

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 10:00 A.M.  
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

**CANVASSING BOARD:** City Manager, Monte Falls; City Attorney, John Turner and City Clerk, Tammy K. Bursick **Also Present:** Deputy City Clerk, Sherri Philo

**1. Call to Order of Canvassing Board – City Attorney**

Mr. John Turner, City Attorney, called today's meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**A) Roll Call – Deputy City Clerk**

Ms. Sherri Philo, Deputy City Clerk, performed the roll call.

**B) Pledge of Allegiance – City Manager**

Mr. Monte Falls, City Manager, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**2. Certification of Election Results**

**A) Presentation of Election Results – City Clerk**

Mrs. Tammy Bursick, City Clerk, reported that the Election went very smoothly and she has the Certified results.

**B) Reading of Certification Resolution – City Manager**

Mr. Falls read the Resolution certifying the results of the Election in its entirety (attached to the original minutes).

**C) Motion to Adopt Resolution Certifying Election Results**

**Mrs. Bursick made a motion to adopt the Resolution Certifying the Election Results. Mr. Falls seconded the motion and it passed 3-0 with Mrs. Bursick voting yes, Mr. Falls yes and Mr. Turner yes.**

**3. Oath of Office of New Councilmembers**

**A) Administration of Oath of Office – City Clerk**

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office en masse to Mr. Robbie Brackett, Mrs. Honey Minuse and Mr. Bob McCabe.

At this time, Mr. Turner opened the floor for public comments.

Mrs. Bursick read into the record comments received by Mr. Brian Heady (attached to the original minutes).

Mr. Tony Young, former Mayor, gave his gratitude for all that have served on the City Council this past year. He said it was an honor to serve beside them. He said the City staff has been commendable and without a doubt he would gladly serve beside any one (1) of them. He said Councilmembers come and go, but the City has staff that has served the City for decades. He said in the four (4) years he has served the City, the City Council has been commendable and he appreciates all that have been elected. He felt that every Councilmember that has served has served with distinction and he fully supports the sediments of the public.

Mrs. Laura Moss, former Vice Mayor, seconded Mr. Young's comments. She thinks that the City staff and the Charter Officers are exceptional. She thanked the Charter Officers. She thinks that at times people don't know the scope of their endeavors and all the hard work it takes. Having the opportunity to observe each of them, she appreciates everything the Charter Officers and their staff does. Everything they have done is commendable. She wished the new members on the City Council the joy that she felt in their position. She congratulated Mr. Robbie Brackett on his reelection. To her colleagues for the last year, this has been the most fun and they got a lot done. She expressed her gratitude to them for the pleasure and honor that it has been to serve with them. She extended to them in her role as a County Commissioner an open hand. She asked that they call her at any time with any problems, comments, questions, etc. She said that she is available and is looking to establish and further that relationship. She thanked City staff and the City Council.

#### **B) Adjournment of Canvassing Board**

The Canvassing Board adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

#### **C) Council takes seats at Dais**

The City Council took their seats at the dais and the City Clerk performed the roll call.

### **4. Election of Mayor**

#### **A) Call for Nomination of Mayor – City Attorney**

Mr. Turner called for nominations for Mayor.

Mr. Graves nominated Mr. Robbie Brackett for Mayor. Mr. Neville seconded the nomination.

There were no other nominations.

#### **B) Motion for Election of one of the Nominees as Mayor**

**With no other nominations, the nomination for Mr. Brackett as Mayor passed unanimously.**

**C) Mayor assumes control of the meeting**

Mayor Brackett assumed control of the meeting.

**5. Election of Vice Mayor**

**A) Call for Nomination of Vice Mayor – Mayor**

Mayor Brackett called for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Mrs. Minuse nominated Mr. Rey Neville for Vice Mayor. Mr. McCabe seconded the nomination.

Mayor Brackett nominated Mr. Joe Graves for Vice Mayor. Mr. Graves seconded the nomination.

Mayor Brackett said they would first vote on the nomination of Mr. Rey Neville for Vice Mayor because he was the first nominate.

**B) Motion for Election of One of the Nominees as Vice Mayor**

**The nomination for Mr. Rey Neville as Vice Mayor passed 5-0 with Mr. McCabe voting yes, Mrs. Minuse yes, Mr. Neville yes, Mr. Graves yes, and Mayor Brackett yes.**

**6. Seating Assignments**

The seating assignments for the City Council will be from left to right, Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Honey Minuse, Mr. Rey Neville, Mr. Robbie Brackett and Mr. Joe Graves.

**7. Sunshine Law Briefing – City Attorney**

Mr. Turner gave a Power Point presentation on the Sunshine Law and the Public Records Law (on file in the City Clerk's office).

**8. Adjournment**

Today's meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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