

Town of Melbourne Beach

SPECIAL TOWN COMMISSION MEETING August 21, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. COMMUNITY CENTER – 509 OCEAN AVENUE

MINUTES

Commission Members:

Mayor Alison Dennington
Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie
Commissioner Corey Runte
Commissioner Marivi Walker
Commissioner Adam Meyer

Staff Members:

Town Manager Elizabeth Mascaro
Town Attorney Ryan Knight
Town Clerk Amber Brown

1. Call to Order

Mayor Alison Dennington called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Town Clerk Amber Brown conducted roll call

Commission Members Present

Mayor Alison Dennington
Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie
Commissioner Corey Runte
Commissioner Marivi Walker

Staff Members Present

Town Manager Elizabeth Mascaro
Town Attorney Ryan Knight
Town Clerk Amber Brown

Commission Members Absent

Commissioner Adam Meyer

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Mayor Alison Dennington led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Comments – 1:24

After being acknowledged by the Mayor, members of the public should state their name and address for the record. The Commission encourages citizens to prepare their comments in advance. Each individual will have three (3) minutes to address the Commission on any topic(s) related to Town business, not on the Agenda.

5. New Business – 1:56

- A. Confirm Qualified Commission Candidates and order names to be printed on the November 5, 2024 Municipal Election Ballot

Mayor Alison Dennington introduced the candidate packet for Joyce Barton.

Tina Coppick – 505 Avenue B – Spoke about candidate Joyce Barton and what she has done for the Town, and about someone being afraid to allow her to run. Allow the public to choose with their vote.

Mayor Alison Dennington spoke about some citizens' questioning if Joyce Barton could run because of a provision in the Code. The Mayor sent it to the Town Attorney who wrote an opinion on it. She agreed with the Town Attorney's opinion that there is no reason Joyce Barton cannot run.

Commissioner Corey Runte moved to approve Joyce Barton as a qualified candidate for Commissioner-at-large 2024 as presented; Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie seconded; Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Alison Dennington introduced the candidate packet for Anna Butler.

Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie made a motion to accept Anna Elizabeth Butler's application for Commissioner-at-large; Commissioner Marivi Walker seconded; Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Alison Dennington introduced the candidate packet for Tim Reed.

Commissioner Corey Runte made a motion to approve Tim Reed for candidate for Commissioner-at-large for the Town of Melbourne Beach 2024 election; Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie seconded; Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Alison Dennington introduced the candidate packet for Marivi Walker.

Commissioner Marivi Walker recused herself from the vote for herself.

Town Clerk Amber Brown reminded Commissioner Marivi Walker to file a Form 8b.

Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie made a motion to accept Marivi Walker’s application for Commissioner-at-large; Commissioner Corey Runte seconded; Motion carried 3-0 with Commissioner Marivi Walker abstaining from the vote.

The Commission allowed each candidate to briefly address the public.

Candidate Joyce Barton spoke about who she is and her vision for the Town.

Candidate Anna Butler spoke about who she is, why she is running, and her vision for the Town.

Candidate Tim Reed spoke about who he is and being open to listening to the residents.

Candidate Marivi Walker spoke about who she is and her vision for the Town.

6. Adjournment

Commissioner Corey Runte moved to adjourn; Vice Mayor Sherri Quarrie seconded; Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm.



Alison Dennington
Mayor

ATTEST:



Amber Brown, CMC
Town Clerk

