

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING
CITY COMMISSION**

**CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
CITY HALL
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

MARCH 18, 2003

Meeting was called to order at approximately 11:00 a.m. by Mayor Naugle on the above date.

Roll call showed:

Present: Commissioner Teel
Commissioner Trantalis
Commissioner Carlton B. Moore
Commissioner Cindi Hutchinson
Mayor Jim Naugle

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager, F. T. Johnson
City Attorney, Harry Stewart
City Clerk, Lucy Kisela
Sergeant At Arms, Wheeler

Mayor Naugle asked everyone to rise for the invocation led by Pastor Tim Dobbins, Director of Outreach, First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Naugle proceeded to recognize some former Commissioners attending today's meeting as follows: Former Commissioner Tim Smith and Former Commissioner John Aurelius. Mayor Naugle then recognized Jim DuVall.

Mayor Naugle explained that there was an important motion on today's agenda which was the Certificates of the Broward County Canvassing Board.

MOTIONS

Certificates of the Broward County Canvassing Board

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Motion made by Commissioner Hutchinson and seconded by Commissioner Moore to accept the Certificates of the Broward County Canvassing Board declaring the results of the 2003 Triennial Municipal Primary and General Elections held February 11, 2003 and March 11, 2003, respectively.

Roll call showed: YEAS: Commissioners Teel, Trantalis, Moore, Hutchinson, and Mayor Naugle. NAYS: None. Motion passed unanimously.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Naugle proceeded to invite Chief Judge Dale Ross to the podium who would be administering the Oath of Office to the Mayor and City Commissioners.

Chief Judge Dale Ross then proceeded to swear in the City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Chief Judge Dale Ross then swore in Jim Naugle as the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Mayor Naugle asked the Commissioners to make any comments or introduce any of their family members present at today's meeting.

Commissioner Teel stated that District I was "No. 1" and she had lived there for 31 years, and she wanted to thank everyone who helped her in her campaign for their enthusiasm and support. She stated she wanted to especially thank the people in Sunrise Intracoastal and Ocean Sunrise, along with her husband and father. She stated that she looked forward to the next 3 years and thanked everyone for attending today's ceremony.

Commissioner Trantalis stated it was a long and well-run race and was very pleased to be the new Commissioner. He further stated that he had "big shoes" to fill because Commissioner Smith had set the standard and pace for the District. He proceeded to thank Former Commissioner Smith for all his hard work. He also thanked all the individuals who supported him. He felt everyone would be able to work together to unify the community and make it a great place to live.

Commissioner Moore welcomed the two new City Commissioners. He thanked the community he represented and stated that he had been their Commissioner for the last 15 years and had been given the opportunity to represent their needs. He stated he was proud and honored to have that opportunity. He proceeded to thank his mother for giving him the guidance she did throughout his life. He stated that the last 3 years had the most positive impact on the district since he had been a member of the Commission. He further stated that he wanted everyone to move in the direction they had during the last 3 years with the creation of the Community Redevelopment Agency, the staff of the Community Development Department, and individuals such as Managers and Assistant Managers who were taking the weakest link in the City, and making it one of the best links in the City. Commissioner Moore thanked Willey Gilliard for all her hard work during his campaigns.

Commissioner Hutchinson thanked her family who was present at today's ceremony who were her sister, mother, and niece who gave her their love and support. She stated that she wanted to thank her district for such "a wonderful ride over the last 3 years." She thanked everyone in the neighborhoods and stated she looked forward to another "fun ride" over the next 3 years. She further stated that she looked forward to the wonderful and diverse Commission which set the tone for the City and looked forward to working with everyone. She then proceeded to welcome the two new Commissioners.

Mayor Naugle stated that his wife was unable to attend today's ceremony since she had gotten called to trial, and his daughter was in school. He then proceeded to thank everyone who helped him get to where he was today. He reiterated that everyone present today were there because they loved the City and wanted it to be the best. He thanked Tim Smith for his six years of service and Gene Ingles for being a candidate. He stated that public service was a rewarding experience.

Mayor Naugle stated the new Commission had a lot of work cut out for it over the next 3 years, and they would continue in their efforts to improve the City and move it forward.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. and refreshments were served.