



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL
32502

November 28, 2023

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, 1st Floor

ROLL CALL

Council President Wiggins called the special meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Council Members Present: Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier, Jared Moore, Allison Patton

Council Members Absent: Teniade Broughton

Also Present: Mayor D.C. Reeves (arrived 9:03)

ACTION ITEMS

1. 23-970 APPOINTMENT - CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Recommendation: That City Council appoint one of its members as Council President for a period of one year, expiring November 26, 2024.

Council Members Casey Jones and Delarian Wiggins were nominated to be considered for appointment as City Council President.

Discussion took place among Council with comments of commendation for Council Member Wiggins' service this past year as Council President. Council Member Jones indicated he would be honored to serve as City Council President. There was some concern expressed about a Council Member serving two (2) consecutive years as City Council President.

Council Member (sitting Council President) Wiggins withdrew his name from consideration.

A motion was made by Council Member Moore and seconded by Council Member Bare that City Council appoint Council Member Casey Jones as Council President for a period of one year, expiring November 26, 2024.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Allison Patton, Charles Bare, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier
No: 0 None

2. 23-971 APPOINTMENT - CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

Recommendation: That City Council appoint one of its members as Vice President for a period of one year, expiring November 26, 2024.

Council Members Casey Jones and Jared Moore were nominated to be considered for appointment as City Council Vice President.

Council Executive Kraher indicated that since Council Member Jones was appointed Council President his name drops from the ballot.

A motion was made by Council Vice President Jones and seconded by Council Member Wiggins that City Council appoint Council Member Jared Moore as Council Vice President for a period of one year, expiring November 26, 2024.

Council Member Bare asked for procedural clarification regarding the motion on the floor with City Clerk Burnett responding accordingly.

Discussion took place with concern expressed that appointing Council Member Moore as Vice President would possibly be placing him in line to be appointed the next Council President (based on discussion on Item 1), who has already served and there are others who have not yet served.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 4 Delarian Wiggins, Casey Jones, Allison Patton, Jared Moore
No: 2 Charles Bare, Jennifer Brahier

Mayor Reeves made follow-up remarks thanking Council Member Wiggins for his service this past year as Council President and working with him through his first year in office.

ADJOURNMENT

This being a special Council meeting and there being no other business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 A.M.

Adopted: December 14, 2023

Approved: 
Casey Jones, President of City Council

Attest:


Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk