



# City of Pensacola

## *CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP*

### Meeting Minutes

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April 24, 2017

3:37 P.M.

Hagler-Mason Conference Room

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Council Members Present: Brian Spencer, Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Sherri Myers, Gerald Wingate (arrived 3:45), P.C. Wu

Council Members Absent: Andy Terhaar, Larry Johnson

Council President Spencer called the workshop to order for the purpose of discussing and reviewing *Recodification of the Code of the City of Pensacola – Session I of III*.

#### **SELECTION OF CHAIR**

**Council Member Cannada-Wynn: Nominated Council President as chair of this workshop.**

**Council Member Wu: Seconded.**

**Council President Spencer: Accepted.**

*No objections with Council Member Wingate absent.*

#### **DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC INPUT**

*No comments.*

#### **PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP: DISCUSSION**

##### **1. [17-00270 RECODIFICATION WORKSHOP](#)**

**Recommendation:** That City Council conduct the first Recodification Workshop.

Special Assistant to the City Administrator William D. “Rusty” Wells addressed Council regarding the recodification project which he has been assigned to work with City staff and Municipal Code Corporation.

**DISCUSSION: RECODIFICATION OF THE CITY CODE – SESSION I (CONT'D.)**

Special Assistant Wells provided an overview of the purpose of recodification as outlined in his memorandum dated 4/24/17 (contained in the agenda package). In summary, recodification is an attempt to modernize the code and it is not meant to be controversial in that the proposed language changes are suggestions based on various legal points.

Council President Spencer clarified the purpose of today's discussion is to review expeditiously highlights of the proposed changes, but not necessarily a reading of every revision. Special Assistant Wells further clarified that all proposed revisions will be brought in its entirety to Council in the form of an ordinance.

Special Assistant Wells referred to the printed (bound) copies of proposed revisions for the Code of the City of Pensacola Title I through Title IX which is the focus of today's session. He then began referencing proposed revisions and addressing Council's concerns related to Title(s) I, II, and III.

**Special Assistant Wells encouraged Council Members to (individually) schedule meetings with him and he can address concerns in Title(s) IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX. He indicated he will move forward with review of Title(s) X, XI, XIII and XIV (with Title XII Land Development Code being a separate review). Upon review he will forward those proposed revisions for Council's next discussion at a workshop scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Some follow-up discussion took place.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no public input or further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

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All reference materials on file with agenda package.

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