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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 BEGINS AT 2:00 P.M. INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER, 4TH FLOOR

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| 1.0 | Consideration of approving the Administrative and Finance Committee Agenda for January 15, 2019. |
| 2.0 | Comments from the public on any Agenda Item. |
| 3.0 | Consideration of approving the Administrative and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes for December 11, 2018.
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| 4.0 | Discussion and consideration of the hiring process for Chief of Police and approval of advertisement to include pay range. |
| 5.0 | Request for authorization to have the successful candidate evaluated by a behavior psychologist. |
| 6.0 | Open discussion. |



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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018 INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER, 4TH FLOOR

The meeting convened at 4:30 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Patrick C. Soranno, Vice Mayor Diantha Schear, Citizen Member Art Newsome, and Town Attorney Regina Kardash.

Also present: Town Administrator Bonnie Dhonau, Finance and Personnel Director Susan Scrogam, Chief E. D. Williams, Town Clerk Freddie Lozano, Councilor Hackerson, Councilor Mike Petruccelli, Councilor Bill Smith, Fire Commissioner Larry Schear, Captain Raimondo DeCunto, Mrs. DeCunto, and Residents; Barbara Soranno, Marcie Smith.

ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

1.0 **Consideration of approving the Administrative and Finance Committee Agenda for December 11, 2018.**

Motion by Vice Mayor Schear – seconded by **Art Newsome** to approve the Agenda for December 11, 2018.

Motion carried 3-0.

2.0 **Comments from the public on any Agenda Item.**

Resident John Caruso, 19616 Gulf Blvd., reviewed Captain DeCunto’s resume and he was impressed with his background and thought Captain DeCunto would be a good consideration for the Town.

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Fire Commissioner Larry Schear, 19829 Gulf Blvd., echoed Mr. Caruso's comments, and offered his support and recommendation for Captain DeCunto as the new Chief of Police.

3.0 Consideration of approving the Administrative and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2018.

Motion by Art Newsome – seconded by **Vice Mayor Schear** to approve the Minutes for November 13, 2018.

Motion carried 3-0.

4.0 Consideration of recommending to Council for approval of Captain Raimondo DeCunto's appointment as Chief of Police for the Town of Indian Shores effective December 22, 2018, at a starting annual salary of \$90,000.

Mayor Soranno commented that Captain DeCunto has a world of knowledge, is highly motivated, and is an excellent candidate for the position.

Mr. Newsome agreed.

Vice Mayor Schear stated Captain DeCunto's resume is impressive and that he is a pleasure to work with him.

Motion by Vice Mayor Schear – seconded by **Art Newsome** to approve the recommendation to Council the approval of Captain Raimondo DeCunto's appointment as Chief of Police for the Town of Indian Shores effective December 22, 2018, at a starting annual salary of \$90,000. **Motion carried 3-0.**

5.0 Consideration of recommending to Council to authorize provisions for Public Services:

- A.) A \$125 per fiscal year boot allowance for permanent part-time employees who have served a minimum of 90 days.**
- B.) Uniforms that match our full-time employees' uniforms at a combined cost of approximately \$1,800 per year for both Mark Blackwood and Tim Zisoff.**

Motion by **Vice Mayor Schear** – seconded by **Art Newsome** to approve the recommendation to Council to authorize the \$125 per fiscal year boot allowance and the \$1,800 per year for Mark Blackwood’s and Tim Zisoff’s uniforms. **Motion carried 3-0.**

6.0 Open discussion.

Discussion ensued on the Administrative and Finance Committee Ordinance 2018-03, Enacting a New Division, originally tabled for more discussion during the November 13, 2018 Council meeting.

The consensus was that the ordinance requires more work.

Meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

FREDDIE LOZANO
Town Clerk