

The Council Briefing began at 6:00 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: William C. Latham

Council Members: Keith Doherty (*absent*) Georgette Dumont Sandy Golding
Christine Hoffman Cory Nichols Phil Vogelsang

Also present was City Manager Mike Staffopoulos.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the briefing was to update the Council Members on projects including the following items:

City Manager

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for Fiscal Year 2018

Chief Financial Officer, Ashlie Gossett stated Purvis Gray & Company completed an annual audit of the City's financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018. A Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) [on file] was compiled and reviewed by Mr. Ryan Tucker of Purvis Gray & Company. Mr. Tucker stated the City of Jacksonville Beach received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Communication and Transparency

Mr. Staffopoulos suggested Council discuss their meaning of transparency and how it relates to the City's residents, management and staff. Conversation ensued regarding different ideas to make information more readily available to the Council and the residents.

The briefing adjourned at 6:55 P.M.**

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**Additional Briefing discussion took place following completion of the regular City Council meeting agenda at 8:08 P.M.

Approved: 

William C. Latham, MAYOR

Date: 4/1/19