



City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Detailed Minutes - Final

City Commission

Rex Hardin, Mayor

Andrea McGee, Vice Mayor

Alison Fournier, Commissioner

Barry Moss, Commissioner

Beverly Perkins, Commissioner

Rhonda Sigerson-Eaton, Commissioner

Gregory P. Harrison, City Manager

Mark Berman, City Attorney

Kervin Alfred, City Clerk

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

12:00 PM

Commission Chamber

Special City Commission Meeting - Induction Ceremony

CALL TO ORDER

The Honorable Rex Hardin, Mayor called the Special City Commission meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Alison Fournier

Commissioner Barry Moss

Commissioner Beverly Perkins

Commissioner Rhonda Sigerson-Eaton

Vice Mayor Andrea McGee

Mayor Rex Hardin

INVOCATION

Elder Robert Kintchen of Christ Fellowship Church of God in Christ offered the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Kervin Alfred, City Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGee, seconded by Commissioner Sigerson Eaton, that the Agenda be APPROVED AS SUBMITTED. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

A. REGULAR AGENDA

1. [25-62](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RETURNS OF THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Fiscal Impact: N/A)

(Staff Contact: Kervin Alfred)

Kervin Alfred, City Clerk, presented the item and stated that according to Section 74 of the City Charter, "Elections; Canvass of Returns" states, "The result of the voting, when ascertained, shall be submitted to the City Clerk by the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County. Said returns shall be submitted by the City Clerk to the City Commission. The City Commission shall certify the results of the election by resolution." In closing, Mr. Alfred stated that the proposed Resolution certifies the official results of the November 5, 2024 Municipal General Election.

There were no public comments on this item.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor McGee, seconded by Commissioner Sigerson-Eaton, that the Resolution / Regular Agenda be ADOPTED. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Fournier

Moss
Perkins
Sigerson-Eaton
McGee
Hardin

Enactment No: RES. No. 2025-30

B. INDUCTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Kervin Alfred, City Clerk, inducted into office the elected Commissioners and the Mayor-At-Large and they were as follows:

Audrey Fesik - District 1, Rhonda Eaton - District 2, Alison Fournier - District 3, Beverly Perkins - District 4,

Darlene Smith - District 5, and Rex Hardin - Mayor-At-Large

C. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CITY COMMISSION

(1) Election of Vice Mayor

Mayor Hardin asked City Attorney Berman to provide a brief overview of the electoral procedure used to elect the Vice Mayor.

Mark Berman, City Attorney, advised all persons present that the City Commissioners shall decide by ballot of a vote of not less than three members. In case of a tie vote, the votes continue in the ballot until the tie is broken. If a tie persists after four ballots the names of the persons nominated are written on paper by the City Clerk and placed in a box with several similar slips of paper with no names. One slip will then be drawn from the box by the City Clerk until a name has been drawn for the deciding vote.

Mayor Hardin opened the floor for nominations of Vice Mayor.

Nomination for Vice Mayor

- **Commissioner Sigerson-Eaton** nominated by Commissioner Darlene Smith
- **Commissioner Fournier** nominated by Commissioner Beverly Perkins

The ballots cast reflected that: Mayor Hardin, Comr. Smith and Comr. Sigerson-Eaton cast their vote to appoint Comr. Sigerson-Eaton as Vice Mayor. Comr. Fournier, Comr. Perkins and Comr. Fesik cast their vote to appoint Comr. Fournier.

After a tie breaker was needed, City Clerk Alfred announced Commissioner Alison Fournier as Vice Mayor.

(2) Establishment of Rules of Procedure: Robert Rules of Order – Newly Revised 12th Edition

A motion was made by Commissioner Sigerson-Eaton, Seconded by Vice Mayor Fournier, to adopt the Robert Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th edition to establish the Rules of Procedure. The motion carried unanimously.

D. COMMISSION CLOSING REMARKS

Audrey Fesik, Commissioner - District 1

Commissioner Fesik thanked her husband for unwavering love, support, and patience. She addressed her parents, children, neighbors, supporters and volunteers, stating how they were all instrumental in making the day a reality. Comr. Fesik recognized and expressed gratitude for all the hours of hard work it took for the newly appointed Commission to be there and to share the moment and the next two years. Continuing, she thanked the residents of District 1 for allowing her to serve as their voice. Comr. Fesik emphasized that expanding lines of communication between herself and the residents is her priority. Concluding, she expressed that she is up to the challenge and is looking forward to collaborating with her fellow Commissioners, Mayor and city staff.

Rhonda Sigerson-Eaton - District 2

Commissioner Sigerson-Eaton informed that she was first elected after the successful GO bond initiative, which makes her reflect on how much has happened in the past 6 years. She noted how incredible City Manager, Greg Garrison, has been along with City department heads and staff and wanted to point out how important it is to have such great staff, because without them she couldn't have accomplished what she has for her district these past 6 years. Comr. Sigerson-Eaton thanked her husband David, her daughters Valarie and Danielle, and her granddaughter Avery. She commented "Let's not let perfect be the enemy of good. We may not be perfect but we are trying to do good."

Beverly Perkins, Commissioner - District 4

Commissioner Perkins stated that she is deeply honored and filled with gratitude for the trust and support that has been shown to her. She expressed this is a shared journey to build a stronger, inclusive and brighter future for the community. Comr. Perkins acknowledged her opponents, Mr. Ed Philips and Mr. Jay Jones for their participation in the democratic process and encouraged them to continue to support and advocate for the community. She recognized city staff for the continued services provided to the City of Pompano Beach. Comr. Perkins thanked her former colleagues for their contribution to the City and congratulated the newly elected officials. She acknowledged her campaign team and commented, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." She stated that together, with those in the community, they can build a future for District 4 to thrive. Comr. Perkins then wished her mother, Thelma, a heartfelt happy birthday.

Darlene Smith, Commissioner - District 5

Commissioner Smith began by expressing gratitude to former Commissioner Barry Moss for his eight years of service to District 5. She thanked her husband, Dave, her parents, her son Jason, and her Pastor. She stated her excitement to begin working with city staff. Comr. Smith encouraged the Mayor and Commissioners to work through any differences they may have had and work together to move the City of Pompano Beach forward.

Alison Fournier, Vice Mayor and Commissioner - District 3

Vice Mayor Fournier expressed her gratitude for those who were part of her campaign effort and with this gratitude comes tremendous responsibility and emphasized that the Commission is there to serve the residents. She thanked her family and gave a special thanks to her children, Caden and Everett. Vice Mayor Fournier thanked the residents who sent kind messages, got involved, held signs, showed up at early voting, and those who participated with input at community meetings. She thanked city staff and expressed that she is excited to continue to work with them to do the best they can for the residents. Vice Mayor Fournier emphasized to the Commission that it is their job to put the people ahead of any personal views and looks forward to working with the new Commissioner and those that were re-elected. She stated it is her goal to make Pompano Beach an example for other cities.

Mayor Rex Hardin

Mayor Hardin thanked God and expressed appreciation for his family. He acknowledged the sacrifices of the families of the Commission in order for them to serve in their roles. He thanked his fellow Commissioners for their commitment to be there and understanding the impact they really have. He thanked City Manager, Greg Harrison, and city staff for making the city what it has become. Mayor Hardin thanked the residents for their support and stated that the residents are happy but not complacent with where Pompano Beach is and he commits to making the City the best it can be for the residents and visitors. He thanked all the candidates who ran and acknowledged the difficulty of putting yourself out there and asking for support because you believe in the future of the community. Lastly, he acknowledged City Clerk, Kervin Alfred, and thanked him and his office for their support through the election process.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

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Kervin Alfred, City Clerk

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Rex Hardin, Mayor