

## **CITY OF PALM BAY, FLORIDA**

### **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 2024-29**

Held on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 120 Malabar Road, SE, Palm Bay, Florida.

This meeting was properly noticed pursuant to law; the minutes are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Palm Bay, Florida.

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 6:00 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

<b>MAYOR:</b>	Rob Medina	Present
<b>DEPUTY MAYOR:</b>	Donny Felix	Present
<b>COUNCILMEMBER:</b>	Kenny Johnson	Present
<b>COUNCILMEMBER:</b>	Philip Weinberg	Present
<b>COUNCILMEMBER:</b>	Vacant	
<b>CITY MANAGER:</b>	Suzanne Sherman	Present
<b>CITY ATTORNEY:</b>	Patricia Smith	Present
<b>DEPUTY CITY CLERK:</b>	Terri Lefler	Present

**CITY STAFF:** Present was Joan Junkala-Brown, Deputy City Manager; Juliet Misconi, Deputy City Manager.

#### **BUSINESS:**

##### **1. Certification of the results of the General/Special Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024.**

The City Clerk read the names of the candidates, and the votes received for each. Pursuant to the City Charter, as Rob Medina received more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the primary election held on August 20, 2024, he was declared elected at that time.

The results were as follows:

#### **OFFICE OF MAYOR**

<b>Rob Medina</b>	<b>9,902 votes</b>
Edith M. Rivera	2,107 votes
Tatiana Rosado	4,280 votes
Santa Isabel Wright	1,771 votes

**CITY COUNCIL SEAT 2**

Donny Jean Felix	26,527 votes
<b>Richard ‘Mike’ Hammer</b>	<b>29,883 votes</b>

**CITY COUNCIL SEAT 3**

Alfy Ramsay Agarie	27,371 votes
<b>Chandler Langevin</b>	<b>27,985 votes</b>

**CITY COUNCIL SEAT 5**

Jimmy Backus	9,453 votes
Paul D. Galbreath II	9,009 votes
<b>Mike Jaffe</b>	<b>24,596 votes</b>
Eduardo Macaya	3,935 votes
David Rodriguez	8,627 votes

**CHARTER AMENDMENT GOVERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY(S)**

Shall Subsections 3.111, 3.113, and 3.114 of the City Charter be amended to provide for the hiring of assistant city attorney(s) by the City Attorney instead of the City Council to be consistent with the other City Charter officers -- the City Manager and City Clerk who hire their own assistants and staff?

**35,128 Yes**

23,530 No

Motion by Deputy Mayor Felix, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to certify the election results of the General/Special Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024. Motion carried with members voting as follows: Mayor Medina, Yea; Deputy Mayor Felix, Yea; Councilman Johnson, Yea; Councilman Weinberg, Yea.

Deputy Mayor Felix and Councilman Weinberg gave their outgoing speeches, and Mayor Medina presented the officials with appreciation plaques.

**2. Administering the Oath of Office to the officials for Office of the Mayor, and City Council Seats 2, 3, and 5.**

Judge Jessica Recksiedler administered the Oath of Office for Office of the Mayor to Rob Medina. Ms. Smith presented him with a Certificate of Election.

Pastor Tim Allen administered the Oath of Office for Seat 2 to Mike Hammer. Ms. Smith presented him with a Certificate of Election.

Judge Jessica Recksiedler administered the Oath of Office for Seat 3 to Chandler Langevin. Ms. Smith presented him with a Certificate of Election.

Reverend Dupree Williams administered the Oath of Office for Seat 5 to Mike Jaffe. Ms. Smith presented him with a Certificate of Election.

Councilmembers Hammer, Langevin, and Jaffe, and Mayor Medina gave their incoming speeches.

### **3. Selection by councilmembers of a Deputy Mayor.**

Motion by Mr. Hammer, seconded by Mr. Langevin, to appoint Mr. Jaffe as Deputy Mayor. Motion carried with members voting as follows: Motion carried with members voting as follows: Mayor Medina, Yea; Councilman Johnson, Yea; Councilman Hammer, Yea; Councilman Langevin, Yea; Councilman Jaffe, Yea.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at the hour of 6:50 P.M.

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Rob Medina, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Terri J. Lefler, DEPUTY CITY CLERK