

**KEYSTONE HEIGHTS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING**

**555 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights, Florida
Wednesday, November 28, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.**

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING ANY TOPIC ON THIS EVENING'S AGENDA IS REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A CARD AND RETURN TO THE CITY MANAGER. SPEAKERS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUIRED TO LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES. THE CITY COUNCIL PROHIBITS THE USE OF CELL PHONES AND PAGERS WHICH EMIT AN AUDIBLE SOUND DURING ALL MEETINGS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE AND RESCUE OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ON CALL. PEOPLE IN VIOLATION WILL BE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE MEETING.

"Please turn off cell phones."

Roll Call: City Manager

Present: Mayor - Present: Vice Mayor Thompson, Councilman S. Hart, Councilman Lewandowski, Mayor Rodenroth
Absent: Councilman T. Brown (ill)
Staff: City Manager, Ms. Rutkowski

- 1. Public Comment: None**
- 2. 1:00 interview is with Desiree Durrenberger; candidate was asked questions that were composed from counsel. Ms. Durrenberger is a resident of Keystone Heights for the past 11 years and works for Hibernia Baptist church in an administrative capacity. Applicant also had an opportunity to ask questions of council.**
- 3. 2:00 interview is with Stephanie Silva; candidate was asked questions that were composed from council. Ms. Silva is a resident of Keystone Heights, she works at the Alachua County Clerks office as a space filler. She has worked 11 different positions in the clerk's office. Applicant also had an opportunity to ask questions of council.**
- 4. 3:00 interview is with Corey Williams; candidate was asked questions that were composed from council. Mr. Williams is a resident of Keystone Heights; he is a marine veteran; worked in Washington, DC in accounting on a Diversity Action Team. Applicant also had an opportunity to ask questions of council.**
- 5. 4:00 interview is with Beau Wright; candidate was asked questions that were composed from counsel. Mr. Wright has lived in Keystone for the past four years. He has worked in Landscaping. Applicant also had an opportunity to ask questions of council.**

Mayor Rodenroth and council were very happy with all the applicants. Each applicant was scored by each council member and rated.

Please visit keystoneheights.us/meetings and view the video for November 28, 2023 for the complete interview of each applicant.

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Council discussion/decision for City Clerk followed the recess.

The first choice agreed upon was Stephanie Silva and second candidate was Desiree Durrenberger.

Motion was made by Councilman Hart to have legal council enter into negotiations with Ms. Silva with the offer for pay not to exceed \$41,500. If the offer is not accepted by Ms. Silva the offer will go to Ms. Desiree Durrenberger with a pay offer of \$40,000. Seconded by Councilman Lewandowski. Passed 4:0