



# City of Pensacola

## City Council Special Meeting

### Agenda - Final

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Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 12:00 PM

Council Chambers, 1st Floor

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**Members of the public may attend the meeting in person; however, there will be limited seating capacity. Consistent with CDC guidelines, attendees will be required to sit at least 6 feet apart and to wear face coverings that cover their nose and mouth.**

The public may also participate via live stream or phone at [cityofpensacola.com/428/Live-Meeting-Video](http://cityofpensacola.com/428/Live-Meeting-Video). Citizens may submit an online form at <https://www.cityofpensacola.com/ccinput> BEGINNING AT 10AM.

#### ROLL CALL

#### INVOCATION

The Reverend Susan Sowers, Rector, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Ann Hill

#### OATH OF OFFICE

#### ACTION ITEMS

1. [20-00755](#) APPOINTMENT - CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**Recommendation:** That City Council appoint one of its members as President for a period of one year expiring November 23, 2021.

**Sponsors:** Jared Moore

**Attachments:** [Nomination Forms - Jared Moore](#)  
[Nomination Forms - Sherri Myers](#)  
[Ballot](#)

**2.     [20-00756](#)     APPOINTMENT - CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT**

**Recommendation:**     That City Council appoint one of its members as Vice President for a period of one year expiring November 23, 2021.

**Sponsors:**             Jared Moore

**Attachments:**         [Nomination Forms - Ann Hill](#)  
                              [Nomination Form - Jared Moore](#)  
                              [Ballot](#)

**REMARKS****ADJOURNMENT**

*If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.*

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# City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502

## Memorandum

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**File #:** 20-00755

City Council Special Meeting

11/24/2020

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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** City Council Vice President Jared Moore

**SUBJECT:**

APPOINTMENT - CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council appoint one of its members as President for a period of one year expiring November 23, 2021.

**HEARING REQUIRED:** No Hearing Required

### **SUMMARY:**

#### ***Sec. 4.03. City Council Procedures***

**(e) President, Vice President of City Council.** The City Council shall elect one of its Members as president and another as vice president on the fourth Tuesday in November of each year. The City Council may remove the City Council president or vice president by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) City Council Members. In the event of vacancy in the office of president or vice president, the City Council shall elect one of its Members to fill the remaining term of the vacant position. The president shall preside at the meetings of the City Council and in his or her absence, the vice president shall preside. The president shall perform the duties consistent with the office and as otherwise imposed by the City Council.

The following have been nominated:

#### **Nominee**

#### **Nominated by**

Jared Moore  
Sherri Myers

Jones, Moore, Wiggins  
Brahier, Myers

### **PRIOR ACTION:**

City Council appoints one of its members as President annually.

### **FUNDING:**

Budget: N/A

Actual: N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None.

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Nomination Forms - Jared Moore
- 2) Nomination Forms - Sherri Myers
- 3) Ballot

**PRESENTATION:** No

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Casey Jones, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Jared Moore for appointment by the City  
Council for the position of:

**PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

Councilman Moore has displayed excellent leadership  
as Vice President of City Council and has proven to  
have the skills necessary to lead the council which will  
be largely made up of new members.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

I hereby certify that the above  
nomination was submitted to my office  
within the time limitations prescribed by  
the Rules and Procedures of Council.

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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Jared Moore, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Jared Moore for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

***PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL***

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

I'm willing to serve as President of  
the Council this year as we welcome  
4 new members.

Jared Moore

City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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nomination was submitted to my office  
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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Delorian Wiggins, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Jared Moore for appointment by the City  
Council for the position of:

***PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL***

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

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Delorian Wiggins  
City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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nomination was submitted to my office  
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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I, Jennifer Bralier, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Sherri Myers for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

**PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

longest sitting council person  
and understands rules and  
procedures for conducting meetings  
working with the Mayor who  
has voiced the concern for  
a council member with history,  
and handling special meetings  
and the agenda.

Jennifer M Bralier  
City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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nomination was submitted to my office  
within the time limitations prescribed by  
the Rules and Procedures of Council.

Ericka L. Burnett  
Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk



CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Sherri Myers, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Sherri Myers for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

**PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

I have served on city council  
for 10 years. I have not  
served as President of the  
council. My experience,  
qualifications are attached.  
See attachment

Sherri Myers  
City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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nomination was submitted to my office  
within the time limitations prescribed by  
the Rules and Procedures of Council.

Ericka L. Burnett  
Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

January 24, 2020

### Qualifications for President of City Council

Throughout the 10 years I have served on the city council, I have not served as president of the council, though I have served as vice-president.

I was installed on the city council in January 2011, at the same time the city was transitioning from a council/manager form of government to a council/mayor form of government.

The institution of a new form of government brought with it operational changes to the city council. The previous council worked under a committee system. There were nine council members. The council under the new form of government developed new council rules of procedure and policies which terminated the committee system. Eventually, the number of council members was reduced.

Under the new form of government council did not have staff that was solely under its authority, which meant the mayor could fire council staff at will. In order to improve the functionality of the city council we asked the citizens to give council the explicit power to hire and fire council staff by amending the charter. The amendment to the charter passed in 2014.

There have been many issues the city council has had to work through to adjust to a new form of government that is essentially two branches of government with council being the legislative branch and the Mayor representing an executive branch. There needs to be a balancing act that insures cooperation between both branches of the government, but at the same time having an effective system of checks and balances as set forth in the City Charter and the city's Charter Review Commission.

The council basically has two functions (a) budgetary, (b) legislative. The Charter also provides that the authority to establish boards, commissions and authorities.

During my 10 years serving on council I have been a strong advocate for having a meaningful budgetary process. The budget is a statement of the priorities of the city council as the governing body because the council has to adopt the budget.

If I am elected to be your president I will commit to at a minimal doing the following:

1. Conduct meetings that are orderly, efficient, transparent, and that promote confidence in city government by treating all citizens with respect and dignity.
2. Work with council executive to insure that the council as a body holds a priority setting workshop early in 2021 to determine what the council budgetary priorities are for the year 2022.
3. Insure that the council priorities are communicated to the mayor.
4. Insure that a workshop is set to determine the council's budget and the workforce needs of the council as a body.
5. Insure that the Mayor's proposed budget is presented to the council in a timely manner that allows the council to have an adequate period of time to conduct workshops, take public input and discuss and pass amendments to the final budget if necessary.
6. Work to insure that all members of council appointed boards, commissions and authorities have access to ethics and sunshine law training.
7. Insure that new council members have adequate training in Florida laws, including Florida Statute 166 and other laws regarding the powers of municipalities. In the past council has utilized experts from the Florida League of Cities for such training.
8. Perform with professionalism all of the other implied duties of the council president as set forth in the Charter and the Council policies and rules of procedure.

Ballot – **President of City Council**

November 24, 2020

*Term expiring November 23, 2021*

\_\_\_\_\_ Jared Moore

\_\_\_\_\_ Sherri Myers

**Vote for One**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member



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The following have been nominated:

#### **Nominated**

Ann Hill  
Jared Moore

#### **Nominated by**

Jones, Moore, Wiggins  
Brahier

**PRIOR ACTION:**

City Council appoints one of its members as Vice President annually.

**FUNDING:**

Budget: N/A

Actual: N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None.

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Ericka L. Burnett

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Nomination Forms - Ann Hill
- 2) Nomination Form - Jared Moore
- 3) Ballot

**PRESENTATION:** No

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I, Casey Jones, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

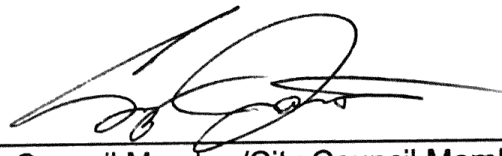
Ann Hill for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

**VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

Councilwoman Hill has the experience, and has shown  
the commitment to the City of Pensacola necessary to  
assist in leading, as the Vice President.



City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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nomination was submitted to my office  
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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Jared Moore, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Ann Hill for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

**VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

Councilmember Hill demonstrates a consistently  
balanced approach and commitment to the  
Council.

Jared Moore  
City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk



CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Delarian Wiggins, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

Ann Hill for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

**VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

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Delarian Wiggins

City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

NOMINATION FORM

I Jennifer M Brachier, City Council Member/City Council

Member Elect, do hereby nominate

James Moore for appointment by the City

Council for the position of:

**VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL**

Provide a brief description of nominee's qualifications:

He has history in this position,  
and with a majority new  
council, this could prove helpful.

J. M. Brachier  
City Council Member/City Council Member Elect

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nomination was submitted to my office  
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the Rules and Procedures of Council.

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Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk

**Ballot – Vice President of City Council**

November 24, 2020

*Term expiring November 23, 2021*

\_\_\_\_\_ Ann Hill

\_\_\_\_\_ Jared Moore

**Vote for One**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member