

Minutes of City Council Briefing
Wednesday, September 7, 2022 – 5:30 P.M.
in the Council Chambers, 11 North 3rd Street,
Jacksonville Beach, Florida



The Council Briefing began at 5:30 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members: Georgette Dumont Sandy Golding Dan Janson
 Fernando Meza Cory Nichols Chet Stokes

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos and City Attorney Sandra Robinson.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the Briefing was to discuss Mayor Hoffman's proposed process for the City Council, Seat 3 – At Large, appointment.

Mayor Hoffman stated City Council, Seat 3 – At Large, would become vacant November 7, 2022, at midnight. She explained her proposed process [on file] for the upcoming City Council vacancy. Ms. Hoffman proposed to modify the current application used for Board Member appointments [on file] to be completed and submitted by eligible Jacksonville Beach residents who want to be considered for the vacant seat. The proposed process outlined the following:

- Applications to be accepted Monday, October 17, 2022, through Friday, October 28, 2022
- Applications to be submitted to the City Clerk's office
- Council Members could meet with the applicants as desired
- A special meeting would be held Monday, November 14, 2022, for nominations and a vote
- The appointed Council Member would be sworn in at the regular November 21, 2022, City Council meeting (pending ballot certification)

A conversation ensued regarding the Mayor's proposed process, the application, and options available in case of a tie. The consensus of the Council was to move forward with the proposed process and for the Mayor to make suggested changes to the application.

The Briefing adjourned at 5:47 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____

Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: _____

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