

**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAKE WORTH  
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 6, 2014 – 6:30 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Triolo on the above date at 6:30 PM in the City Commission Chamber, located at 7 North Dixie Highway, Lake Worth, Florida.

**1. ROLL CALL:**

Present were Mayor Pam Triolo, Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell, and Commissioners Andy Amoroso and John Szerdi. Commissioner Christopher McVoy was absent. Also present were City Manager Michael Bornstein, City Attorney Glen Torcivia, and City Clerk Pamela Lopez.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Maxwell.

City Clerk Lopez explained that, had the City had an election, the first item on the agenda would have been to approve a resolution certifying the election results. Because the qualified candidates were unopposed, the Commission adopted a resolution on February 11, 2014, to cancel the March 11, 2014, election, acknowledge the three qualified candidates were unopposed, and declare that the candidates were re-elected to office. She said the City saved \$23,000 because the election was cancelled.

**3. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS BY THE CITY ATTORNEY:**

**A. Mayor – Pam Triolo**

Mayor Triolo passed the gavel to Vice Mayor Maxwell to be administered the Oath of Office.

City Attorney Torcivia administered the Oath of Office to Pam Triolo as Mayor.

Mayor Triolo resumed the gavel.

**B. Commissioner, District 1 – Scott Maxwell**

City Attorney Torcivia administered the Oath of Office to Scott Maxwell as Commissioner, District 1.

C. Commissioner, District 3 – Andy Amoroso

City Attorney Torcivia administered the Oath of Office to Andy Amoroso as Commissioner, District 3.

4. **NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMMENTS:**

A. Mayor Triolo

Mayor Triolo thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the people of Lake Worth who voted her into office the first time. She said their trust and belief in her kept her going every day. She thanked the Commissioners for their commitment to making Lake Worth a better place; the City Manager and his wife for putting up with the Commission; the City's directors for sticking with the Commission and helping move the City forward; the Commission's Executive Secretary for keeping them on task; her business staff for keeping her business running while she did City work; her late mother Sandy because she would not have been able to do her mayoral job without her mother being her role model; her father for his support; and her husband for sharing her with the City, for his patience, and for his support. She said the last two years were spent laying down the City's foundation, and the next two years would be spent putting those foundations in place. She announced that she was the first female Mayor to serve two terms.

B. Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell

Vice Mayor Maxwell thanked everyone attending the meeting and to those individuals who could not attend; thanked City staff, citizens, and neighbors for their support; said the City had a great Commission team that worked well together; and announced that the City had the best, most functioning elective body that he had the pleasure of working with. The City had accomplishments over the past two years and said the citizens must have been pleased with what was going on because the three incumbents were unopposed, for which he said he was grateful. In order to move the City forward, there were still challenges, but said he would keep chipping away at those challenges. He announced his commitment to the City for the next two years to position Lake Worth to put on "its best face." He said he was thrilled to be here again, was honored, and humbled. He thanked his wife and son for their support and announced that this week he celebrated his 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

C. Commissioner Andy Amoroso

Commissioner Amoroso thanked everyone and the voters. He said the Commission must be doing something right for the three incumbents to be unopposed. He thanked many individuals by name that were attending the

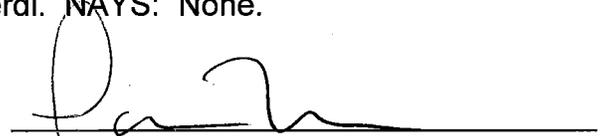
meeting and said it took a City working together. He thanked the Town of Lantana's Mayor Stewart for their continued support of Lake Worth and said the citizens gave him another two years to move the City forward. He thanked his domestic partner for his patience and support.

Commissioner Szerdi said he was happy to be on the dais with this Commission and each of them had different strengths, but continued to move the City forward instead of slinging mud at each other. The Commission respected each other, respected the City, he appreciated all that they did, and said he learned a lot from them.

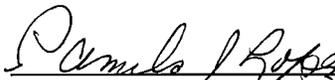
**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

Action: Motion made by Vice Mayor Maxwell and seconded by Commissioner Amoroso to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 PM.

Vote: Voice vote showed: AYES: Mayor Triolo, Vice Mayor Maxwell, and Commissioners Amoroso and Szerdi. NAYS: None.

  
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PAM TRIOLO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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PAMELA J. LOPEZ, CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: March 18, 2014

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