

Monday, December 5, 2023  
4 pm.



Town Hall Commission Chambers  
247 Edwards Lane  
Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404

**Mayor Alan Fiers**  
**Vice Mayor - Tracy Larcher**

Commissioner Brian Tyler

Commissioner Steven Smith

Commissioner Mark Ward

Town Clerk Jude M. Goudreau

**Special Commission Workshop-Interviews**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Fiers called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Those present were Mayor Alan Fiers, Vice Mayor Tracy Larcher, Commissioner Brian Tyler, Commissioner Mark Ward, and Commissioner Steve Smith (via Webex).

Introduction: Mayor Fiers Introduced himself and the Commissioners.

The Commissioner and Mayor interviewed the first Candidate Howard Brown from 4:01 p.m. until approximately 4:55 pm.

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The Commissioner and Mayor interviewed the second Candidate Mark Kutney from 4:55 p.m. until approximately 5:32 pm.

Discussion:

There was a brief discussion regarding the next steps. Mayor Fiers feels it's best to have each Commission think it over, rank their choices and bring it to the Commission Meeting on Monday evening for an official vote. Commissioner Tyler commended Lake Park's Town Manager for his ideas and help throughout the hiring committee. Commissioner Tyler said an essential aspect of the hiring will depend on who the mayor is comfortable working with. Commissioner Larcher commented that all four candidates are good candidates, and he feels confident they can pick from the four candidates they interviewed. Mayor Fiers asked the Commission if they wanted to expand and interview two more candidates that the committee recommended. By Consensus, they do not. Commissioner Ward hopes that the mayor will embrace one of the candidates, hopefully, work with them, and lessen the workload on the mayor. The Clerk was directed to start the background checks on all four interviewed candidates. There was further discussion regarding the salary and compensation package; along with the contract, the mayor will direct the town attorney to draft a contract.

The official vote will be on Monday December 11, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** Commissioner Tyler made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

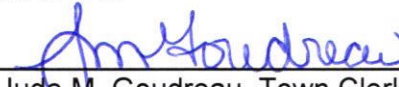
**Second:** Commissioner Larcher seconded the Motion. Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Approved this **22nd** day, Day **January** 2024.

  
Alan Fiers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jude M. Goudreau, Town Clerk

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