



Special City Council Committee Meeting

11:00am, Wednesday, February 26, 2025

City Hall

Council Chambers

1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Present: Council members Streetman, Pierce (via Zoom), Anderson, Ward, Bogosian, Miars, Hahn, Carroll, and Mayor Pounds

Also present: City Attorney McQuillin, HR Officer Ladd, Christin Mack of Finding Good People

2. Executive Session -- in accordance with Section 30-40-70 (1) to interview candidates for the City Administrator position. The Committee may take action upon exiting Executive Session.

MOTION: Mayor Pounds made a motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with Section 30-40-70 (1) to discuss candidates for the City Administrator position. Council Member Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

City Council entered into Executive Session at 11:01am.

City Council returned from Executive Session at 12:06pm. Mayor Pounds said no decisions were made. He thanked Ms. Mack for her work throughout the search process.

MOTION: Council Member Hahn made a motion "to authorize staff to move forward with candidate Douglas Kerr to negotiate a salary package as the new City Administrator. Council Member Streetman seconded the motion. A vote was taken as follows:

Ayes: Carroll, Ward, Hahn, Streetman, Anderson, Pounds

Nays: Miars, Bogosian, Pierce

The motion passed 6-3.

Prior to casting her vote, Council Member Anderson said, "I'd like to make a short statement. We have four well-qualified candidates. In my opinion, they are less qualified than Desiree, but all of them are perfectly capable of growing into the job. I would be satisfied with any of them, even if they were not my first choice."

MOTION: Council Member Hahn made a motion "to authorize staff to negotiate a salary package with Mr. Kerr within the parameters as discussed in Executive Session as Option C." Council Member Streetman seconded the motion.



Prior to voting, Council Member Miars said, “I just feel like that this is not what I could ever think that this City would agree to after what we were paying our previous City Administrator.”

VOTE: A vote was taken as follows:

Ayes: Carroll, Ward, Hahn, Streetman, Pounds

Nays: Miars, Bogosian, Pierce, Anderson

The motion passed 5-4.

3. Adjournment

Council Member Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Council Member Streetman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk