



City of Miami Springs, Florida

The Miami Springs City Council held a **SPECIAL MEETING** in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Monday, April 8, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

The following were present:

Mayor Xavier M. Garcia
Vice Mayor Bob Best
Councilwoman Jennifer Ator
Councilwoman Grace Bain
Councilman George Lob

Also Present:

City Manager Ronald K. Gorland
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director William Alonso
City Attorney Jan K. Seiden
Chief of Police Peter G. Baan
Planning and Zoning Director James H. Holland
Golf and Recreation Director Omar L. Luna
Interim Golf Course Director Sandy Pell
Building & Code Compliance Director H. "Tex" Ziadie
Elderly Services Director Karen Rosson
I.T. Director Jorge Fonseca
Public Works Director Thomas Nash
City Clerk Magali Valls
Deputy City Clerk Suzanne S. Hitaffer
Clerical Assistant Elora R. Sakal

2. **Invocation:** Councilwoman Bain offered the invocation.

Salute to the Flag: The audience participated.

3. **Resolution No. 2013-3577 - A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Miami Springs Canvassing Returns of the Miami Springs General Election of April 2, 2013 and Declaring Results Thereof**

City Attorney Jan K. Seiden read the resolution in its entirety.

Vice Mayor Best moved to adopt Resolution No. 2013-3577. Councilwoman Bain seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on roll call vote.

4. Administration of Oath of Office to City Officials

City Clerk Magalí Valls administered the oath of office to Michael Windrem.

City Clerk Magalí Valls administered the oath of office to Billy Bain.

City Clerk Magalí Valls administered the oath of office to George V. Lob.

City Clerk Magalí Valls administered the oath of office to Jaime A. Petralanda.

Board of County Commissioners Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa administered the oath of office to Zavier M. Garcia.

Councilwoman Ator commented that she appreciates the opportunity to have served and she has certainly enjoyed her time on the Council. Former Councilman Rob Youngs once said to her after she was elected that if she never did anything else for Miami Springs again, she had done her duty and that has resonated with her for many years. She does not regret her four years on the Council and does not regret any of the decisions she has made.

Councilwoman Ator congratulated the candidates who won the election and commented that she is a little confused on what the big deal was about seat one because seat four is the best seat. She thanked her husband who will be at the Regular meeting with their son to lead the pledge.

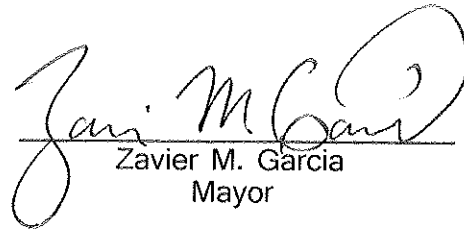
Councilwoman Bain thanked everyone and the residents of Miami Springs. She enjoyed sitting on Council. She thanked all of the Departments and City employees because Council is as good as the people that work around them. It has been a pleasure working with Council, City Manager Gorland, Assistant City Manager/Finance Director Alonso, City Attorney Seiden, and City Clerk Magalí Valls. She has learned a lot and will take the knowledge with her. She will always be here to serve the City and enjoys doing so. She congratulated the winning candidates.

Vice Mayor Best said that it has been an honor to represent the citizens for the last eight years. He enjoys representing the people and he will continue to do so for anyone that is in need. He thanked his fellow Council members that he served with and the new Council. He hopes that they move the City forward in the appropriate direction and that some of the issues that Council has had to face before will diminish and make it easier for the new Council.

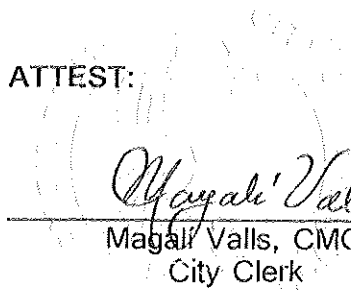
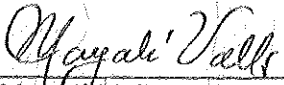
Vice Mayor Best thanked City Manager Gorland, the Administration and everyone who helped him in the last eight years. He also thanked County Commission Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa for being present to swear in Mayor Garcia and he acknowledged her contributions to the City. He reiterated his thanks to the City of Miami Springs.

5. Adjourn

There being no further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.


Zavier M. Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:



Magali Valls, CMC
City Clerk



Approved as written during meeting of: 04-22-2013

Transcription assistance provided by Elora R. Sakal.

Words ~~-stricken through-~~ have been deleted. Underscored words represent changes. All other words remain unchanged.