

City of Port St. Lucie

Special City Council

Meeting Minutes

121 SW Port St. Lucie
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Port St. Lucie, Florida
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Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

Jolien Caraballo, Vice Mayor, District IV
Stephanie Morgan, Councilwoman, District I
Dave Pickett, Councilman, District II
Anthony Bonna, Councilman, District III

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Monday, June 10, 2024	11:00 AM	Council Chambers, City Hall
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1. Meeting Called to Order

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie was called to order by Mayor Martin at 11:00 AM on June 10, 2024, at Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

2. Roll Call

Council Members Present:
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor
Jolien Caraballo, Vice Mayor
Stephanie Morgan, Councilwoman
Dave Pickett, Councilman
Anthony Bonna, Councilman

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Martin led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public to be Heard

Mayor Martin opened Public to be Heard. There being no comments, she closed Public to be Heard.

5. New Business

5.a Identification of Candidates to be Interviewed for City Attorney

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Natalie Cabrera, Human Resources Director, stated this item is pursuant to Council's direction at the February 26, 2024, City Council Meeting, where they voted to proceed with the selection process and approved a

90-extension for the submission of applicants. She explained that upon narrowing the candidate pool, one-on-one interviews will be held with each Council Member on June 17, 2024, followed by a public meet and greet at 5:00 PM and a Special City Council meeting at 6:00 PM on June 19, 2024, where Council will potentially select a new City Attorney. Ms. Cabrera noted that Renee Narloch, who was selected to recruit for the City Attorney position, was present virtually to answer any questions.

Each Council Member announced and discussed their preferred candidates, and Council consensus was to interview Richard Berrios, Jeff Cazeau, Kelley Armitage, Carl Brody, and Rodney Edwards for the position of City Attorney.

Vice Mayor Carabello expressed the importance of going through the full interview process, even though Richard Berrios received positive comments regarding his current performance and service as the Interim City Attorney for the City of Port St. Lucie. Ms. Cabrera indicated the recruiter would formulate a list of questions for the interviews.

There being no further discussion, Vice Mayor Caraballo moved to approve the interviewing of the following candidates by City Council for the position of City Attorney: Richard Berrios, Jeff Cazeau, Kelley Armitage, Carl Brody, and Rodney Edwards. Councilman Pickett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

Traci Mehl, Deputy City Clerk