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CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MINUTES

City Commission Chambers

March 18, 2024

5:00 PM

Special City Commission Workshop

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips called the March 18, 2024, Special City Commission Workshop to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips

Vice Mayor Mark Spence

Commissioner Tycie Causwell

Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams

Commissioner Sharon Thomas

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Treasa Brown Stubbs

City Attorney Sidney Calloway

City Clerk Venice Howard

City Staff

3. DISCUSSION

4. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE(S)

A. PRESENTATION BY THE CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY BOARD REGARDING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

This is a presentation from the Charter Review Advisory Board pertaining to proposed charter amendments for the consideration of the City Commission.

City Manager Brown Stubbs provided an introduction to the proposed amendments by the Charter Review Advisory Board.

City Attorney Calloway spoke about the six proposed amendments and draft ordinances and advised that the City Commission hear the report of the Board for adding to the ballot.

Chairperson Karen Black-Barron presented the amendments drafted as follows:

Section 3.07 Salary and Expenses

Section 3.09 Vice Mayor; selection; term; duties; vacancies; presiding officer; transition

Commissioner Thomas inquired as to the strike-out.

City Attorney Calloway advised that the board members felt that the wording based on the times and the dates at the end were not needed.

Chairperson Black-Barron continued with the presentation of the amendments:

Section 3.15 Independent audit
Section 7.01 Creation of board
Section 8.01 Standards of ethics
Section 3.02 Qualifications of mayor and city commissioners

Vice Mayor Spence referred to and inquired as to how the calculation increase was done.

Chairperson Black-Barron advised that the members took into consideration the time and thought the increase is warranted.

Vice Mayor Spence inquired as to the consideration of an automatic increase.

Chairperson Black-Barron advised that an automatic increase was considered as well as what was going on throughout other cities of a comparable size.

Board Member Nicole Hall advised that the Board looked at the budget and size of the city and compared it to other cities.

Commissioner Causwell inquired as to the of cost of living increase.

Chairperson Black-Barron advised that the public view was considered in relation to the amounts the board came up with for the salaries.

City Attorney Calloway advised that a salary increase will be considered every 4 years.

Vice Mayor Spence asked if there is going to be another workshop to further discuss the charter amendments.

There was consensus from the City Commission to have a special workshop to further discuss the charter amendments.

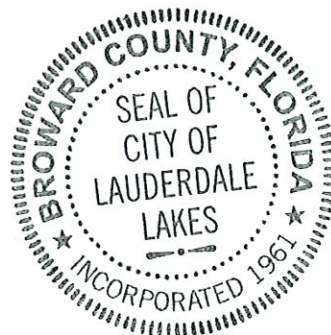
5. ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP ITEMS

6. REPORTS


7. ADJOURNMENT

Being that there was no other business to come before the City Commission, the Special City Commission Workshop adjourned at 5:47 p.m.


VERONICA EDWARDS PHILLIPS, MAYOR



ATTEST:


VENICE HOWARD, CMC, CITY CLERK