

Minutes of Special City Council Meeting
Friday, August 23, 2019 – 8:15 A.M.
City Council Chambers
11 North 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL



The Special City Council Meeting began at 8:15 A.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

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was for the City Council Members to conduct interviews with the candidates for the City Attorney position.

The City Council conducted interviews with five (5) candidates for the City Attorney position.

- Mark Moriarty
- Denise May
- Chris Ambrosio
- Karl Sanders
- Cherry Pollock

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

The City Council reconvened at 4:30 P.M. to discuss the selection of the new City Attorney.

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Deputy City Manager Karen Nelson, and Human Resources Director Ann Meuse.

City Council Members cast ballots for their City Attorney selections. The Council Members ranked their choice of candidate numerically. Three rounds of voting were held by the Council. Round one was to determine the top two candidates, round two was to determine the top candidate - which resulted in a tie between the candidates Moriarty and Ambrosio, then a third-round was held to break the tie. It was determined by Council vote that Chris Ambrosio be selected as their top candidate.

Attached is a summary of the City Attorney Selection total votes by City Council Member.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Submitted by: Laurie Scott
City Clerk

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Approved: _____

William C. Latham, MAYOR

Date: 9/16/19

First Round Vote by City Council Members					
City Council	Candidates				
	M. Moriarty	D. May	C. Ambrosio	K. Sanders	C. Pollock
Mayor Charlie Latham	1	2	5	4	3
Councilor Georgette Dumont	3	2	1	4	5
Councilor Sandy Golding	3	1	2	4	5
Councilor Chris Hoffman	1	3	4	2	5
Councilor Cory Nichols	2	4	1	3	5
Councilor Phil Vogelsang	3	4	1	2	5
	13	16	14	19	28

* Council Members ranked candidates 1-5, #1 being their first choice.

Second Round Vote by City Council Members		
City Council	Candidates	
	M. Moriarty	C. Ambrosio
Mayor Charlie Latham	1	2
Councilor Georgette Dumont	1	2
Councilor Sandy Golding	2	1
Councilor Chris Hoffman	1	2
Councilor Cory Nichols	2	1
Councilor Phil Vogelsang	2	1
Totals	9	9

* Council Members ranked candidates 1 or 2, #1 being their first choice.

Third Round Vote by City Council Members		
City Council	Candidates	
	M. Moriarty	C. Ambrosio
Mayor Charlie Latham	1	2
Councilor Georgette Dumont	1	2
Councilor Sandy Golding	2	1
Councilor Chris Hoffman	2	1
Councilor Cory Nichols	2	1
Councilor Phil Vogelsang	2	1
Totals	10	8

* Council Members ranked candidates 1 or 2, #1 being their first choice.

*Councilor Doherty out of the country