

MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2012

The City Commission met this date in special session in the Commission Chambers. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM with the following in attendance.

Mayor	:	John B. Arnold, Jr.
City Commissioner	:	Heyward H. Strong, Jr.
	:	Joe Morgan
Deputy City Clerk	:	Della M. Rhodes
City Attorney	:	Hayward H. Dykes
Court Reporter	:	Brenda Douglas

Others in attendance: James Butler (cameraman), Mike Griffith (Bay Beacon)

Special Meeting

Mayor Arnold read the notice of special meeting and executive session. Pursuant to Section 286.11 (8), Florida Statutes, the Valparaiso City Commission will hold a Special Meeting in order to adjourn and meet in Executive Session in the Valparaiso Commission Chambers, 459 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso, Florida 32580 on November 19, 2012 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the issues may be heard, to provide advice to counsel for pending litigation expenditures related to Bradley vs. City of Valparaiso, Case No. 2009-CA-001965.

Exec. Session

Mayor John B. Arnold, Jr., City Commissioners Joe Morgan and Heyward H. Strong, Jr. and City Attorney Hayward Dykes will be attending the Executive Session.

Adjourn

Mayor Arnold stated the Executive Session should last approximately 30 minutes and with that special meeting was temporarily adjourned at 6:03 PM.

The special meeting reconvened at 6:26 PM.

SPECIAL MEETING – Bradley vs. City of Valparaiso 2009-CA-001965

Case No.
2009-CA-
001965

City Attorney Dykes said we received a letter related to the Bradley vs. City of Valparaiso dealing with attorney fees, if the Commission wishes to accept the letter offer by Mr. Chesser regarding attorney fees and costs a motion needs to be made. COMM. MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE LETTER PRESENTED FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS AS SUBMITTED BY MR. CHESSER CONTINGENT UPON FURTHER DELIBERATION ALSO MENTIONED REFERENCED WORDING TO INSURE IT DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON ANY OTHER LITIGATION WITH THE CITY OF VALPARAISO; COMM. STRONG SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH A 3 TO 0 VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

Adjourn

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There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

John B. Arnold, Jr.
Mayor

Heyward H. Strong
Chair, VCA

ATTEST:

Tammy Johnson, CMC
City Clerk