

Minutes of City Council Briefing
Monday, March 4, 2024 – 5:15 P.M.
City Council Conference Room, 1st Floor
11 North 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL



The Council Briefing began at 5:15 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members:	Sandy Golding	Bill Horn (absent)	Dan Janson
	Fernando Meza	Greg Sutton	John Wagner

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Interim Legal Counsel Cliff Shepard, and Chief Financial Officer Ashlie Gossett.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the Briefing was to update the Council Members about ongoing items in the City.

City Manager

Language for Ballot Initiatives

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos explained there are two possible Charter amendments to be reviewed by the Council for the upcoming 2024 election regarding the following topics:

- Gender neutrality for reference of the Mayor
- Appointment options for vacated Council seats

He stated the deadline date for submission to the Supervisor of Elections had been extended to noon on June 14, 2024.

Interim Legal Counsel Cliff Shepard addressed both topics and offered suggestions. A conversation ensued regarding the options presented. It was the consensus of the Council for Mr. Shepard to create a draft for both topics and present it to the Council for review at an upcoming briefing.

Audit report for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023

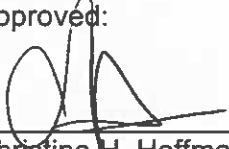
Barbara Boyd, Audit Partner, and Meagan Camp, Senior Audit Manager with Purvis Gray, presented a summary [on file] of the audit results for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2023, for the City of Jacksonville Beach.

A conversation ensued with questions and Chief Financial Officer Ashlie Gossett provided the Council with clarification.

The Briefing adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
Deputy City Clerk

Approved:


Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: 3/18/24