
The Special City Council meeting began at 5:00 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

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney Sandra Robinson, and City Clerk Sheri Gosselin.

Purpose of Special City Council Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a Council Member to fill the vacant Seat 3 – At Large Council seat. Applicants for appointment were John Donnelly, Lisa Grossman, Jon McGowan, David McGraw, Gary Paetau, Ben Rubin, Chet Stokes, and Greg Sutton.

Mayor Hoffman explained the reason for the vacancy was due to the resignation of Chet Stokes. She stated nominations would be taken and then a vote by Council.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR TO VISITORS:

- Mary Phillips, 934 10th Street North, Jacksonville Beach, expressed support for Ben Rubin, Greg Sutton, and Jon McGowan
- Chet Stokes, 142 33rd Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, shared his reasons to be considered for reappointment
- Steve Jarrett, 3741 1st Street South, Jacksonville Beach, expressed support for Greg Sutton
- Greg Sutton, 47 Tallwood Road, Jacksonville Beach, shared his reasons to be considered for appointment
- Ken Marsh, 2011 Gail Avenue, Jacksonville Beach, expressed support for Gary Paetau, Greg Sutton, and Jon McGowan
- Gary Paetau, 725 Bonaire Circle, Jacksonville Beach, shared his reasons to be considered for appointment

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Item A Nominate and appoint a Council Member to the Seat 3 – At Large Council seat effective November 21, 2022, to complete the unexpired term of Chet Stokes

Mayor Hoffman thanked all the applicants. She announced applicant John Donnelly no longer lived in Jacksonville Beach and was not eligible.

Mayor Hoffman opened the floor for nominations.

Council Member Nichols nominated Chet Stokes.

Council Member Golding nominated Greg Sutton.

There were no other nominations. Mayor Hoffman closed the nominations.

Discussion:

A conversation ensued, and Council members discussed their reasons for supporting or not supporting the nominated applicants.

Roll Call Vote:

Dumont – Sutton

Golding – Sutton

Janson – Sutton

Meza – Stokes

Nichols – Stokes

Mayor Hoffman – Sutton

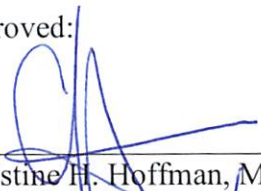
Greg Sutton was appointed 4-2

Mr. Sutton will fill the remainder of the Seat 3 – At Large Council seat vacated by Chet Stokes, with a term expiring in November 2024.

There being no further business, the Special City Council Meeting adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

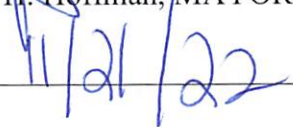
Submitted by: Sheri Gosselin
City Clerk

Approved:



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date:



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