

Special City Council Meeting
November 15, 2016
6:00 P.M.
City Hall

Council Members Present:

Mayor Michael J. Heitzler; Councilmember Brandon Cox; Councilmember Gregory Habib; Councilmember Kevin Condon; Councilmember James (Kimo) Esarey; Councilmember Debra Green-Fletcher

Council Members Absent:

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips

Staff Present:

City Administrator Jake Broom; City Clerk Kelly J. Lovette

I. Call to Order:

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

II. Comments from the Audience:

None.

III. Business:

Candidate Interviews– Municipal Court Judge – Before City Council that evening was a total of nineteen (19) applicants who were interviewed individually by City Council for a seat on the Cultural Arts Commission: Ms. Lindsey Kerr, 108 Pineview Drive; Ms. Faye Pool, 126 Dresden Drive; Mr. Michael Owens, 107 Persimmon Circle; Ms. Eyamba O. Williams, 119 Greyson Circle and Ms. Sharina Haynes, 154 Darcy Avenue. City Council inquired of each candidate as to why they had a desire to serve on the Cultural Arts Commission for the City of Goose Creek and how they felt they could contribute.

IV. Miscellaneous Business:

In between interviews Mr. Broom inquired if City Council would like to set a date for the next Strategic Planning Workshop. City Council agreed that the next Strategic Planning Workshop will be held on November 30th. Mayor Heitzler stated he felt City Council needed to polish the City's Vision and Mission Statements. Mayor Heitzler stated that a one year, a five year and a twenty-year goal needed to be established for the City. Councilmember Cox inquired if at the next Strategic Planning Workshop, City Council could formulate the goals Mayor Heitzler suggested based on the information collected at the last Strategic Planning Workshop. Councilmember Habib stated he felt the information gathered at the last Strategic Planning Workshop were the goals City Council agreed on for the coming year. Councilmember Esarey stated City Council should take the things that were discussed at the last Strategic Planning Workshop and create the City's goals.

V. Comments:

City Council completed their interviews for the evening and briefly discussed the importance of the Cultural Arts Commission is to these applicants. Mayor Heitzler and City Council discussed a ranking system they planned to use for the applicants being interviewed that evening, as well as those they planned to interview the next evening.

VI. Adjournment:

Councilmember Esarey made a motion to adjourn. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Date: January 10, 2017

Kelly J. Lovette, MMC
City Clerk

A copy of this meeting's agenda was sent to the Post and Courier and The Goose Creek Gazette; it was posted in City Hall 24 hours prior to the meeting.