

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
DESTIN CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 7, 2019
DESTIN CITY HALL
ANNEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5:30 PM**

The Council of the City of Destin met in special session with the following members and staff present:

Destin City Council

Mayor Gary Jarvis
Councilmember Rodney Braden
Councilmember Cyron Marler

Councilmember Prebble Ramswell
Councilmember Parker Destin
Councilmember Skip Overdier

Destin City Staff

City Manager Lance Johnson
Acting Public Works Director Tim Pietenpol
Acting Community Dev. Director Steve Schmidt

City Clerk Rey Bailey
Land Use Attorney Kimberly Kopp
City Attorney Kyle Bauman

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gary Jarvis called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Interim Member of the Destin City Council

- A. Patrick Berry
- B. Teresa Hebert
- C. Steven Menchel
- D. Matthew Pace

The Mayor announced he would allow public comments at this time. Having none, the Mayor stated that any of the candidates for interim member of the Destin City Council can now address the Council if they so desire.

Mr. Patrick Berry provided the following information about himself:

- Recent resident of Destin
- His spouses' family had lived in Destin since the 1940s
- His entire family loves Destin and everything about Destin
- Lots of issues create a lot of tension in Destin, and he would like to join the present Council in facing these issues

- He has a Political Science background
- He has worked with millions of dollars of organizational assets and he would be a great steward of the City's financial affairs
- Destin is an incredible place to live, and he wants to be part of the Council that protects and preserves it
- He is well qualified to serve in the City Council

Mr. Steven Menchel provided the following information about himself:

- He has been a resident of Destin for 11 years
- He is the Chairman of the City's Public Works/Safety Committee
- He is the Vice-Chairman of the City's Local Planning Agency
- Active participant in the City's Adopt-A-Street Program
- He is well qualified to serve in the City Council

Councilmember Ramswell moved to appoint Mr. Steven Menchel as Interim City Council member; seconded by Councilmember Overdier. Motion passed 5-0 (Council members Destin, Marler, Overdier, Ramswell and Braden voted "yes"; Councilmember Morgan was absent from the meeting).

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.



Gary Jarvis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rey Bailey, City Clerk