

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015 – 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

ATTENDANCE: Mr. DeVlieger, Mr. Guinosso, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Madden. Also present was Mayor Gillian, Mr. Mallon, Business Administrator and Ms. McCrosson, City Solicitor. Mr. Hartzell was absent.

Due to the delay in Mr. McClellan's presence the meeting was called to order by Council Vice President Madden at 6:30 pm. Mr. Madden asked everyone to rise for the flag salute. He announced the meeting had been advertised in accordance with P.L. 1975 Chapter 231.

RESOLUTION #1:

15-51-245-#1 A Resolution Authorizing a Closed Executive Session for the Purpose of Conducting Candidate Interviews for the Vacant At Large City Council Seat Created by the Resignation of Councilman Allegretto.

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to adopt Resolution #1. Motion moved by Mr. McClellan; seconded by Mr. Wilson. All ayes followed.

Mr. Madden explained the interview process to the public and then asked for a motion to adjourn into closed session. Motion moved by Mr. Wilson; seconded by Mr. McClellan. All ayes followed. The meeting adjourned into closed session at 6:32 pm.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to return to open session at 6:55 pm. Motion moved by Mr. Wilson; seconded by Mr. McClellan. All ayes followed.

City Council deliberated in public on the candidates interviewed in closed session. Mr. Madden opened the floor for nominations to fill the vacant At-Large council seat. Mr. Guinosso nominated Karen Bergman. Mr. Madden asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. Mr. Madden asked for a motion to close the nominations. Motion moved by Mr. Wilson; seconded by Mr. McClellan. Mr. Madden announced Mr. Guinosso made a nomination of Karen Bergman. A council vote was taken and all ayes followed. The City Clerk swore in Ms. Bergman who then took her seat at the council table.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Deirdre McGowan, Ocean City – spoke about how happy she was with the new skate park and its reopening.

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion moved by Ms. Bergman; seconded by Mr. Wilson. All ayes followed. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.


Linda P. MacIntyre, City Clerk