

**Minutes of Special City Council Meeting
Friday, May 8, 2026 – 1:30 P.M. in the
Council Chambers, 11 North 3rd Street,
Jacksonville Beach, Florida**



The Council Meeting began at 1:32 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members:	Sandy Golding (absent)	Bill Horn	Dan Janson
	Greg Sutton (late)	John Wagner	Bruce Wouters

Also present were: City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, City Attorney David Migut, and Deputy City Clerk Jodilynn Byrd.

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the special meeting was to provide residents and City Council with an opportunity for open dialogue regarding concerns related to the Discovery School.

Mayor

Mayor Hoffman opened the meeting by thanking those in attendance and then turned the meeting over to Council Member Horn, who explained his intent in calling the special meeting to address residents' concerns regarding the Discovery School.

Council Member Wagner provided a meeting agenda and explained his proposed format for conducting the meeting.

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos provided an overview of the history and development of the Discovery School.

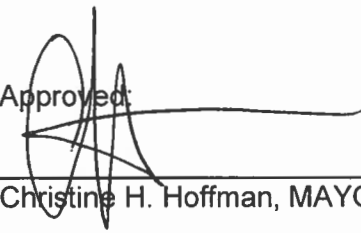
Resident Donnie Brzuska, 1511 Marsh Inlet Court, Jacksonville Beach, along with other residents, addressed the Council with questions and concerns regarding the Discovery School.

A conversation ensued between residents and the Council, during which Mr. Staffopoulos, City Attorney David Migut, and Council Members responded to questions and concerns from residents.

The consensus of the meeting was City staff would continue to work with the Discovery School to explore potential solutions related to traffic management, pedestrian safety, and additional buffering along property lines. Council Member Wagner stated he would prepare a summary of the meeting and provide it to Mr. Brzuska.

The Briefing adjourned at 3:42 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 

Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: 5/18/26