

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT
SPECIAL SESSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022
7:00P.M.**

1. OPENING

1.1.1 Call to Order

Councilmember Porter called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

1.2 Roll Call

Present: Councilmember Monica Higgs, Councilmember Hope Love, Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Gerald Raynor, Sr., Councilmember Kizzie Scott, Councilmember Gloria Sistrunk

Staff: Beverly Barber, Human Resources Manager, Jason Deloach, City Attorney, Dashaun Lanham, City Clerk, Devan Martin, Chief of Police Stanley Mosley, Interim City Manager

2. PRESENTATION

2.1 None

3. MEETING TOPICS

3.1 Mayor Vacancy

- CVP stated that we are tonight to discuss the Mayor Vacancy and we had the public hearing on Monday, April 18, 2022
- City Clerk Lanham provided the City Council with the numbers from the residents, which was sixteen votes for Councilmember Porter, zero for Yeargin and twelve for neither and four stated to keep the position vacant.
- Councilmember Sistrunk stated that we had done this twice and the first time it was stated that we did not do it right and made the correction and re-advertise for the position of the mayor.
- Councilmember Sistrunk stated that she feels that if the vote for non-confidence for either candidate, and she feels that the council should prepare a resolution and abolish the position until January 2024.
- Councilmember Scott stated that she agrees with Councilmember Sistrunk
- Councilmember Love stated that she agrees with Councilmember Sistrunk

- Attorney Deloach stated that he feels that the City Council should have a Special Meeting to discuss this matter in detail.

3.2 Approval or Disapproval for Kelly Porter as Mayor for Seat Pleasant

Motion to appoint Kelly Porter to serve the remainder term as the mayor

Motion by Gloria L Sistrunk, second by Gerald Raynor Sr.

Final Resolution: Motion Failed

No: Monica Higgs, Hope Love, Gerald Raynor Sr, Kizzie Scott, Gloria L Sistrunk

Not Present at Vote: Kelly Porter

3.3 Approval or Disapproval for Reveral Yeargin as Mayor for Seat Pleasant

Motion to appoint Reveral Yeargin to serve the remainder term as Mayor for Seat Pleasant

Motion by Gloria L Sistrunk, second by Hope Love.

Final Resolution: Motion Failed

No: Monica Higgs, Hope Love, Gerald Raynor Sr, Kizzie Scott, Gloria L Sistrunk

Not Present at Vote: Kelly Porter

4. LEGISLATION

4.1 None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. None

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 Regular Work Session, Monday, May 2, 2022, by Zoom Video at 6:00pm. Meeting link details will be on the city's website, Seat Pleasant, MD

6.2 Ward III Colors of Love Mother's Day Event, Seat Pleasant City Hall-6301 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD 20743 on Friday, May 6, 2022, from 6:00pm-8:00pm RSVP Required

6.3 Charter Amendment Public Hearing, Monday, May 9, 2022, by Zoom Video at 6:00pm. Meeting link details will be on the city's website, Seat Pleasant, MD

6.4 Public Session, Monday, May 9, 2022, by Zoom Video at 7:00pm. Meeting link details will be on the city's website, Seat Pleasant, MD

6.5 The New Normal Communication, Careers and Coping Skills, Saturday, May 21, Saturday, May 28, and Saturday, June 4, 2022, The Training Source, 58 Yost Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD 20743 from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.

7. ADJOURN

Action, Procedural: 7.1 Adjourn-Motion to go into Closed Session under General Provisions Article §3-305 (b) (7) To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice and (1) “To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals”

It was motioned by Councilmember Sistrunk and seconded by Councilmember Scott to go into the Closed with the following individuals, Interim City Manager, Chief of Police, City Attorney, Human Resources Manager and City Clerk.

The City Council resumed the Special Session at 10:29pm
The meeting adjourned at 10:32pm

Motion to go into Closed Session under General Provisions Article §3-305 (b) (7) To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice and (1) “To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals”

Motion by Gloria L Sistrunk, second by Kizzie Scott.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Monica Higgs, Hope Love, Kelly Porter, Gerald Raynor Sr, Kizzie Scott, Gloria L Sistrunk

Submitted by,

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Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED 05/09/22