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CALL TO ORDER

[Time: 00:00:00]

Vice Mayor Kwasman: And possible Executive Session of the City Council to order. City Clerk Ben Lane, please conduct the roll call.

ROLL CALL

[Time: 00:00:12]

City Clerk Ben Lane: Thank you, Vice Mayor. Mayor Lisa Borowsky? For the record, the Mayor is here virtually.

Ben Lane: Vice Mayor Adam Kwasman?

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Here.

Ben Lane: Councilmembers Dubauskas?

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Here.

Ben Lane: Barry Graham.

Barry Graham: Here.

Ben Lane: Kathy Littlefield.

Councilwoman Littlefield: Here.

Ben Lane: Maryann McAllen.

Councilwoman McAllen: Present.

Ben Lane: Solange Whitehead.

Councilwoman Whitehead: Here.

Ben Lane: City Manager Greg Caton.

City Manager Greg Caton: Here.

Ben Lane: Interim City Attorney Luis Santaella.

Interim City Attorney Luis Santaella: Present.

Ben Lane: And the Clerk is present. Thank you, Vice Mayor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[Time: 00:01:02]

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you Mr. City Clerk. May I have a motion to suspend the rules and adjourn into Executive Session to conduct City Judge interviews and possible selection in four finalist judge candidates. Patricia George, Wilbur Hudson, Jacqueline Kochis-Chapman and Joan Sinclair. If I mispronounced your names, I apologize. As recommended by the Judicial Advisory Board. If chosen, the candidates will be appointed and Associate City Judge for a two-year term with a recommended effective date of October 20, 2025. A set salary amount of \$236,974.40, with all leave benefits that accrue, and insurance benefits available to unclassified exempt full-time employees. May I please have a second?

Councilwoman Whitehead: Second.

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Without objection.

[Time: 00:04:14]

Mayor Borowsky: Good afternoon, we have concluded the Executive Session, adjourned the Executive Session, and we are now reconvening the Special Council Meeting. For the record, all the Councilmembers are on the dais with the exception of Councilman Graham who is joining virtually and all the Charter Officers are present.

We went through interviews of four very capable people, very impressive and we are fortunate to have you all interested and have the chance to meet with you. Thank you to Vice Mayor Kwasman who led the interviews this afternoon. I really appreciate his capable hands in that process. So, with that I'm going to turn it over to Vice Mayor Kwasman,

Vice Mayor Kwasman: Thank you, Madam Mayor. Members of the Council, Charter Officers, I want to thank everybody who was part of this process, just an outstanding team brought incredible applicants. If we could form a court today with these four applicants, we would do it. It really was something extremely special, and we're very, very grateful. Please do not think because we can only choose one today. Please do not think for one moment to not apply for any future openings, because you are the best of the best. Everybody here was outstanding, and we are so thankful.

[Time: 00:05:57]

And with that, I move to appoint Patricia George as an Associate City Judge to a two-year term with the recommended effective date of October 20, 2025. A set salary amount of \$236,974.40 with all the leave, benefits that accrue, and insurance benefits available to unclassified exempt full-time employees.

Councilwoman McAllen: I second that motion.

Councilwoman Dubauskas: Third.

Mayor Borowsky: All those in favor, please register your vote.

Councilman Graham: Aye.

Mayor Borowsky: And it is unanimous. Congratulations, Miss George, and again for the rest of the candidates, thank you so much for being here. Your skills and experience were just extraordinarily impressive. And I feel blessed, I'm sure we all do to have the caliber of people interested in this position and look forward to seeing you again at some point in the future. Thank you so much. I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Councilwoman McAllen: So moved.

Councilman Graham: Without objection.

Mayor Borowsky: Thank you so much.

ADJOURNMENT

[Time: 00:07:11]