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FALMOUTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes Special Meeting May 8, 2025

Joyce Carson

Present

Craig Owen

Present

Amanda Moore

Anthony Cox

Present Present

Steve Jenkins

Present

A special meeting of the Falmouth City Council was opened by Mayor Sabrina Hazen.

MOTION: Joyce Carson made a motion, seconded by Amanda Moore to retire to closed session per KRS 6.8109(1)(f) for personnel matters which might lead to the appointment of an individual member. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret. Roll Call Vote: Steve Jenkins-yes; Craig Owen-yes; Anthony Cox-yes; Amanda Moore-yes; Joyce Carson-yes. Motion carried 5-0-0.

MOTION: Anthony Cox made a motion, second by Joyce Carson to return to open session; all aye. Motion Carried 5-0-0.

Sabrina Hazen announced that discussion took place regarding the vacant Council Seat, but no action was taken in closed session. There were several candidates that applied sitting in the audience. Each Councilmember addressed the applicants by stating the decision was very hard as each had great qualities to bring to the table. They encouraged all those to consider adding their name to the ballot in 2026 and in the meantime get involved with the community, come to committee meetings and stay connected.

MOTION: Amanda Moore made a motion to appoint Stephen Gales Jr to the vacant council seat, seconded by Craig Owen. Roll Call Vote: Steve Jenkins-yes; Craig Owen-yes; Anthony Cox-yes; Amanda Moore-yes; Joyce Carson-yes.

At this juncture City Clerk Ramona Williams administered the Oath of Office and Mr. Gales took his seat at the Council table.

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Mayor Hazen announced there had been three responses from attorneys to answer the RFP. She had sent them to all council and suggested meetings with each individually in a closed session to discuss their qualifications and allow them to ask questions. Meetings were scheduled for May 13, May 15, and May 19.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Amanda Moore made a motion, seconded by Anthony Cox to adjourn the meeting. All aye, motion carried 6-0-0.

Mayor Sabrina Hazen

Attest: City Clerk