

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007, 10:00 A.M.
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sidney Grossman
Lorraine Kasper
Edward Desmond

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dinah Stephenson

STAFF PRESENT:

Susan Ruby

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None

GUESTS/OTHERS:

Jeffrey Pheterson, Esq.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Sidney Grossman, at 10:00 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Ms. Kasper made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of June 19, 2006, seconded by Mr. Desmond. Said motion passed unanimously.

III. THE MATTER OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICES UNION AND THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH: PETITION TO AMEND CERTIFICATION 85-1:

Board Counsel, Jeffrey Pheterson, advised that the International Brotherhood of Fireman and Oilers and the Service Employees International Union (Local 1227) currently represent a bargaining unit of blue collar employees of the City. Mr. Pheterson explained that the local unions are consolidating into a larger union. He noted that on March 21, 2007, members of the affected bargaining unit voted in favor of a merger to be represented by the Florida Public Services Union (FPSU).

Ms. Kasper inquired as to whether all union members throughout the state would be represented.

Susan Ruby, City Attorney, stated that there will be local representation. She also advised that the City has no objection to the petition.

Ms. Kasper made a motion to approve the petition to amend certification 85-1, seconded by Mr. Desmond. Said motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Chairperson, Sidney Grossman, declared the meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Venice Cobb, Executive Assistant/Board Liaison

The undersigned is the Secretary of the Public Employees Relations Commission and the information provided herein is the minutes of the meeting of said Public Employees Relations Commission of August 27, 2007, which minutes were formally approved and adopted by the Board on _____.

Venice Cobb, Executive Assistant/Board Liaison

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