



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

5:00pm, Friday, February 19, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom call due to COVID-19 Pandemic

broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Buckhannon, Bell, Smith, Popson, Streetman, and Pounds, and Ward, Mayor Carroll

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Asst. Administrator Hanna, City Attorney Hinchey

2. Purpose

Mayor Carroll stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues related to the hiring of a new Chief of Fire.

3. Executive Session

MOTION: Council Member Bell made a motion to into Executive Session in accordance with §30-4-70(a)(1) to discuss employment matters in relation to the hiring of a new Chief of Fire. Council Member Streetman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The City Council moved into Executive Session at 5:02pm.

The City Council returned from Executive Session at 5:49pm. Mayor Carroll reported that no decisions were made.

MOTION: Council Member Moya made a motion authorizing the City Administrator to offer the position of Chief of Fire to Richard Hathaway. Council Member Bell seconded the motion.

Several Council members noted the need to consider hiring a Deputy Fire Chief. Council Member Ward said, "I cannot predict the future, but I would guess this vote coming up will not be unanimous. Nothing against Mr. Hathaway; just because one or more other Council members may have a different choice."

VOTE: A vote was taken as follows:

Ayes: Smith, Streetman, Bell, Moya, Pounds

Nays: Ward, Popson, Buckhannon Carroll.

The motion passed 5-4.

4. **Adjournment**

Council Member Buckhannon made a motion to adjourn and Council Member Moye seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk