

**ATTORNEY/CLIENT SESSION MEETING**  
**Monday, March 6, 2023**  
**4:30 pm**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT IN CHAMBERS:**

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor  
Sheldon Jones, Vice-Mayor, Commissioner-at-Large 1  
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2  
Sunshine Mathews, Commissioner Ward 2  
Harold Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1  
Brian Williams, Commissioner, Ward 3

**STAFF PRESENT IN CHAMBERS:**

Mark Barnebey, City Attorney  
Charles Johnson, Attorney  
Olivia Crisantiello, Court Reporter  
Cassi Bailey, Assistant City Clerk (Present only at the start of the Public Meeting and returned at the reopening of the Public portion of the meeting)

Mayor Bryant called the Public Meeting to order at 4:31 pm.

Attorney Barnebey explained the procedures for today's meeting. This meeting is being held as an Attorney/Client Session as provided under Florida's Sunshine Law, Section 286.011 (8), Florida Statutes. This is a meeting for the purpose of the following court case: Lincoln Memorial Academy, et al v. School District of Manatee County, et al, Appeal No. 23-10195, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit.

Mayor Bryant closed the meeting to the public at 4:33 pm. At that time, Cassi Bailey exited the meeting.

Mayor Bryant reopened the public portion of the meeting at 5:42 pm. At that time, Cassi Bailey reentered the meeting.

With no action necessary, Mayor Bryant closed the meeting at 5:42 pm.

MINUTES APPROVED: MARCH 20, 2023

***JAMES R. FREEMAN***

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CITY CLERK