



# City of Pensacola

## CITY COUNCIL

### Special Meeting Minutes

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July 28, 2022

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

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Council President Hill called the special meeting to order at 5:31 P.M. for the purpose of *Consideration of Ordinances on First Reading for Adoption of Referendum Ballot Language for Proposed Amendments to the City Charter for November 8, 2022 General Election.*

#### ROLL CALL

**Council Members Present:** Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Sherri Myers (arrived 5:38)

**Council Members Absent:** Teniade Broughton

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#### To provide input:

- Citizens may submit an online form here <https://www.cityofpensacola.com/ccinput> beginning at 3:00 P.M. until **that agenda item has been heard** to indicate they wish to speak to a specific item on the agenda **and include a phone number**. **Staff will call the person** at the appropriate time so the citizen can directly address the City Council using a telephone held up to a microphone. **Any form received after an agenda item has been heard will not be considered.**

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. [36-22](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 36-22 - CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 1 RELATED TO THE PREAMBLE AND ARTICLE I - GENERAL POWERS OF THE CITY, ARTICLE III - ELECTED CITY POSITIONS, ARTICLE IV - MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, ARTICLE VI -- ELECTIONS, ARTICLE VIII - CHARTER REVIEW AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND ARTICLE X -- SCHEDULE

**Recommendation:** That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 36-22 on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE PREAMBLE; AMENDING ARTICLE I - GENERAL POWERS OF THE CITY; AMENDING ARTICLE I CREATING SECTION 1.04-COMPUTATION OF TIME; AMENDING SECTION 4.01 POWERS AND DUTIES- MAYOR; AMENDING SECTION 4.02 POWERS AND DUTIES - CITY COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 4.03 - CITY COUNCIL PROCEDURES; AMENDING SECTION 4.04 - PROHIBITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 8.01 - CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 8.02- CHARTER AMENDMENTS; REMOVAL OF TRANSITIONAL LANGUAGE LOCATED IN ARTICLES III, VI AND X; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM THEREON; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**A motion to approve on first reading was made by Council Member Brahier and seconded by Council Member Wiggins.**

**Council Executive Kraher referenced language in Section 4.04 Prohibitions (b) Interference with Administration needs to be amended (as suggested by City Attorney Peppler) to read as follows: (last sentence) "It is the express intent of this Charter that orders for improvement of municipal governmental operations be made solely by the Mayor".**

Discussion took place regarding the proposed amended language with Council Executive Kraher and City Attorney Peppler responding accordingly to questions.

**Council Member Moore made a motion to amend the language (as indicated above) and Council Member Jones seconded.**

**The motion to amend carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 6	Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

**ACTION ITEM (CONT'D.)**

There being no further discussion, **the vote on the main motion as amended was called (on P.O. No. 36-22).**

**The main motion as amended carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 5            Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore  
No: 1            Sherri Myers

2. [37-22 PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 37-22 - CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 2 RELATED TO ARTICLE V - APPOINTED CITY POSITIONS](#)

**Recommendation:** That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 37-22 on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE V - APPOINTED CITY POSITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5.01 -- CITY CLERK; AMENDING SECTION 5.03 -- CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM THEREON; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**A motion to approve on first reading was made by Council Member Moore and seconded by Council Member Jones.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 6            Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Sherri Myers  
No: 0            None

**ACTION ITEM (CONT'D.)**

3. [38-22](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 38-22 - CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 3 RELATED TO ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS.

**Recommendation:** That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 38-22 on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 6.03- QUALIFICATIONS, ELIGIBILITY, AND FILING FEE; AMENDING SECTION 6.06 - ALTERNATIVE TO QUALIFYING FEE; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM THEREON; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**A motion to approve on first reading was made by Council Member Moore and seconded by Council Member Jones.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 6            Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Sherri Myers  
No: 0            None

4. [39-22](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 39-22 - CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 4 RELATED TO ARTICLE IV - MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**Recommendation:** That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 39-22 on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV - MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 4.02(C) - COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM THEREON; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**A motion to approve on first reading was made by Council Member Jones and seconded by Council Member Wiggins.**

Council Member Myers made comments. There being no further discussion, the vote was called.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 5            Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore  
No: 1            Sherri Myers

**ACTION ITEM (CONT'D.)**

- 5. [40-22](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 40-22 - CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 5 RELATED TO ARTICLE VII - RECALL, INITIATIVE, AND REFERENDUM

**Recommendation:** That City Council approve Proposed Ordinance No. 40-22 on first reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII - RECALL, INITIATIVE, AND REFERENDUM; AMENDING SECTION 7.02 - POWER OF INITIATIVE; AMENDING SECTION 7.03 - POWER OF REFERENDUM; AMENDING SECTION 7.04 - COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 7.05 - INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 7.06 - VERIFICATION OF PETITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM THEREON; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**A motion to approve on first reading was made by Council Member Moore and seconded by Council Member Brahier.**

City Attorney Peppler responded accordingly to questions from Council Member Myers.

There being no further discussion, the vote was called.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 6	Ann Hill, Delarian Wiggins, Jennifer Brahier, Casey Jones, Jared Moore, Sherri Myers
No: 0	None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

This being a special Council meeting and there being no other business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

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Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

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Ann Hill, President of City Council

Attest:

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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk