

CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
Thursday October 7, 2021
5:00 p.m.
In Person – City Hall

Mayor Paul called the Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Paul, Mayor Pro Tem Olsman, Commissioner Jenks,
Commissioner Elder, Commissioner Rozell.

ABSENT: None

INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER

5:00 p.m.	Susan Montenegro
6:00 p.m.	Debra Lichtenberg
7:00 p.m.	Darwin McClary
8:00 p.m.	Chris Wilson (Was not present in-person, participated via Zoom)

DISCUSSION OF CANDIDATES

Each candidate was given one hour of interview time with the City Commission and asked the same set of questions by each Commissioner. Discussion continued with former City Manager Allie and Interim City Manager Wollenweber on the next step in the process and the ranking of each candidate after the interviews. Wollenweber presented the feedback from the resident reception held earlier in the evening noting that Debra Lichtenberg was the top recommendation of the fifteen residents attending. It was noted that Chris Wilson did not attend the resident reception due to illness and participated in the City Commission interview process via Zoom. Interim Wollenweber noted that with a general consensus, he would continue background checks, create a contract, and set the appointment for the new City Manager on the agenda for the next City Commission meeting.

After each commissioner noted their ranking, Darwin McClary was the top choice with a four to one consensus. Discussion continued, with the outcome of the rankings, that the creation of the City Manager contract would not include a full severance package over a period of years.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

Moved by Commissioner Rozell and seconded by Commissioner Elder to adjourn the Special Meeting of the City Commission.

Ayes: Paul, Olsman, Jenks, Elder

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk