

Village of Surfside Beach
1304 Monument Drive
Surfside Beach, TX 77541

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 – 1:00 P.M.**

1) CALL TO ORDER QUORUM IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Zach Parsch called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. and confirmed all council members (Jonathan Gerber, Stephen Kedlarchuk, Oscar Jalifi, Marsha Hines) were present. Alderman Green-Prats was absent.

2) INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Jalifi offered the invocation. Mayor Zach Parsch led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas state flag.

3) OPEN SESSION

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Mayor Parsch clarified this meeting is to discuss the hiring of a City Administrator, how this meeting will be conducted and what Clear Career Professionals involvement with the process.
- Brad Stafford of Clear Career Professionals explained their process in choosing the applicants who applied for the City Administrator position and the podcast they hosted with Mayor Parsch. Alderman Gerber thanked Brad Stafford and his team for their work and involvement with the process of helping to hire the City Administrator. Brad Stafford then explained the process and order in which applicants would be interviewed today,

MOTION:

- Alderman Jalifi moved to adjourn into executive session to include, Janet Solis, HR Director, Brad Stafford, Clear Career Professionals, Kelly Kuentler, Clear Career Professionals, Mayor Parsch, Alderman Gerber, Alderman Kedlarchuk, Alderman Jalifi, Alderman Hines, Patton Ritter, Legal Council.
- Alderman Hines seconded the motion.

VOTE:

- Motion Passed 4-0
- Yes – Alderman Gerber, Alderman Kedlarchuk, Alderman Jalifi, Alderman Hines

4) EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONSENT AGENDA:

- At 1:09 p.m. council convened into executive session.

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- Following each candidate's interview, they were given a tour of the Village of Surfside Beach, driven by Chief Hester.
- Following each candidate's interview, they were questioned by the public regarding their work experience and how they would handle certain situations if chosen for the City Administrator position.

5) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- The executive session ended at 6:15 p.m. and reconvened back into open session.

6) OPEN SESSION:

- Mayor Parsch explained to the audience the next step in the hiring process for City Administrator will be a discussion to be held at City Council meeting with a date and time that has yet to be determined.

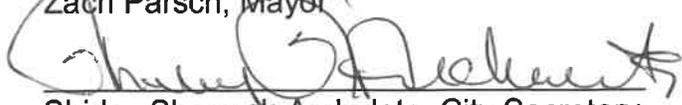
7) MEETING ADJOURNED

- Meeting adjourned at 6:26

*Passed and approved this 10th day of March 2026.



Zach Parsch, Mayor



Shirley Sharrock-Archuleta, City Secretary