



**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**INDUCTION CEREMONY**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2002, AT 8:00 P.M.**  
**CITY HALL, 116 FIRST STREET**  
**NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA**

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Pursuant to proper notice a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach was held December 3, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 116 First Street, Neptune Beach, Florida.

Attendance

The following Council members and staff were in attendance:

Mayor Dick Brown	City Clerk Lisa Volpe, CMC
Vice Mayor Robert D. Shimp	Deputy City Clerk Karla Strait, CMC
Councilor Ronald D. Patronik	Assistant to the City Manager Terry Klein
Councilor Harriet Pruette	Building Official Dan Arlington
Councilor James Gilbert	Director of Finance Steve Ramsey
City Attorney Christopher White	Director of Public Services Leon Smith
City Manager Richard A. Linn	Director of Public Safety William Brandt

Order call

Mayor Brown called the special meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to administer the Oaths of Office, and elect a Vice-Mayor.

Invocation and Pledge

Mayor Brown asked Councilor Patronik to lead the Pledge of Alliance.

Plaques

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES: Mayor Brown presented plaques to outgoing Vice Mayor Shimp and Councilor Patronik for their dedicated service to the city.

Oaths of Office

OATHS OF OFFICE: City Clerk Lisa Volpe administered the Oath of Office to Councilor Elect James Gilbert, Councilor Elect Larry Shealy, and Councilor Elect John Weldon, whereupon they each, respectively, assumed the duties of their elected office.

Certificate of Election

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: City Clerk Lisa Volpe presented a Certificate of Election to Councilor Gilbert, Councilor Shealy and Councilor Weldon. The new Council members addressed the citizens of Neptune Beach.

Mayor Brown congratulated the new council members and asked the other council members if they would like to comment.

Councilor Gilbert stated it was an honor to represent the city and he looked forward to working with the new council members.

Councilor Pruette stated she also looked forward to working with the new council and her goal was to accomplish the review of the proposed land development regulations.

Councilor Shealy stated his goal was to work together with the council and staff.

Councilor Weldon stated his goal was to protect and enhance the quality of life and special characteristics of the city.

City Manager Linn welcomed the new council members and stated he looked forward to working with them.

Election of Vice- Mayor

ELECTION OF VICE-MAYOR: Pursuant to Section 2.04(b), City Charter, Mayor Brown opened the floor for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Councilor Pruette nominated Councilor Gilbert to serve as Vice Mayor and asked for support from the other Council members.

Moved by Pruette, seconded by Shealy.

Motion: TO NOMINATE AND ELECT COUNCILOR JAMES GILBERT TO SERVE AS VICE-MAYOR.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: 5 – Gilbert, Pruette, Shealy, Weldon, Brown

Noes: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Brown invited everyone to stay after the adjournment of the meeting for refreshments and fellowship.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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Dick Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Volpe, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_