



CITY OF SEASIDE
CITY COUNCIL

FINAL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER
Thursday, January 24, 2019
7:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Oglesby called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

PRESENT: Campbell, Pacheco, Wizard, Oglesby

ABSENT: None

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Oglesby invited comments from the public.

- Dave Lusikar commented that the cooperative spirit of the City of Seaside can build sustainable development that is inclusive enough to encompass not only enough affordable housing but also a luxury golf resort and a campus town with a Trader Joes.
- Alana Miles MPUSD Board Member thanked the City for its support of the District students. She spoke to the Mayor's Youth Fund donation to the Robotic Club and spoke to the regional championship to be hosted by Seaside High. She also thanked the City for the donation to the basketball program.
- Lanny Olis spoke to the Seas Stars park clean up event to be held cooperatively with FOFSPA and NIP February 9th, 10-11 am at Beta Park.
- Roelof Wjibrandus thanked the Council for their appointment process, as open, clear and transparent. He spoke to negativity at the Martin Luther King event but reiterated he like the way that the City conducted the business with city participation.
- Kenneth Murray spoke to the appointment process and outcome and stated it is time to move forward and not move backward. We have a divided country, sometimes divided cities and churches. Now is not the time to be divisive.

4. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. **APPROVE RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALISSA KISPERSKY TO VACANT CITY COUNCIL POSITION THROUGH DECEMBER 2020**

Mayor Oglesby invited comments from the public.

- Gertrude Smith spoke in support of the appointment process instead of a special election and thanked them for choosing a speedy efficient path.
- Margaret Serna Bonetti actively disagreed with Council Member Wizards comments at a previous meeting about the Council selection. She expressed frustration at Council Member behavior at the Martin Luther King event believing it took away from the vote of the people. She expressed disappointment that the Council did not select Regina Mason for the

position.

- Guada Perez explained she disagreed with Council Member Wizard's words and his tone during the January 17th meeting as her political comment of free speech. She disagreed that anyone who did not run for office should have been considered and she said she had votes of no confidence for the Council Members.
- Helen Rucker spoke to the need for the City to come together. She spoke directly to Ms. Kispersky and welcomed her to help make Seaside the best city that she can make it. She thanked the Council for participating in an equitable manner.
- Pastor Harold Lusk spoke about Martin Luther King's message which was a purpose and a cause, for all people, not just black people to have equal rights. All of us must come together and stop individualizing our agendas. He stated when he looks at the Council, there is no color, only different perspectives and mindsets but everyone has to come together as a City or everyone will suffer.
- Peter Keiser requested that the meeting formality of prayer be exercised and prayed for the meeting.

Council Member Campbell informed those present that he is available to discuss his decision regarding his vote with anyone who desired. He thanked Council Member Wizard for his comments that it was a Council decision and concerns should be taken up with those that made the decision. He is looking forward to having another thoughtful voice on the dais and he thanked the Council for the transparent and clear process. Council Member Pacheco spoke in support of the process and commended the Council for working together as a unified team. He thanked the community religious leaders that want to unify and not divide. Speaking to the community, he stated that if you love Seaside, stay active. Council Member Wizard echoed Council Member Pacheco and Campbell and offered explanations and rational to anyone who requested it. Mayor Oglesby thanked the applicants, the Council and staff.

On motion by Council Member Jason Campbell and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dave Pacheco and passed by the following vote the City Council adopted Resolution 19- 03 Appointing Alissa Kispersky to the vacant City Council Position.

RESULT: **Approved**

AYES: Ian Oglesby, Dave Pacheco, Jason Campbell, Jon Wizard

NOES: None

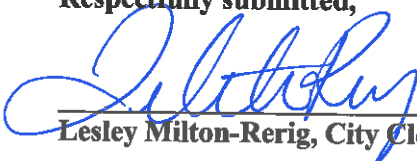
5. OATH OF OFFICE AND INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER ALISSA KISPERSKY

Mayor Oglesby administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Council Member Alissa Kispersky.

6. ADJOURNMENT TO RECEPTION - CITY HALL LOBBY

On motion, the meeting was adjourned to the reception.

Respectfully submitted,


Lesley Milton-Rerig, City Clerk


Ian N. Oglesby, Mayor