

City Council Training and Discussion

June 28, 2023

9:00 AM

1. Meeting Called to Order

A Training and Discussion Meeting of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE was called to order by Mayor Shannon Martin on June 28, 2023, at 9:00 AM, at The Saints, Port St. Lucie Golf Course, 2601 SE Morningside Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

2. Roll Call

Mayor Shannon Martin
Vice Mayor Jolien Caraballo
Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan
Councilman Dave Pickett
Councilman Anthony Bonna

3. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Training Presentation

Kate Parmelee, Strategic Initiatives Director announced the City was awarded a 2-million-dollar grant and introduced the facilitator, Jim Hunt.

Jim Hunt, speaker, and CEO of Amazing Cities introduced himself and provided opening remarks. (Clerk's Note: A PowerPoint was shown at this time.)

Mr. Hunt tasked the City Council Members to complete an exercise. He asked each Council Member to write down what Port St. Lucie is to them. All members of the City Council provided their answer.

Mr. Hunt provided statistics based on the City's growth pattern. He indicated there were 95 bigger cities than the City of Port St. Lucie and that there were 19,333 smaller cities than the City of Port St. Lucie.

Mr. Hunt discussed what it takes to Build an Amazing City, he discussed the following Attitude, Motivation, Attention to Detail, Zing, Inclusiveness, Neighborhood Empowerment, and Green Awareness.

Mr. Hunt discussed social media and the way citizens communicate via social media.

A break was called at 10:00 AM and the meeting resumed at 10:15 AM.

Mr. Hunt discussed the roles and responsibilities of the City Council.

The City Council shared their thoughts about the roles and responsibilities.

The City Council and Mr. Hunt discussed visioning for the City and the team impact. He asked the City Council Members to make each City Council meeting count.

Vice Mayor Caraballo discussed the vision of the City and the on-boarding process.

Mayor Martin discussed her vision for the Summer Retreat.

Councilwoman Morgan discussed her vision and the Robert's Rules.

Councilman Pickett provided his closing remarks and noted this meeting was helpful.

Councilman Bonna provided his closing remarks.

Vice Mayor Caraballo provided her closing remarks.

City Attorney discussed the possibility of the City Council having a meeting in an informal setting in the future.

Strategic Initiatives Director Parmelee discussed the possibility of having a City Visioning meeting on a quarterly basis to aid the City Council as it is growing rapidly.

Mayor Martin suggested having two different meetings: an informal meeting with City Council and a visioning meeting.

The City Manager discussed City Council driving the vision for the City of Port St. Lucie.

Mayor Martin provided closing remarks and suggested having Mr. Hunt back for future City Council workshops.

5. Council Discussion

(Clerk's Note: The City Council held their discussion during Section 4. Training Presentation.)

6. Public to be Heard

No one signed up to speak under this item.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:22 PM.

Daisy Ruiz, Deputy City Clerk

Sally Walsh, City Clerk