

**SPECIAL CALL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 5:30 P.M.**  
**CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Val Zudans, present; Vice Mayor Tony Young, present; Councilwoman Laura Moss, present; Councilmember Robbie Brackett, present and Councilmember Harry Howle, present **Also Present:** Monte Falls, Acting City Manager; Kira Honse, Interim City Attorney and Tammy Bursick, City Clerk

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A) Roll Call**

The City Clerk performed the roll call.

**2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**A) City Council to select finalists to interview for the City Attorney's position**

Mayor Zudans reported that all of the backup material for all of the applicants applying for the City Attorney's position can be found on the City's website or obtained in the City Clerk's office. He said the only thing that they would be doing tonight is narrowing the list of applicants down to five (5). Then on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the applicants will come in for one on one interviews with the City Council then a Special Call meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. when a decision for a new City Attorney might be made. He said tonight a straw poll for each of the candidates will be done.

Mr. Colin Baenziger, Colin Baenziger & Associates, told the Mayor that he did a good job summarizing the process. He said that once the Council has made their selections, he will collect the ballots and read off who voted for who and they will see how it goes.

Mayor Zudans asked if they could vote for as many or as few applicants as they wanted to.

Mr. Baenziger said that is the theory. He said ideally they would have between 4 (four) and 5 (five) applicants to interview on Friday.

The votes were counted and the five (5) applicants that will be reviewed are Cynthia Everett, Susan Garrett, Philip Sherwin, John Turner and the Vose law firm (all ballots are attached to the original minutes).

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Matt Romenda (spelling may not be correct), from the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman, asked if this was the meeting that the Interim City Attorney was going to be selected.

Mayor Zudans informed Mr. Romenda that meeting would be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**Mr. Howle made a motion to approve the five finalists (Cynthia Everett, Susan Garrett, Philip Sherwin, John Turner and the Vose law firm) to be interviewed on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Brackett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

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