

CITY COMMISSION MEETING - SPECIAL

MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2016

6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

PRESENT:

Maria Lowe, Mayor
Terri Finnerty, Vice Mayor
Rick Falkenstein, Commissioner
Gregory Premer, Outgoing Commissioner
Ward J. Friszolowski, Incoming Commissioner
Melinda Pletcher, Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:

Wayne Saunders, City Manager
Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk
Mary Jo Murphy, Deputy City Clerk

It was the consensus of the City Commission to act upon Item 3 immediately following Item 1.

1. **Adoption of Resolution No. 2016-05, providing for acceptance of the votes cast in the Presidential Preference Primary-Municipal Election held on March 15, 2016**

Commissioner Pletcher moved to approve Item 1, Resolution No. 2016-05, a resolution of the City of St. Pete Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, providing for the acceptance of the votes cast in the Presidential Preference Primary – Municipal Election held on March 15, 2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Premer.

Mayor Lowe called for audience comments.

Hearing no audience comments, Mayor Lowe called for the vote.

The motion was unanimously approved by an individual roll call vote.

3. Oath of Office and Installation of District 3 Commissioner

City Clerk Haynes presented the Oath of Office to Mr. Ward J. Friszolowski, newly elected District 3 Commissioner.

Commissioner Friszolowski introduced his family members in attendance and thanked his family and campaign volunteers.

It was the consensus of the Commission to act upon Item 4 next.

4. Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation and Appreciation Awards

The Mayor and Commissioners, with the assistance of City Clerk Haynes and Deputy City Clerk Murphy, presented the appreciation certificates to the volunteer community members of the following advisory boards:

- Beach Stewardship Committee
- Board of Adjustment
- Finance & Budget Committee
- Fire Pension Board
- General Pension Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Library Advisory Committee
- Planning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Recreation Advisory Committee

COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

Commissioner Premier thanked his wife and family, his friends and his campaign volunteers for their patience and assistance throughout his term as commissioner. Mr. Premier reviewed the list of accomplishments for the past two years and expressed positive views of newly elected Commissioner Friszolowski.

2. Oath of Office and Installation of District 1 Commissioner

Mr. Mike Finnerty presented the Oath of Office to Terri Finnerty, newly re-elected District 1 Commissioner.

The Oath of Office was previously given to Commissioner Finnerty by City Clerk Haynes, a Notary Public, on March 30, 2016.

Commissioner Finnerty thanked the community members from District 1 and her husband, Mike, for their support and volunteer assistance.

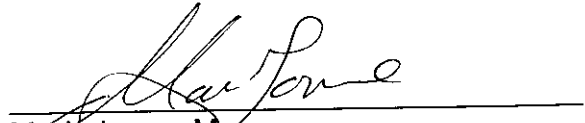
Mayor Lowe and Commissioners Pletcher and Falkenstein thanked Mr. Premer for his service, congratulated Commissioner Finnerty on her re-election and welcomed Commissioner Friszolowski to the Commission. Commissioner Finnerty thanked Mr. Premer for his service.

5. **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Attest:


Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk


Maria Lowe, Mayor

Minutes approved on: 5/24/16