

City of Clearwater

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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

1:00 PM

**Pinellas County - 333 Chestnut Street, Palm Room, Clearwater, FL
33756**

Civil Citation Appeal Hearings

Roll Call

Present - Special Magistrate Nancy Mag
Also Present – Melissa Isabel – Senior Assistant City Attorney, James Perz – Police Officer, Stephanie Beruvides – Paralegal, and Nicole Sprague – Deputy City Clerk

1. Call To Order

The Special Magistrate called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Pinellas County Communications Room, 333 Chestnut St., Clearwater.

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1 Accept the minutes of the August 16, 2023 Civil Citation Appeal Hearings as submitted in written summation.

The Special Magistrate accepted the minutes of the August 16, 2023 Civil Citation Appeal Hearings as submitted in written summation.

3. Citizens to be Heard Regarding Items Not on the Agenda: None.

4. New Business Items

4.1 Case CW23-120875 - Violation of Code for Prohibitive Mooring: Respondent KRAM 59, LLC.

Officer Perz presented a derelict vessel case for a 1974 33' Cabin Cruiser bearing Florida registration FL 5395 DP. He said the owner of the vessel, Mark Hancock, is currently incarcerated in Pinellas County jail. Divecom removed the vessel on September 21, 2023.

Photos of the vessel were submitted as composite exhibits.

Based on the evidence and testimony given, the Magistrate declared the vessel derelict under City of Clearwater code Article VII Sec 33.055 and awarded the City fees and costs of \$6,600 for the vessel removal, \$93.00 for civil penalty, \$116.56 for investigative costs, and \$150 for administrative fees totaling \$6,959.56.

4.2 Case CW23-127959 - Violation of Code for Prohibitive Mooring: Respondent The Estate of Cameron Haar.

Officer Perz presented a derelict vessel case for a 1978 25' Sailboat bearing registration VA 7671 KK. The owner of the vessel is deceased.

Photos of the vessel were submitted as composite exhibits.

Based on the evidence and testimony given, the Magistrate declared the vessel derelict under City of Clearwater code Article VII Sec 33.055 and awarded the City fees and costs of \$5,000 for the vessel removal, \$93.00 for civil penalty, \$116.56 for investigative costs, and \$150 for administrative fees totaling \$5,359.56.

5. Old Business Items: None.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Special Magistrate

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk