



City of Gulfport Florida
Special City Council Meeting
Monday, January 7, 2008

City Hall

9:00 a.m.

Minutes

- Call to Order: Mayor Michael J. Yakes announced the Special City Council Meeting for Monday January 7, 2008, for the City of Gulfport is officially called to order.
- Roll Call: Present were Councilmembers Michele King, Robert E. "Bob" Worthington, Mary Stull, and Mayor Michael J. Yakes. Vice-Mayor Phillips asked to be excused
- City Staff: City Manager Tom Brobeil and City Clerk Donna M. Spano.

1. Announce the date for the Property Tax Reform Forum.

Suggested date for the Property Tax Reform Forum is Thursday January 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. City Manager Brobeil advised this would be a panel discussion with questions prepared, and from the floor. The panel will be composed of people who can provide substantive information regarding the effects the bill will have.

Mayor Yakes asked Beth Rollins from the Florida Leagues of Cities be placed on the panel.

Mayor Yakes opened for public discussion and seeing or hearing no one, closed the public session.

A motion was made by Councilmember Worthington to have the Property Tax Reform Forum at the Casino on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 7:00 pm and which was seconded by Councilmember Stull.

Councilmember Worthington asked if this was to be advertised locally and Mr. Brobeil said it would as there was no other event of this type taking place in this part of the county.

A motion to amend the Property Tax Reform Forum to include an alternative date, if needed, was made by Councilmember Worthington and seconded by Councilmember King.

VOTE:

MS. KING
MR. WORTHINGTON
MS. STULL
MAYOR YAKES

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2. Select a date for the Candidates Forum.

City Clerk Spano advised the League of Women Voters stated they would be available on a date selected by Council. Councilmember King recommended January 22, 2008.

Mayor Yakes opened for public discussion and seeing of hearing no one, Mayor Yakes closed the public discussion.

A motion was made by Councilmember King to hold the Candidates Forum on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers, which was seconded by Councilmember Stull.

VOTE:


MS. KING
MR. WORTHINGTON
MS. STULL
MAYOR YAKES

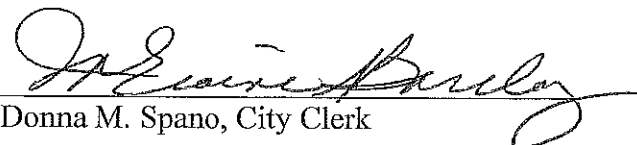
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A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Worthington and seconded by Councilmember Stull.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION

1-6-08
Date approved


Michael J. Yakes, Mayor


Donna M. Spano, City Clerk