

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
DECEMBER 8, 2020

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 Chase Tramont
Council Member Scott Stiltner
Vice Mayor Drew Bastian
Mayor Donald Burnette

Also Present:

City Manager Jake Johansson
City Attorney Matthew Jones
Assistant City Clerk Shelby Field

DISCUSSION / ACTION

4. Panhandling Ordinance Discussion and Testimony

Matt Jones, City Attorney, provided information to Council regarding the purpose of the meeting and the need for two additional meetings to pass a panhandling ordinance.

Michael Kahn, Attorney, presented evidence supporting the need to regulate aggressive panhandling in the City and provided information on the panhandling ordinances he has helped pass in other cities. He clarified the intention is not to police homelessness but to control aggressive panhandling.

Port Orange Police Officers were sworn in by Jane O'Brien, Register Diplomate Reporter, and provided testimony and answered questions from Council.

Mayor asked for a 7-minute recess at 8:09 p.m.

Port Orange Police Officers and City Staff were sworn in by Ms. O'Brien and provided testimony and answered questions from Council.

ADJOURNMENT – 10:15 p.m.

Attest:



Robin Fenwick, MMC
City Clerk



Mayor Donald O. Burnette