

City of Key West, FL

City Hall 1300 White Street Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

City Commission

Mayor Danise Henriquez
Vice-Mayor Lissette Carey
Commissioner Aaron Castillo
Commissioner Monica Haskell
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover
Commissioner Sam Kaufman
Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee

Charter Officials

Brian L. Barroso, City Manager Kendal Harden, Interim City Attorney Keri O'Brien, City Clerk

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:00 AM City Hall

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MORNING SESSION

CALL MEETING TO ORDER - 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Carey and Hoover attended virtually via media technology

Present 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell,
Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and
Mayor Henriquez

INVOCATION - Pastor Brandon Rodriguez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CITIZEN COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved as amended

RESOLUTIONS

1

Approving the proposed Interim City Attorney Employment Agreement between the City of Key West, Florida and Dirk M. Smits, Esquire, individually, and on behalf of Vernis & Bowling of the Florida Keys, P.A.

Sponsors: Commissioner Kaufman

Attachments: Resolution

Vernis and Bowling Cover Letter

City of Key West Legal Services - Draft

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaufman, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, that the Resolution be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:

No: 4 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover and Commissioner Kaufman

2

Approving the Interim City Attorney Employment Agreement between the City of Key West, Florida and Chief Assistant City Attorney Kendal Harden.

Sponsors: Commissioner Lee

Attachments: Resolution

Interim Contract

A motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Castillo, that the Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 1 - Commissioner Haskell

Yes: 6 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Hoover,

Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Res 25-086

CONSENT AGENDA*

*Item is considered to be routine and enacted by one motion with no separate discussion, unless requested by a Commission Member. The City of Key West may take action on any matter during this meeting, including items that are not set forth within this agenda.

MINUTES

*April 1, 2025

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Minutes</u>

Passed

RESOLUTIONS - Cont'd

4

*Authorizing The Marker Resort to hold the "Salute to Service 5K" on Sunday, May 25, 2025, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. beginning at the Marker Resort; Authorizing the closure of certain streets or portions thereof for said race from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M; Pursuant to terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Application & Approvals

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-087

5

*Authorizing Mile 0 Events to conduct the "Parrots & Margaritas 5K" on Saturday, August 30, 2025, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. (Set-up starting at 5:00 A.M.) beginning at Irish Kevin's - 211 Duval Street; Authorizing the closure of certain streets or portions thereof for said race from 5:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M; Pursuant to terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

<u>Attachments:</u> Resolution

Cover Memo

Application & Approvals

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-088

6

*Authorizing the Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce to conduct the "6th Annual BBQ Rib Battle" on Ann Street on Sunday, August 31, 2025, from 11:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Set-up beginning at 9 A.M.); Pursuant to terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager; Authorizing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Application & Approvals

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-089

7

*Authorizing Mile 0 Events to hold the "Fantasy Fest 5K" on Monday, October 20, 2025, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Set-up to begin at 4:00 P.M.) beginning at Irish Kevin's - 211 Duval Street; Authorizing the closure of certain streets or portions thereof for said race from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M; Pursuant to terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

<u>Attachments:</u> Resolution

Cover Memo

Application & Approvals

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-090

8

*Authorizing Mile 0 Events to hold the "Southernmost Turkey Trot" on Thursday, November 27, 2025, from 8:00 A.M. to

10:00 A.M. (Set-up to begin at 5:00 A.M.) within the streets of Key West; Authorizing the closure of certain streets or portions thereof for said race from 5:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.; Pursuant to terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Application & Approvals

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-091

9

*Authorizing Integrity Multisport, Inc. to conduct the Annual Key West Triathlon starting at 4:00 A.M. and ending at 12:00 P.M, December 14, 2025 (Set-up, December 13, 2025, from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.) at Higgs Beach; Authorizing certain street closures thereof during the event; Pursuant to terms and conditions set forth by the City Manager.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Application & Approvals

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-092

10

*Approving the Proposed Settlement Agreement Between the City of Key West and Susan Matasci, Kory Kellogg, individually and as parents and natural guardians of W.K., a minor, in Circuit Court Case Number 23-CA-772-K in the amount of \$75,000.00; Authorizing the City Manager to execute all settlement documents upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney's Office.

Attachments: Resolution

Settlement Memo to Mayor & Commissioners

Settlement Agreement Final
Release of All Claims Final

Partially Executed Settlement Agreement

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-093

11

*Ratifying and approving the Emergency Procurement, pursuant to Section 2-797(2) of the Code of Ordinances, of an Agreement with All Aspects Inspection Services, Inc. for the Florida DBPR Licensed Professional Building Inspection, Plans Review, and Chief Building Official Services for an initial amount of \$50,000, not to exceed \$200,000; Approving necessary budget transfers.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Executed Agreement

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-094

12

*Approving the Work Orders for Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$1,303,988.11 for asphalt paving, signage and striping under the Right-of-Way Improvements Contract; Authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary budget transfers or amendments, upon consent of the City Attorney's office.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Work Order - 4th and Staples

Work Order - Simonton St. Truman Ave. Fort St. Southard St.

Resolution 25-061
Resolution 22-289

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-095

13

*Approving the purchase of 10 traffic signal cabinets, 14 traffic signal controllers, and related equipment from Transportation Control Systems, Inc., pursuant to Section 2-797(1) of the Code of Ordinances, as the sole provider of Swarco McCain, Inc. traffic equipment in the State of Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$348,908.00; Authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary contracts, budget transfers or amendments, upon consent of the City Attorney's Office.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo Proposal

Sole Source Letter - McCain
Sole Source Letter - Miovision

Traffic Signal Inventory

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-096

14

*Approving the attached 'Sovereignty Submerged Lands Fee Waived Lease Renewal ("Lease") between the City and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida for the submerged lands located adjacent to Mallory Square T-Pier (BOT File No. 440769265), as described in attachment "A" to the Lease.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo
Proposed Lease
Previous Lease

Res 24-166 Jacobs Design Permit T-Pier

23-242 Conditional Consent to Submerged Land Lease Ocean Key

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-097

15

*Approving the attached adjusted dockage rates at Garrison Bight Marina; Authorizing annual CPI adjustments; Authorizing any necessary budget transfers or adjustments; Authorizing the City Manager to execute documents upon consent of the City Attorney.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo
Rate Study

Postponed to June 4, 2025

16

*Approving the Second Amendment to Lease between the City of Key West, Florida and Key West Players Inc. extending the term for a period of six (6) months; Authorizing necessary budget amendment or adjustments.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Second Amendment to Lease

14-069 Key West Players Lease

24-249 First Amendment to Lease

Sun Biz - Corporate Status

Mallory Square Master Plan Cost Estimate 02-06-25 Revision

Pages specific to Waterfront Playhouse RJHeisenbottleArchitects

(002)

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-098

17

*Awarding the Bid submitted by Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc. for construction of Dennis St. Phase II Stormwater Improvements in the amount of \$998,500 and authorizing the City Manager to execute necessary budget adjustments and/or transfers and contract documents, upon consent of the City Attorney.

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo
Bid Memo

Procurement Memo
Bid Documents

<u>Charley Toppino & Sons Proposal</u> Reynolds Construction Proposal

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-099

18

*Authorizing the purchase of one (1) MWI Submersible Electric Pump, from PSI Technologies, Inc., on Brand Name, Sole Source and in the Best Interests of the City, pursuant to Sections 2-844, 2-797(1), and 2-797(4)(b) of the Code of Ordinances, in a total amount not to exceed \$127,900.00; Authorizing any necessary budget transfers.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

<u>Attachments:</u> Resolution

Cover Memo
Purchasing Memo

Quote

Sole Source Letter

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-100

19

*Approving the attached Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. VW304 between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") and City of Key West Department of Transportation, to extend the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2027 and add Part VI, "Special Audit Requirements"; Authorizing the City Manager to execute necessary documents and effectuate any necessary budget amendments.

<u>Attachments:</u> Resolution

Cover Memo

VW304 FDEP Grant Amendment 1

Resolution 23-132

VW304 Grant Agreement

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-101

20

*Ratifying the approval of Change Order 1 in the amount of \$31,947.48, in accordance with Section 2-845(a) of the Code of Ordinances, for additional tasks, due to unforeseen conditions, to remove and rehabilitate to ensure proper fitment of new pump cans at the White Street Stormwater Pump Station, under the contract approved for Reynolds Construction of Florida, LLC. in Resolution 24-316 pursuant to Sec. 2-845(a) of the Code of Ordinances; Authorizing approval of any necessary budget transfers and amendments.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

<u>Attachments:</u> Resolution

Cover Memo
Change Order

Key West Stormwater Pump Cans PCO #1

Res 24-316 Original Contract

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-102

21

*Awarding the responsive bid proposals submitted by Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc. and A.C. Schultes of Florida, Inc. in response to Invitation to Bid 25-002 for stormwater well rehabilitation; Authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a General Utilities and Infrastructure Services Contract with both bidders, upon consent of the City Attorney's Office.

Attachments: Resolution

Procurement Memo

Bid Memo

ITB 25-002 Bid Documents
A C Schultes Proposal

Charley Toppino & Sons Proposal

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-103

*Approving a Change Order to accommodate the 2.9% increase in sludge hauling rates in the amount of \$179,546.00 (from \$6,959,583.00 to \$7,139,129.00), pursuant to Section 2-845(a) of the Code of Ordinances;

Authorizing necessary budget transfers.

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

Sludge Hauling Fee Adjustment Letter

P102567 Contract OMI

Second Amendment to OMI Agreement

Third Amendment Res 23-247
Fourth Amendment Res 24-181

Res 24-232 Adopting the Final Budget

Passed

Enactment No: Res 25-104

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Lee to Approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATIONS

J.T. Thompson Day

Sponsors: Commissioner Kaufman, Mayor Henriquez and Commissioner Hoover

Attachments: PROCLAMATION

Received and Filed

24 US National Maritime Day

Sponsors: Mayor Henriquez and Commissioner Haskell

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Proclamation</u>

Received and Filed

25 Conch Republic

Sponsors: Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell and

Mayor Henriquez

Postponed to June 4, 2025

26 National Nurses Week

Sponsors: Commissioner Lee

Received and Filed

27 Peace Officers Memorial Day and Key West Police Week

Sponsors: Mayor Henriquez

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Proclamation</u>

Received and Filed

28 Guidance Care Center Week

Sponsors: Mayor Henriquez

Attachments: Proclamation

Received and Filed

29 Front Line Worker Appreciation Month

Sponsors: Mayor Henriquez

<u>Attachments:</u> Proclamation

Received and Filed

PRESENTATIONS

30 City of Key West Employee Service Awards, May 2025 -

Bridget Flores, Human Resources

Attachments: Cover Memo

Received and Filed

City of Key West Employee of the 2nd Quarter - Bridget

Flores, Human Resources Director

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Cover Memo

Jesssica D EOQ

Received and Filed

Poinciana Special Needs Housing Section Redevelopment

Update - Presentation by AH Monroe

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Presentation</u>

Received and Filed

Commissioner Castillo left Meeting - 10:28 A.M.

Commissioner Castillo returned to Meeting - 10:31 A.M.

Meeting went into Recess - 10:49 A.M.

Meeting Reconvened - 10:59 A.M.

6 Month Budget Update - Christina Bervaldi, Director of

Finance

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Cover Memo

Presentation

Received and Filed

RESOLUTIONS - Cont'd

Approving the purchase and installation of artificial turf at

Pepe Hernandez Field from Astroturf Corporation in the amount of \$987,738.00, through the Sourcewell Contract, pursuant to Sec. 2-797(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the

City of Key West, Florida; Authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary contracts, budget transfers or amendments, upon consent of the City Attorney.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo Proposal

AstroTurf Contract

031622-AST - Price Information

Public Comment - Jangraw

Public Comment - Kearins

Public Comment - Vagnoni

Public Comment - Harrison

Public Comment - Dunaway

Public Comment - Pidgeon

Public Comment - Santoro

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaufman, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, that the Resolution be Postponed to June 4, 2025 with direction for the Item to be heard at the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 1 - Vice Mayor Carey

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Directing the City Manager to competitively procure an independent auditing firm to review the seven (7) permits identified in the recent indictment against the Chief Building Official of the City of Key West, Florida to provide recommendations for any remedial action needed and the best methodology to identify additional permits that should be reviewed that may fit the same category of falsified

Sponsors: Commissioner Kaufman

Attachments: Resolution

permits.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaufman that the Resolution be Passed. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Authorizing and directing a search for the position of City

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Attorney; Approving the job description; approving the job application; Establishing a search in the State of Florida, requiring active membership in the Florida Bar; Establishing a timeline and advertising in certain publications; Authorizing the Human Resources Director to review applications to ensure they meet minimum qualification; Establishing an Advisory Screening Committee, appointments and procedures; Authorizing any necessary budget transfers or adjustments

Sponsors: Commissioner Lee

Attachments: Resolution

Job Description with Proposed Changes

Application Form

A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, that the Resolution be Passed.

After debate, a motion was made by Commissioner Kaufman, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, to amend the job description to include new language stating, 'Board certified in City, County, and Local Government preferred.' That amendment passed with Commissioner Haskell voting No and Commissioners Carey, Castillo, Hoover, Kaufman, Lee and Mayor Henriquez voting Yes.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Kaufman, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, to amend the advisory screening committee and replace a local committee with the Florida Association of County Attorneys to screen candidates. That motion failed with Commissioners Castillo, Hoover, Lee, and Mayor Henriquez voting No and Commissioners Carey, Haskell, and Kaufman voting Yes.

The main motion to pass the now amended Resolution carried by the following vote:

No: 1 - Commissioner Kaufman

Yes: 6 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell,

Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Res 25-105

DISCUSSION

Iguana and Chicken Population and Control

Sponsors: Commissioner Castillo

Discussed

38 Administrative Leave for Charter Officers

Sponsors: Commissioner Lee

Discussed

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

39 Department Reports

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: March 2025 Building

March 2025 Code and Licensing March 2025 Community Services

March 2025 Engineering
March 2025 Finance
March 2025 Fire Dept

March 2025 Housing and Community Development

March 2025 Human Resources

March 2025 Information Technology

March 2025 Parking

March 2025 Planning Dept.

March 2025 Police

March 2025 Port Marine Services

March 2025 Property Management

March 2025 Public Inrformation Officer

March 2025 Transit

March 2025 Utilities

Received and Filed

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

COMMISSION COMMENTS

RECESS - 12:59 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

RECONVENE - CALL TO ORDER - 5:01 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Carey and Commissioner Hoover attended virtually via media technology

Present 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell,
Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and
Mayor Henriquez

INVOCATION - Pastor Brandon Rodriguez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved as presented

RESOLUTIONS

40

Approving the attached revocable "License Agreement" for use of City property between the City of Key West and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the installation and maintenance of a tide gauge/weather station at the Edward B. Knight White Street Pier.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Resolution

Cover Memo

FDEP Tidal Gauge License Agreement

<u>Tidal Gauge Photo</u>

Weather Station

A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, that the Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell,

Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and

Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Res 25-106

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

41

Text Amendment of the Land Development

Regulations - A resolution of the City of Key West Planning Board recommending an Ordinance to the City Commission to amend the Land Development Regulations Chapter 122, Division 5 entitled 'Specific Use Regulation' Subdivision IV entitled 'Home Occupations', Section 1306 entitled 'Conditions' and 1307 entitled 'Issuance of permit' to assign the Chief Licensing Official the responsibility to issue Home Occupation licenses; providing for severability; providing for repeal of inconsistent provisions; providing for an effective date.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Ordinance

Cover Memo

Planning Board Resolution 2025-020

Staff Report 3.17.25

A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Lee, that the Ordinance be Postponed to August 6, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Text Amendment of the Land Development

Regulations - An Ordinance of the City of Key West, Florida, to amend Chapter 122 of the Land Development Regulations, entitled "Zoning", Article V entitled "Supplementary District Regulations", Division 10 entitled "Work Force Housing" pursuant to Section 90-158 of the Land Development Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West, Florida; Modifying Section 122-1466, entitled "Definitions' by amending the Definitions of Terms related to affordability, household income categories, family size, development, and removing a definition for redevelopment; Modifying Section 122-1467,

entitled "Requirements of Affordable Work Force Housing", including amendments to remove workforce housing requirements for redevelopment projects, modify linkage provisions, expand the geographical area where linkages are permitted, increase fees-in-lieu, modify provisions regarding the type of affordable units that are required for new development projects; Providing for severability; Providing for repeal of inconsistent provisions; Providing for an effective date.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: Ordinance

Cover Memo
Applicant's Memo

Code Amendment Summary by Staff

Planning Board Staff Report on Applicant Proposal 2.20.25
Planning Board Staff Report on Staff Alternative 2.20.25

Letter of Opposition

A motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Castillo, that the Ordinance be Postponed Indefinitely. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 1 - Commissioner Kaufman

Yes: 6 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING (Public Hearing and Proposed Adoption)

Text Amendment to the Historic Architectural Review Commission's Guidelines - An Ordinance of the City of Key West, Florida, to amend the Historic Architectural Review Commission Guidelines for Foundations & Lattice Infill, specifically Section VI (M.) Foundations & Lattice Infill, as referenced in Chapter 90 (Administration), Article II, Division 4 - Historic Architectural Review Commission of the City of Key West Land Development Regulations; Providing for severability; Providing for repeal of inconsistent provisions; Providing for an effective date.

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

<u>Attachments:</u> Ordinance

Cover Memo
Staff Report

Planning Board Resolution

A motion was made by Commissioner Haskell, seconded by Commissioner Castillo, that the Ordinance be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell,

Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and

Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Ord 25-12

COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT - 5:13 P.M.