

City of Lauderhill

*City Commission Chambers at City Hall
5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL, 33313
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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, January 26, 2026

6:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

City Commission Meeting

LAUDERHILL CITY COMMISSION

***Mayor Denise D. Grant
Vice Mayor Richard Campbell
Commissioner Melissa P. Dunn
Commissioner John T. Hodgson
Commissioner Sarai "Ray" Martin***

***Kennie Hobbs, Jr., City Manager
Andrea M. Anderson, City Clerk
Hans Ottinot, City Attorney***

I CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Grant called to order the Regular City Commission Meeting at 6:00 PM.

II ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Vice Mayor Richard Campbell, Commissioner John T. Hodgson, Commissioner Sarai Martin, and Mayor Denise D. Grant

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Melissa P. Dunn

Attachments: [Commissioner Dunn Statement - Commission Meeting Absence](#)

Mayor Grant noted Commissioner Dunn was absent due to being in Tallahassee for a college tour with students and that herself and other Commissioners would be going to Tallahassee the following day. Commissioner Dunn submitted a statement regarding her absence, which is reflected in the backup.

ALSO PRESENT:

Kennie Hobbs, Jr., City Manager
Hans Ottinot, City Attorney
Constance Stanley, Police Chief
Andrea M. Anderson, City Clerk

III COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (AND CITY MANAGER RESPONSES TO THE PUBLIC, IF THE TIME PERMITS DURING THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION)

IV ADJOURNMENT (NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM)

I CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR MEETING

II HOUSEKEEPING

Vice Mayor Campbell read the changes to the final revised agenda for the January 26, 2026 City Commission meeting. This included to table Resolution 25R-10-205 to the next meeting on February 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM and noted that Resolution 26R-01-32 had backup attached to the agenda. Mayor Grant also requested to move Presentation C regarding recognition of Lauderhill Police Department members to be presented first.

A motion was made by Commissioner J. Hodgson, seconded by Commissioner S. Martin, to ACCEPT the Final-Revised Version of the City Commission Meeting Agenda for January 26, 2026, as stated. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor R. Campbell, Commissioner J. Hodgson, Commissioner S. Martin, and Mayor D. Grant

Absent: 1 - Commissioner M. Dunn

Abstain: 0

III PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG FOLLOWED BY GOOD AND WELFARE

IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Martin, seconded by Commissioner J. Hodgson, that the following minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor R. Campbell, Commissioner J. Hodgson, Commissioner S. Martin, and Mayor D. Grant

Absent: 1 - Commissioner M. Dunn

Abstain: 0

A. MINUTES OF THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING FOR MAY 12, 2025.

Attachments: [May 12, 2025 - City Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

B. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2025.

Attachments: [September 29, 2025 - Special City Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

C. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING FOR DECEMBER 18, 2025.

Attachments: [December 18, 2025 - Special City Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

V PROCLAMATIONS / COMMENDATIONS (10 MINUTES MAXIMUM)

VI PRESENTATIONS (15 MINUTES MAXIMUM)

C. A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF THE LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND STAFF (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER SARAI "RAY" MARTIN).

A. A PRESENTATION FROM THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [Presentation A - Lauderhill Public Art Update1-22-26 \(As Referenced Within Minutes\)](#)

B. A DISCUSSION OF CITY LIGHTS (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE D. GRANT).

Attachments: [Presentation B - 20260126 Lauderhill streetlights \(As Referenced Within Minutes\)](#)
[Presentation B - PW Street Light Maintenance - PUBLIC WORKS \(As Referenced Within Minutes\)](#)

VII QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 25R-10-205: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, GRANTING 1701 NW 31 LLC, ON BEHALF OF COASTAL WASTE & RECYCLING INC., A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE DEVELOPMENT ORDER TO ALLOW IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (IL) ZONING DISTRICT AN OUTDOOR STORAGE USE FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND A RESOURCE METAL ACCEPTANCE SITE ON AN APPROXIMATELY 1.99± ACRE PARCEL LOCATED AT 1701 NORTHWEST 31ST AVENUE AND AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES 25R-10-205 Special Exception outdoor storage final](#)
[AR 25R-10-205](#)
[Attachment A - SEU Application](#)
[Attachment B - Applicant Narrative](#)
[Attachment C - Development Review Report \(DRR\)](#)
[Attachment D - Property Survey](#)
[Attachment E - Site Plan](#)
[Attachment F - Public Notice Affidavit](#)
[Attachment G - SEU Conditions Affidavit \(UNSIGNED\)](#)
[Item 2 - LGL - City Commission Presentation 10.27.25](#)

This Resolution was tabled, as part of the Housekeeping, to the City Commission Meeting due back on 2/9/2026.

2. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-25: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, GRANTING TO AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. (AT&T), A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE DEVELOPMENT ORDER TO ALLOW OUTDOOR STORAGE IN THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (IL) ZONING DISTRICT ON A 2.2± ACRE SITE LOCATED AT 3760 NW 15TH STREET, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- Attachments:** [RES 26R-01-25 AT&T Special Exception](#)
[AR 26R-01-25](#)
[A. Special Exception Application](#)
[B. \(25-SE-019\) DRR American Tel & Tel CO., Outdoor Storage](#)
[C. Special Exception Narrative](#)
[D. Site Plan, AT&T 3760 NW 15 ST](#)
[E. Public Notification Affidavit \(25-SE-019\) AT&T Lot](#)
[F. City Commission Staff Presentation - American Tel & Tel \(25-SE-019\)](#)

City Attorney Ottinot swore in all parties testifying and read the resolution title. City Planner Molly Howson presented the application. She explained that on January 12, 2026, the commission conditionally approved a site plan for AT&T to develop a vacant lot for outdoor storage of fleet vehicles and equipment. One condition required securing use approval through a special exception use development order.

Ms. Howson identified the owner as AT&T with representative Chris Collins from Urban Design Group present. The property has industrial land use, light industrial zoning, and encompasses 2.2 acres. Public notice requirements were met with sign posting on January 11, 2026, mailed notice to property owners within 500 feet, and newspaper advertisement on January 2, 2026.

The request involves outdoor storage use for AT&T vehicles with the conditionally approved site plan including paving, screening, landscaping, lighting, and security. Ms. Howson confirmed staff reviewed seven approval factors and recommends approval. She oriented the commission to the site location, noting it's west of the future Le Parc apartment site, near Lallo's Roti, State Road 441, and the Lauderhill Mall. AT&T owns the adjacent property to the south which houses a communication hub. The two sites will interact as an AT&T operations center. The site plan includes 144 parking spaces on 2.2 acres.

Mayor Grant raised concerns about AT&T's contribution to resident nuisances, referencing Vice Mayor Campbell's earlier comments. She requested AT&T's lobbyist coordinate with the City Attorney to discuss mediation options. The Mayor asked the representative to provide contact information for follow-up discussions. No commission questions arose regarding the specific application.

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Martin, seconded by Commissioner J. Hodgson, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor R. Campbell, Commissioner J. Hodgson, Commissioner S. Martin, and Mayor D. Grant

Absent: 1 - Commissioner M. Dunn

Abstain: 0

VIII CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Martin, seconded by Commissioner J. Hodgson, that this Consent Agenda was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor R. Campbell, Commissioner J. Hodgson, Commissioner S. Martin, and Mayor D. Grant

Absent: 1 - Commissioner M. Dunn

Abstain: 0

3. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-20: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS TO AUTHORIZE A PIGGYBACK OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA STATE TERM CONTRACT NUMBER 25101900-21-STC WITH GREEN THUMB LAWN & GARDEN, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURE AND LAWN EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND SERVICES FOR USE CITYWIDE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000 PER YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-20 piggybacking Green Thumb Lawn & Garden](#)

[AR 26R-01-20](#)

[Agenda Request Memo- Green Thumb Lawn Equipment Parts and Services- Piggyback FL Contract 25101900-21-STC](#)
[State of Florida Contract No. 25101900-21-STC- Deere & Company with Term Renewal, Special Conditions and Scope of Work](#)
[Authorized Dealer- Green Thumb](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

4. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-21: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS TO AUTHORIZE A PIGGYBACK OF THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RLI# 24023VR WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PSYCHOLOGICAL AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATES INC., FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000 PER YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-21 piggyback counseling services](#)

[AR 26R-01-21](#)

[Agenda Request Memo- Pre-Employment Psych Eval](#)

[Services Piggyback- BSO BID RLI # 24023VR Law Enforcement](#)

[Psych and Counseling Associates Inc](#)

[BSO RLI # 24023VR- LEPCA MASTER - EXP 12-31-2027](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

5. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-22: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS TO AUTHORIZE A PIGGYBACK OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ALTERNATE CONTRACT SOURCE (ACS) CONTRACT NO. 31160000-25-NASPO-ACS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF OPERATIONAL AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES AND SOLUTIONS FROM VARIOUS VENDORS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE PIGGYBACK AGREEMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 ANNUALLY, PER VENDOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-22 piggybacking Janitorial Supplies](#)

[AR 26R-01-22](#)

[State of Florida ACS Contract No 31160000-25-NASPO-ACS](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

6. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-23: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91,400.00 FOR BELFOR USA GROUP INC., TO INCORPORATE REQUIRED REPAIRS AND SELECTION CHANGES INTO THE EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR THE LAUDERHILL POLICE TOWER REPAIR AND REMEDIATION PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FROM THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET CODE NUMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-23 approving change order Belfor](#)

[AR 26R-01-23](#)

[RES 25R-03-47 Bid 2025-026 - Repairs Police HQ](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

7. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-24: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A QUOTE (CHANGE ORDER #3) FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES FROM ALPHA SECURITY AND FIRE ALARM SERVICES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,531.52 TO COMPLETE THE EXPANDED SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLATION AT THE CITY HALL ANNEX; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE CHANGE ORDER AND MAKE PAYMENT FROM THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET CODE NUMBER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-24 Alpha Security and Fire Alarm Additional Services Resolution1](#)
[AR 26R-01-24](#)
[Quote CS64ISDARJF from Alpha Security and Fire Alarm Services_Inc1](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

8. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-26: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL SMITH AS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE LAUDERHILL POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 2030; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-26 approving appointment to Police Retirement Trust Fund](#)
[AR 26R-01-26](#)
[Police Retirement Trust Fund Board List](#)
[Fifth member election 01-15-2026](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

9. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-27: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPOINTING MARY SMITH BY COMMISSIONER MELISSA P. DUNN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD FOR THE VACANT UNEXPIRED FOUR (4) YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 2028 OR CONCURRENT WITH THE COMMISSIONER SEAT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-27 appointing a planning and zoning board member.Dunn](#)
[AR 26R-01-27](#)
[Planning and Zoning Board List](#)
[Smith, Mary - P&Z Board Application](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

10. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-28: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPOINTING TARIK MUHAMMAD BY COMMISSIONER MELISSA P. DUNN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE VACANT UNEXPIRED FOUR (4) YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 2028 OR CONCURRENT WITH THE COMMISSIONER SEAT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-28 Appointing Board Member YPAB.Dunn](#)

[AR 26R-01-28](#)

[Young Professional Advisory Board List](#)

[Muhammad, Tarik - YPAB Application](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

11. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-29: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE "SIXTH AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND CITY OF LAUDERHILL FOR COMMUNITY SHUTTLE SERVICE"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-29 Shuttle Interlocal Agreement with County 6th](#)

[Amendment](#)

[AR 26R-01-29](#)

[Sixth Amendment Agreement](#)

[Exhibit F](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

12. RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-30: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A FACILITY LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH CYTT, INC., FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING AT THE WINDERMERE COMMUNITY CENTER, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME FORM AS EXHIBIT "A"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE TWO YEAR AGREEMENT; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN

EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-30 approving facility license agreement](#)

[AR 26R-01-30](#)

[Creatively You DIY Facility License Agreement 1-15-26 FinalRev](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

- 13.** RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-31: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO PROCESS PAST-DUE INVOICES AND ESTABLISH TEMPORARY SERVICE CONTINUATION FOR EXPIRED CONTRACTS WITH UNIFIRST CORPORATION, PARAMOUNT POWER INC., AND THE SHYFT GROUP UPFIT SERVICES, INC., D/B/A STROBES-R-US; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO SHORT-TERM BRIDGE OR MONTH-TO-MONTH AGREEMENTS WITH THE VENDORS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [RES 26R-01-31 Resolution](#)

[AR 26R-01-31](#)

[Agenda Request Memo](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

- 13A.** RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-32: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING SPECIFIC REQUESTS, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC CLOSURE OF THE LAUDERHILL SPORTS PARK, FOR THE VOICE OF THE CARIBBEAN, THE ORGANIZER OF THE CELEBRITY SOCCER MATCH AND FUN DAY TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 FROM NOON TO 9 PM; AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF VARIOUS FEES UP TO \$7,550.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR RICHARD CAMPBELL).

Attachments: [Res. No. 26R-01-32.pdf](#)

[AR Res. No. 26R-01-32](#)

[Re- Request for Use and Sponsorship of Lauderhill Sports Park –
Celebrity Football Match & Family Funday \(Memorial Day – May 25,
2026\)](#)

[FIRST FLYER 2026 copy](#)

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda. (See Consideration of Consent Agenda for vote tally.)

IX RESOLUTIONS (IF NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA)

X ORDINANCES & PUBLIC HEARINGS - FIRST READING (AS ADVERTISED IN THE SUN-SENTINEL)

XI ORDINANCES & PUBLIC HEARINGS - SECOND READING (AS ADVERTISED IN THE SUN-SENTINEL)

14. ORDINANCE NO. 26O-01-100: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,777,284; REFLECTING APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS TO VARIOUS REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING VARIOUS BUDGET CODE NUMBERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

Attachments: [ORD 26O-01-100 supplemental appropriation FY Dec 2026](#)
[AR 26O-01-100](#)
[Supplemental](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Martin, seconded by Commissioner J. Hodgson, that this Ordinance be approved on second reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor R. Campbell, Commissioner J. Hodgson, Commissioner S. Martin, and Mayor D. Grant

Absent: 1 - Commissioner M. Dunn

Abstain: 0

XII UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIII OLD BUSINESS

XIV NEW BUSINESS

XV COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS SHALL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

City Attorney Ottinot had no comments.

Commissioner Hodgson had no comments.

Commissioner Martin had nothing additional to add.

Vice Mayor Campbell delivered extensive remarks about immigration enforcement concerns. He noted that Lauderhill hosts many immigrants from

countries worldwide. He observed that people often don't respond to issues until they arrive at their doorstep or directly impact family and friends. The Vice Mayor discussed how border closure rhetoric had evolved over 4-5 years, with Florida fortunate not to be a border state.

He expressed concern that initial messaging about targeting Mexicans had expanded, and that claims about focusing on the 20 million undocumented persons targeting only criminals had proven false. Vice Mayor Campbell noted the situation changes fluidly daily, requiring all residents' concern regardless of origin. He emphasized that green card holders apparently no longer have protected status, as people are now asked to show proof of citizenship when stopped. Even those born here aren't safe, as most Americans don't carry passports.

Vice Mayor Campbell referenced two recent deaths of American citizens who weren't green card holders, criminals, or undocumented. He warned against comfort zones thinking "if we're not them, we're okay," noting the profile now includes anyone who doesn't "look American." He recalled President Obama having to show his birth certificate and noted he personally doesn't drive with his passport, though Mayor Grant showed him someone who wore their passport on their forehead.

The Vice Mayor emphasized this isn't funny, as many born here lack passports. He urged community leaders and the city to educate neighbors about navigating these trying times. While ICE isn't present in thousands in Lauderhill, he cautioned against turning a blind eye to others' suffering. He recalled how things start small then grow in other countries, noting that in 12 months "all hell is breaking through" in America. He warned against thinking anyone is above this because they're good Christians or decent people, again citing the two American citizens who died recently.

Vice Mayor Campbell called for solidarity, noting that if people don't care when it doesn't directly impact them, they can't expect support when it's their turn. He appealed to City Manager Hobbs to develop ways to educate the public about navigating these trying times, emphasizing America has never seen this before. He stressed that what starts elsewhere often grows, and concluded by warning that if people think it's not at their door, it already is.

City Manager Hobbs had nothing to add.

Mayor Grant reminded the public about the water rebate program for seniors 55 and older that began in July, encouraging those who haven't participated to check the website and apply. She also highlighted that the CRA Director announced \$100,000 earmarked for businesses in the CRA district, approved by the commission, thanking Director Henderson for his consideration.

XV ADJOURNMENT - 7:49 PM