

**MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL**

**September 18, 2017**

**Council Chambers**

**3:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Sawicki at 3:01 p.m.

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mayor Sawicki, Council Members Burch, Carioscia, Cosden, Leon, Stout, and Williams were present.

**CITIZENS INPUT TIME**

No speakers.

**BUSINESS**

**District 5 Temporary Appointment Interviews**

City Clerk van Deutekom announced the following candidates that applied for the District 5 seat:

Scott Michael Branan - present  
Danne Carmen Puleio - present  
James David Schneider - present

Each applicant discussed their qualifications and their concerns with City of Cape Coral processes and procedures.

Councilmember Leon inquired of each applicant if they had reviewed the Charter, Council meetings, Budget, and knowledge of the Sunshine Laws.

Councilmember Burch inquired with Mr. Puleio about his position on the topic of the 4 a.m. bar hours. Mr. Puleio responded that he was in favor of the 4 a.m. bar hours.

Councilmember Burch inquired with Mr. Puleio about his position on the Golf Course property. Mr. Puleio responded that he leans towards allowing it to be developed, but he would like more background on that topic.

Councilmember Burch inquired with Mr. Branan about his position on the topic of the 4 a.m. bar hours. Mr. Branan responded that he was against the 4 a.m. bar hours.

Councilmember Burch inquired what was Mr. Branan's stand on the Golf Course property. Mr. Branan stated he was in favor of a park versus a home site development.

Mr. Schneider stated he was initially not in favor of the 4 a.m. bar hours but changed his opinion and was in favor. He stated that regarding the golf course property, he rejected the application for change of the LUDR's as part of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

**District 5 Temporary Appointment Selection**

Mayor Sawicki announced the following candidates applied for the District 5 seat and asked the City Clerk to poll the Councilmembers for their top choice:

Scott Michael Branan  
Danne Carmen Puleio  
James David Schneider

City Clerk van Deutekom tallied Mayor and Council for their selection of the temporary District 5 seat. The tally results were as follows:

Burch, Branan; Carioscia, Puleio; Cosden, Puleio; Leon, Puleio; Sawicki, Puleio; Stout, Puleio; Williams, Puleio;

City Clerk van Deutekom stated there were six for Puleio and one for Branan.

***Councilmember Leon moved, seconded by Councilmember Stout to appoint Danne Carmen Puleio for the temporary District 5 seat.***

***Council polled as follows: Leon, Sawicki, Stout, Williams, Burch, Carioscia, and Cosden voted "aye." Seven "ayes." Motion carried 7-0.***

#### TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral City Council was scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Submitted by,



Rebecca van Deutekom, MMC  
City Clerk