comments**

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

## **9. Approval of Minutes**

(a) – Regular Council Meeting– April 16, 2026.

A motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on April 16, 2026. Was made by Council Member Taylor and seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

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

- The Mayor provided an update on the Phase II Central Drainage Improvement Project.

## **11. Administrative Items**

### **(a)-Administration**

- No specific items discussed.

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

- The Minutes for the month of May 2026 have been submitted.
- Request Council Approval to appoint Enrique Leon to the Beautification Board.

A motion to appoint and approve Enrique Leon to the Beautification Board on May 20, 2026, was made by Council Member Arce and seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

### **(c)-Planning & Zoning**

- Meeting for month of May 2026 was canceled.

### **(d)-Public Safety**

- The Statistics for the Month of May 2026 have been submitted.

### **(e)-Public Works**

- Public Director provided an update on current projects.

### **(f)-Recreation**

Congratulations to the U12 Boys team as the 2026 Commissioners Cup Florida State Champions.

### **(g)-Resolutions**

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

None.

## **13. Old Business**

None.

## **14. New Business**

None.

**15. Good & Welfare**

"To our esteemed Council Members, Elizabeth Taylor Martinez and Debra Conover, we extend our warmest wishes on your special day. Your dedication, passion, and tireless service to the Virginia Gardens community are truly appreciated.

**Happy Birthday!**

**16. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Council Member Taylor- Martinez and seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Council President Fernandez adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 18, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M.**