

City of Port St. Lucie

Special City Council

Meeting Minutes

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Port St. Lucie, Florida
34984

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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Friday, February 17, 2023

11:30 AM

Council Chambers, City Hall

Special Joint Meeting of the City Council, Community Redevelopment Agency, and Governmental Finance Corporation

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 on February 17, 2023, at 11:33 AM, at Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL.

2. Roll Call

Council Members Present:

Mayor Shannon M. Martin
Vice Mayor Jolien Caraballo
Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan
Councilman Dave Pickett
Councilman Anthony Bonna (via Zoom)

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Martin led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Oaths of Office

4.a Oath of Office for City Manager

[2023-123](#)

Acting City Clerk Pankhurst administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Jesus Merejo for the offices of the City Manager for the City of Port St. Lucie, Executive Director of the Community Redevelopment Agency, and Chief Executive Officer of the Governmental Finance Corporation.

City Manager Merejo thanked the City Council, former City Manager Russ Blackburn, and all employees for their support. He also acknowledged and thanked his family and friends in attendance. City Manager Merejo commented on serving the residents and working with the City's partners to continue providing outstanding customer service as the City of Port St. Lucie continues to grow.

4.b Oath of Office for the CRA Executive Director

[2023-147](#)

(Clerk's Note: The Oath of Office for the Executive Director of the Community Redevelopment Agency was combined with item 4.a.)

4.c Oath of Office for the GFC Chief Executive Officer

[2023-148](#)

(Clerk's Note: The Oath of Office for the Chief Executive Officer of the Governmental Finance Corporation was combined with item 4.a.)

5. Public to be Heard

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

6. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 PM.

Bryan Pankhurst, Acting City Clerk

Traci Mehl, Deputy City Clerk