



CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH

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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**January 27, 2024
9:00 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mayor Sharon Bower called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

The following Council Members were present:

*Mayor Sharon Bower
Mayor Pro Tem Gil Madray
Alderman Sherwood Green
Alderswoman Lorraine Jones
Alderman David Welch
Alderman Russell Rupertus:*

The following staff were present:

*City Administrator – Kendal Francis
Police Chief – Raymond Garivey
Fire Chief – Kyle Baden*

INVOCATION: None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion and consideration of city-wide issues related to short-term rentals.

Mayor Bower facilitated a "Town Hall" discussion with those in attendance to elicit input on city-wide issues that Jamaica Beach is experiencing, Excessive Trash, Parking, Excessive Noise, Safety, Theft, Trespassing, Poor Communication. Multiple unidentified attendees voiced their opinions and perspectives on these various issues.

2. Discussion and consideration of possible solutions to the identified issues.

City Administrator Francis facilitated a discussion with those in attendance to brainstorm solutions for the issues that were identified. Multiple unidentified attendees shared possible solutions which were captured in writing on wall charts hanging around the room.

After hearing all possible solutions, each attendee was given colored stickers 1 red, 1 green, 3 blue and 3 yellow.

Red – Terrible solution that would be detrimental to the city.

Green – Fabulous solution that would be the most beneficial to the city.

Blue – Solutions that are like and would help resolve the issues.

Yellow – Solutions that are not liked and would not help resolve the issues.

Attendees were asked to “vote” on the proposed solutions. The information would then be compiled and used to help determine the city’s next steps to address the issues.

MAYOR’S REPORT: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned @ 11:45am