

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
APRIL 16, 2024

THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING of the City of Port Orange was called to order by Mayor Donald O. Burnette at 4:00 p.m.

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present:

Councilman Reed Foley
Councilman Tracy Grubbs
Councilman Drew Bastian
Vice Mayor Scott Stiltner
Mayor Don Burnette

Also Present:

Wayne Helsby, Esquire
Greg Forhan, Esquire
Warren Carmen, PBA Lts
Matthew Jones, City Attorney
Tracee Cody, Deputy City Clerk

DISCUSSION

City Attorney Overview of Procedures

City Attorney, Matt Jones, provided a recap of the negotiations that led to the impasse on Article 24 - wages and Article 25 - retirement and outlined the procedure of this public hearing.

Presentation by the PBA

Greg Forhan, Esquire for the PBA, presented their position on the impasse issues and what they are requesting from the City for the Lieutenants.

Presentation by the City

Wayne Helsby, Esquire for the City, presented the City's position and made counterpoints to those given by Attorney Forhan (PBA).

Questions from Council Members

Council members asked questions regarding hourly versus salary, comparison to other cities, data being provided, and the length of the agreement. Both attorneys and Warren Carmen all answered with their thoughts and position.

Lieutenant Thomas Aiken of the Port Orange Police Department commented that going to an hourly rate in order to make overtime would be like taking money away from other positions and asked Council to vote in favor of the wage increase.

Barry Pitek, resident, inquired about the difference between the Special Magistrate's ruling versus the City and Union coming to an impasse.

Robert Reinhausen, resident, had an issue with the wages not being retroactive.

ACTION

Council Deliberation and Vote to Resolve the Impasse Issues

Council deliberated and considered the positions of the PBA and the City.

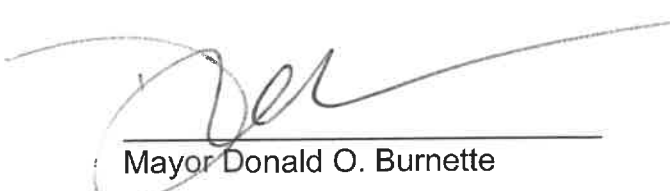
Motion to approve Appendix A and Appendix B with the recommendations of the City Manager to resolve Articles 24 and 25 was made by Councilman Drew Bastian and seconded by Councilman Reed Foley. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT – 5:35 p.m.

Attest:



Robin Fenwick, MMC
City Clerk



Mayor Donald O. Burnette

