

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
AUGUST 27, 2019

THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Mayor Donald O. Burnette at 6:30 p.m.

Silent Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Council Member Marilyn Ford
Council Member Drew Bastian
Council Member Scott Stiltner
Vice Mayor Chase Tramont
Mayor Donald Burnette

Also Present: City Manager Jake Johansson
City Attorney Margaret Roberts
City Clerk Robin Fenwick

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Authorization to Appeal to the 5th DCA (Tabled at the August 20, 2019 City Council Meeting)

Motion to remove the item from the table was made by Council Member Marilyn Ford and Seconded by Vice Mayor Chase Tramont. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Margaret Roberts, City Attorney, explained the details of the case involving the "move over law", as well as the details of the court case and Circuit Court appeal. It is her opinion that the Circuit Court Judge's ruling was in error. She asked Council to authorize the City Attorney's Office to file an appeal to the 5th DCA in the case against Thomas Traska. Council Members asked questions of Ms. Roberts.

Public comments:

Russell Adams, citizen, does not believe this type of case warrants the extra cost.

Mark Dickinson, citizen, asked Council to remove the emotion of the case and deny this request.

Robert Reinhausen, citizen, spoke against this request and doesn't believe Council should approve the expenditure.

Ted Nofall, citizen, also spoke against Council authorizing this expenditure. He asked Council Members to speak as to how this will affect the citizens.

Sarah Jones, citizen, addressed Council with her concerns on the matter of trust. She asked Council not to spend taxpayer dollars on this issue.

Council Member Scott Stiltner doesn't believe this has anything to do with a personal citation, but rather the law in general.

Council Member Drew Bastian and Marilyn Ford both agreed with Council Member Scott Stiltner's comments.

Motion to authorize was made by Council Member Marilyn Ford and Seconded by Council Member Drew Bastian. Motion carried 3-2 by roll call vote with Vice Mayor Chase Tramont and Mayor Don Burnette voting no.

ADJOURNMENT - 6:32 p.m.



Attest:

Robin Fenwick, MMC
City Clerk

Mayor Donald O. Burnette