

**SPECIAL CALL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 2:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Robbie Brackett, present; Vice Mayor Rey Neville, present; Councilmember Honey Minuse, present; Councilmember Bob McCabe, present and Councilmember John Cotugno, present **Also Present:** City Manager, Monte Falls; City Attorney, John Turner and Deputy City Clerk, Sherri Philo

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Brackett called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Mayor Brackett led the Council and those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL**

The Deputy City Clerk performed the roll call.

**3. CITY ATTORNEY'S REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ADVICE ON A LITIGATION MATTER**

- A) Attorney – Client Session to discuss settlement negotiations and/or strategy relating to litigation expenditures with regard to the case of Town of Indian River Shores v. City of Vero Beach – Case No. 21-14354 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and Case No. 22-1646 Fourth District Court of Appeals.**

Mr. John Turner, City Attorney, reported that the call for today's Executive Session is for a client session to discuss settlement negotiations and/or strategy relating to litigation expenditures with regard to the cases of the Town of Indian River Shores v the City of Vero Beach, which consists of two (2) cases. The first case is Case Number 21-14354 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the second case is Case Number 22-1646, an appeal to the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

Mr. Turner announced that the estimated time of the closed-client session is one (1) hour. Present at the attorney-client session will be Mayor Robbie Brackett, Vice Mayor Rey Neville, Councilmember Honey Minuse, Councilmember Bob McCabe and Councilmember John Cotugno. **Also present:** City Manager, Monte Falls; City Attorney, John Turner; Outside Counsel, Tom Cloud; Outside Counsel, Gary Carman and a Court Reporter from the firm of Indian River Court Reporting, LLC.

The transcript from today's meeting will remain closed and confidential until after litigation has been completed.

**4. PRIVATE ATTORNEY – CLIENT SESSION COMMENCES**

The public meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m. The Executive Session took place in the City Manager's Conference Room at City Hall.

**5. MAYOR REOPENS PUBLIC MEETING AND ANNOUNCES TERMINATION OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION**

Mayor Brackett reopened the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

**6. DIRECTION, IF ANY, GIVEN TO CITY ATTORNEY**

None

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Today's meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

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