



**City of West Palm Beach
Special City Commission**

PASS/FAIL AGENDA

REVISED

**April 1, 2021
5:00 P.M.**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PERSONS IN NEED OF A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHALL, WITHIN THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDING, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 401 CLEMATIS STREET, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401, {(561) 822-1210}

**MAYOR
KEITH A. JAMES**

**CITY COMMISSION
PRESIDENT KELLY SHOAF**

**COMMISSIONER CHRISTINA LAMBERT
COMMISSIONER CHRISTY FOX**

**COMMISSIONER CORY NEERING
COMMISSIONER JOSEPH A. PEDUZZI**

**ADMINISTRATION
CITY ADMINISTRATOR, FAYE W. JOHNSON
CITY ATTORNEY, KIMBERLY ROTHENBURG
CITY CLERK, HAZELINE CARSON**

CALL TO ORDER:

CIVILITY AND DECORUM: The City of West Palm Beach is committed to civility and decorum by its officials, employees and members of the public who attend this meeting. The City Code, Secs. 2-31(8), 2-31(18) and 2-31(22), provides in pertinent part:

- Officials shall be recognized by the Chair and shall not interrupt a speaker.
- Public comment shall be addressed to the City Commission as a whole and not to any individual on the dais or in the audience.
- Displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, lack of respect and personal attacks are strictly prohibited.
- Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted.
- Offenders may be removed from the meeting.

RESOLUTION (1):

1. **Resolution No. 77-21 **APPROVED** declaring the results of the March 9, 2021 General Election for City Commissioners for Districts 2 and 4.**

RESOLUTION NO. 77-21: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION IN SAID CITY HELD ON MARCH 9, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Agenda Cover Memorandum No.: 23275

Staff Recommended Motion:

Approve Resolution No. 77-21.

Background:

A General Election for the purpose of electing City Commissioners for the City of West Palm Beach was held on March 9, 2021, in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City and the laws of the State of Florida governing and regulating the holding of General Elections.

Resolution No. 77-21 declares the results of the March 9, 2021, General Election as follows:

For City Commissioner District 2, the following votes were cast by the qualified electors residing and voting within said City:

- For: Deandre Poole 3,778 42.72%
- For: Shalonda Warren 4,687 53.00%

For City Commissioner District 4, the following votes were cast by the qualified electors residing and voting within said City:

- For: Jonathan Jones 2,708 30.31%
- For: Joe Peduzzi 6,224 69.69%

OTHER BUSINESS (2-3):

2. **Swearing-in ceremony for newly elected City Commissioners for the City of West Palm Beach.**
Agenda Cover Memorandum No.: 23276

Background:

The swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected City Commissioners is being held pursuant to Sec. 2-1, Code of Ordinances, which reads: "Sec. 2-1. - Commencement of terms of office. The term of office of a newly elected Mayor or newly elected City Commissioner shall commence at 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday immediately following the regular election." The oath of office will be administered and followed by remarks of the newly elected City Commissioners with a brief recess in between each swearing-in ceremony. The order of the swearing-in ceremony will be as follows: Joe Peduzzi (District 4) and Shalonda Warren (District 2).

Judge Sarah Willis administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Commissioner Joe Peduzzi, District 4.

Judge Bradley Harper administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Commissioner Shalonda Warren, District 2.

3. **Election of the President of the City Commission.**
Agenda Cover Memorandum No.: 23277

Background:

The election of the President of the City Commission will take place pursuant to Sec. 2.05 of the City's Charter which reads: "Sec. 2.05. - Induction and meetings. After each annual city election, the newly elected members shall be inducted and assume office at a public meeting. At such meeting, the City Commissioners shall elect one (1) of their number to

the office of the President of the City Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission."

Commissioner Shoaf made a motion to have Commissioner Peduzzi serve as President of the City Commission, seconded by Commissioner Fox; and thereafter it was voted as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Shoaf, Lambert, Fox, Peduzzi and Warren. Motion therefore carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

***Pursuant to Resolution No. 179-95, adopted according to the provisions of Section 286.0115, Florida Statutes, members of the Commission shall disclose on the record: 1) ex-parte communications - verbal or written and written communications shall be placed in the record; and 2) site visits, investigations, etc.**

NOTICE: IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AT THIS MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH DOES NOT PREPARE OR PROVIDE SUCH A RECORD.