

**Palm Beach County League of Cities  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
Greenacres Community Center  
Greenacres**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order, Invocation and Flag Salute**

President Anne Gerwig called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Kim Glas-Castro of the PBC League of Cities gave the invocation.

President Gerwig led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance flag salute.

**2. Roll Call Cities, Introductions and Welcomes**

Secretary/Treasurer Debbie Manzo called the roll and a quorum was attained.

**Cities represented were:** Atlantis, Belle Glade, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Briny Breezes, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Haverhill, Hypoluxo, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lake Worth, Lantana, Manalapan, Mangonia Park, Ocean Ridge, Pahokee, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Palm Springs, Riviera Beach, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, South Palm Beach, Wellington, Westlake, West Palm Beach

**Absent were:** Delray Beach, Golf, Highland Beach, Juno Beach, Jupiter, Loxahatchee Groves, North Palm Beach, Tequesta

a. Introduce Hosts for welcome:

Mayor of Greenacres Joel Flores welcomed the membership to Greenacres.

b. President Anne Gerwig recognize PBC Commissioner Robert Weinroth & PBC School District Vice Chair Chuck Shaw

c. President Anne Gerwig recognize the Legislative Offices in attendance: Office of Congresswoman Lois Frankel; Office of Representative Matt Willhite; Office of Representative Mike Caruso; Office of Bobby Powell; Office of Senator Lori Berman

d. President Anne Gerwig Recognizes the Town of Briny Breezes new Mayor Samuel Gene Adams. In addition, she recognized those who have won an election opposed or unopposed by having them stand and state their names and municipality.

e. Introduce New Associate Member

*Gary Resnick, GrayRobinson P.A.*

Gary Resnick introduced himself and gave an elevator speech highlighting the services his organization offers.

### **3. Additions, Deletions and Modifications to the Agenda**

None

### **4. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approval of the February 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes

**Motion and second to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.**

### **5. Miscellaneous Business**

None

### **6. Legal Report**

*League Attorney Jennifer Ashton, Esq.*

League Attorney Jennifer Ashton presents the Timbs vs Indiana case to the general membership involving the eighth amendment & contraband forfeiture. Timbs was arrested and his Land Rover SUV was seized during the arrest. The vehicle's forfeiture, the court determined, would be grossly disproportionate to the gravity of Timbs defense, and therefore unconstitutional under the Eighth Amendment's Excessive Fines Clause. The Supreme Court noted that the protection against punitive economic sanctions secured by the Clause was both fundamental to our scheme of ordered liberty and deeply rooted in this nation's history and tradition. While the U.S. Supreme Court did not expressly conclude that in this particular case the seizure was excessive, it did conclude that the Eighth Amendment has full application to the states, including the proscription against excessive fines. This case will change how the state extends civil forfeitures and used in the future by defendants charged with criminal violations. She advises municipalities that it is not wise to fight forfeiture cases.

### **7. Executive Director's Report**

*Executive Director Richard Radcliffe*

Executive Director Richard Radcliffe thanks the city staff of Greenacres for having the meeting and providing awesome service. He goes on to announce the presenters for the general membership meeting & the mini seminar: the Supervisor of Elections Wendy Link and Gary Resnick of the GrayRobinson P.A. In addition, he highlighted the weekly FLC Conference call and the upcoming events & meetings such as the Legislative Action Days March 26-27 in Tallahassee. The next general membership meeting on April 24th at the Sandhill Crane Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens at noon. After the general membership meeting, the Elected Officials Workshop will take place featuring different presenters and topics that may help during their term in office. In conclusion, he reminds the general membership of the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Installation on May 22<sup>nd</sup> held at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach.

## 8. President's Report

*President Anne Gerwig*

*Nominating Committee*

President Gerwig thanked the members of the Nominating Committee: Council Member Robert Shalhoub of Lake Clarke Shores, Mayor Steve Wilson of Belle Glade, Vice Mayor Pro Tem Scott Maxwell of Lake Worth, Mayor Todd Wodraska of Jupiter, Mayor David Stewart of Lantana, Mayor Bev Smith of Palm Springs, and Mayor-Elect Keith James of West Palm Beach. The new slate will be sworn in at the Installation held in May. The proposed slate for 2019-2020 is as follows:

Office	City Official	Municipality
President	Councilman Jeff Hmara	Royal Palm Beach
1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.	Vice Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro	Lake Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P.	Vice Mayor Andy Amoroso	Lake Worth
Sec/Treasurer	Manager Debbie Manzo	Lantana
District 1	Mayor Gail Coniglio	Palm Beach
District 2	Council Member Patti Waller	Palm Springs
District 3	Mayor Michael Brown	Hypoluxo
District 4	Deputy Vice Mayor Shirley Johnson	Delray Beach
District 5	Manager Leondrae Camel	South Bay
Large City	Council Member Monica Mayotte	Boca Raton
Large City	Mayor Steven Grant	Boynton Beach
Large City	Councilman Peter Noble	Greenacres
Large City	Council Member Ilan Kaufer	Jupiter
Large City	Mayor Maria Marino	Palm Beach Gardens
Large City	Commissioner Christina Lambert	West Palm Beach
At Large	Vice Mayor Robert Gottlieb	South Palm Beach
At Large	Vice Mayor Lawrence Gordon	Haverhill
Immediate Past Pres.*	Mayor Anne Gerwig	Wellington

## 9. Presentation

- a. William A. Cruickshank Scholarship Awards  
*Scholarship Committee Lawrence Gordon*  
Chair Lawrence Gordon distributed the William A. Cruickshank Awards to the following recipients in attendance: Jose Garcia, Katherine Houghton, Riley Meve, and Tykese Butts.
- b. Supervisor of Elections  
*Wendy Link*  
The new Supervisor of Elections Wendy Link formally introduced herself to the general membership. Next, she highlighted the recent elections and took the opportunity of notifying membership of the voter registration forms she brought and if anyone needs to re-register or register for the first time, they can do so.

## 10. Member Comments

None

## 11. Meeting Announcements

- a. Board of Directors Meeting, Sandhill Crane Golf Club, Palm Beach Gardens..... 10:00 a.m., April 24<sup>th</sup>
- b. General Membership Meeting, Sandhill Crane Golf Club, Palm Beach Gardens ... Noon, April 24<sup>th</sup>
- c. Elected Officials Workshop, Sandhill Crane Golf Club, Palm Beach Gardens..... 1:00p.m

**(RSVP REQUIRED for all events)**

## 12. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 pm.