City of Freeport

MAY 18, 2020 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

This meeting was held by Teleconference due to the COVID 19 State of Emergency declared by the City Council.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Russ Barley at 6:00 pm.

Board members present: Mayor Barley, Elizabeth Haffner, Eddie Farris, Elizabeth Brannon, William McCormick and Amanda Green.

Staff members present: City Attorney Clay Adkinson, Planning Director Latilda Neel, Planning Technician Brooke Jackson.

The following candidates were interviewed by the City Council:

1. Benjamin Turnmire
2. Chris Edwards
3. Lee Garner
4. Kevin Owens

Each candidate was asked the following questions:

1. Why did you decide to apply for this position?
2. What is the population of the city you have been manager for and how many employees were/are under you?
3. Please describe your management style. Do you have regular staff meetings with department directors?
4. Give an example of how you have assisted Council with visioning and/or establishing goals and priorities.
5. What would be your priorities for your first 30, 90 and 180 days on the job?
6. What do you believe are the biggest opportunities and challenges currently for Freeport sand what could be in the future?
7. Please give an example of a time you faced an ethical dilemma.
8. Has anyone contacted you about this position that is not affiliated with the City of Freeport?
9. Please elaborate on your knowledge of Florida Sunshine Law and Florida Public Records Law.
10. Are you a currently an applicant for any other governmental positions in Northwest Florida?

Following the interviews, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm.

CITY OF FREEPORT

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK