



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

4:30pm, Thursday, March 3, 2022

1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

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

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Miars, Popson, Streetman, Anderson, Hahn, Bogosian, Ward and Mayor Pounds

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Interim Chief Briscoe

2. Purpose – Consideration of recommendation for the hiring of the Fire Chief

Administrator Fragoso reviewed the selection process used to narrow the 53 applications received for the position of Fire Chief to the two candidates who will come before City Council. She spoke highly of the work done by Development Associates who handled the screening and testing of all candidates. The final two candidates have spent the last two days meeting with staff and touring the facilities and island.

Interim Chief Briscoe said he had gone through a similar process with Development Associates before coming to the Isle of Palms and he was very impressed with it. He said he feels good about both the candidates and believes both will do a good job for the City. He said the majority of the fire department staff has met with both candidates. He pointed out that the IOP Fire Department is one of only 200 out of 46,000 fire departments in the United States to hold a Class 1 status and has held that rating since 2017. This was Chief Briscoe's first experience working in a Class 1 department.

3. Executive Session

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

City Council moved into Executive Session at 4:45pm.

City Council returned from Executive Session at 6:22pm. Mayor Pounds said no decisions were made.

MOTION: Mayor Pounds made a motion to approve the hiring of the Fire Chief based on the City Administrator's recommendations. Council Member Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Adjournment**

Council Member Ward made a motion to adjourn and Council Member Streetman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk