

**MINUTES
MANASOTA LEAGUE OF CITIES
REGULAR MEETING
September 12, 2019**

Present: President Carol Carter (Anna Maria), Vice President Jim Kihm (Holmes Beach), Councilman Patrick Roff (Bradenton), Mayor John Chappie (Bradenton Beach), Commissioner Ken Schneier (Longboat Key) Vice Mayor Richard Cautero (Venice)

Absent: Commissioner Vanessa Carusone (North Port), Treasurer Brian Williams (Palmetto), Commissioner Willie Shaw (Sarasota)

Also Present: Administrative Coordinator Gail Loeffler and Deputy Town Clerk Savannah Schield

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

President Carter called the September 12, 2019, Regular Meeting of the Manasota League of Cities (MSLC) to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Town of Longboat Key Commission Chamber, 501 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, Florida, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public to be Heard

1. Public Input

No items were presented.

Approval of Minutes

2. Minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 11, 2019, and Special Meeting of August 2, 2019

Member Roff moved to approve the Minutes of the July 11, 2019, Regular Meeting, and August 9, 2019, Special Meeting. The motion, seconded by Member Chappie, carried unanimously.

Special Presentations

3. Florida League of Cities (FLC) Legislative Appreciation Award to Representative William "Will" Robinson, Jr., Florida House of Representatives District 71

President Carter presented Representative Robinson with the FLC Appreciation Award.

4. Legislative updates by Representative William "Will" Robinson, Jr., Florida House of Representatives District 71

Representative Robinson commented on the 2019 Legislative Session. Discussion ensued on the following topics/issues:

- short-term rentals
- mental health issues
- red tide/red tide clean up
- water quality
- issues within local cities
- education
- Tourist Development Tax dollars.

Members thanked Representative Robinson for his efforts in protecting Home Rule.

Special Presentations – Continued

5. Presentation Re: 9-1-1 Communication Center Funding

North Port Police Department Captain Michael Baute commented on 9-1-1 Communication Center Funding. Discussion ensued on the following topics/issues:

- State agencies
- local call centers
- impact fees
- County Emergency services for Cities.

Reports and Communications

6. Reports

A. Associate Members and Ex-Officio Members

No items were presented.

B. President's Report

President Carter noted the President's Report is in the agenda packet.

C. Vice President's Report

Vice President Kihm commented on the networking opportunities at the Florida League of Cities (FLC) Annual Conference.

D. Treasurer's Report

No items were presented.

E. Administrative Coordinator's Report

Administrative Coordinator Gail Loeffler commented on Treasurer Williams being elected as District 10 Director, the FLC conference, membership invoices were sent out, invitations were sent to Florida Forever, upcoming presentations, and the advocacy brochure.

F. Florida League of Cities' (FLC) Board of Directors

No items were presented.

G. Florida League of Cities (FLC) Legislative Committee Member Reports

No items were presented.

H. Advocacy and Key Contact Reports

No items were presented.

Member Comments

7. Member Comments

A. Medical Marijuana

Member Chappie commented on Medical Marijuana liability issues.

B. ADA Compliance

Member Schneier commented on the ADA compliance lawsuits and issues.

Meeting Schedule

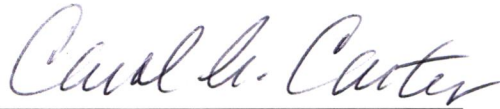
8. Meeting Schedule

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Adjournment

9. Adjournment

The September 12, 2019, meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



Carol Carter, President

Submitted by: Savannah Schield, Deputy Town Clerk

Minutes Approved: 9/12/2019