

City of Port St. Lucie

Special City Council

Meeting Minutes - Draft

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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, November 21, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

Oath of Office for Newly Elected Officials

1. Meeting Called to Order

A Special Organizational Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie was called to order by Mayor Martin on November 21, 2022, at 6:00 PM, 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

453. Pledge of Allegiance

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

At this time, Mayor Martin recognized Judge Edmond Alonzo, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; St. Lucie County Commissioner Cathy Townsend; as well as St. Lucie County Commissioners Elect Jamie Fowler and Larry Leet.

4. Oath of Office for Councilmembers

4.a Oath of Office for Council Members

[2022-994](#)

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Shannon Martin. Judge Alonzo administered the Oath of Office to

Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan and Councilman Anthony Bonna, respectively.

Councilman Bonna, Councilwoman Morgan and Mayor Martin spoke briefly and thanked those who have supported them along the way.

5. Appointment of Vice-Mayor

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[2022-995](#)

Mayor Martin appointed Jolien Caraballo as Vice Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida.

There being no discussion, Councilwoman Morgan moved to approve Jolien Caraballo as Vice Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida. Councilman Bonna seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

6. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem

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[2022-996](#)

Mayor Martin appointed Stephanie Morgan as Vice Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida.

There being no discussion, Councilwoman Caraballo moved to approve Stephanie Morgan as Vice Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida. Councilman Bonna seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

7. Appointment of Board & Committee Assignments

7.a Appointment of Mayor and Council Members to Various Boards and Committees

[2022-997](#)

Mayor Martin indicated there were no changes to the assignments of the Council Members to the various Boards and Committees.

There being no discussion, Councilman Pickett moved to approve the appointments of Council Members to the various Boards and Committees. Councilwoman Morgan seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

8. Council Rules Discussion

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[2022-998](#)

Mayor Martin explained the Council Rules will need to be updated in the future, and the City Attorney will be providing that information to

Council for their one-on-one meetings. She noted the Charter Amendment regarding voting passed, which allows the Council to go to voice vote as opposed to roll-call vote. She stated the Council needs to waive the rules going forward until the other items come back for decision making.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Pickett moved to approve waiving the Council Rules going forward with regard to the Charter Amendment for a voice vote, until the other items come back for decision making. Vice Mayor Caraballo seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

9. Public to be Heard

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

10. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

Traci Mehl, Deputy City Clerk

11. Reception to Follow