



City of Key West, FL

City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West FL 33040

Action Minutes - Final

City Commission

Mayor Danise Henriquez
Vice-Mayor Lissette Carey
Commissioner Aaron Castillo
Commissioner Monica Haskell
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover
Commissioner Sam Kaufman
Commissioner Donald "Donie" Lee

Charter Officials

Brian L. Barroso, City Manager
Kendal Harden, Interim City Attorney
Keri O'Brien, City Clerk

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

5:00 PM

City Hall

Special

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER - 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Commission Lee attended virtually via media technology

Present 7 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Hoover, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Lee made a motion, seconded by Vice Mayor Carey, to switch the order of Discussion Items. That motion carried with Commissioners Haskell and Kaufman voting No and Commissioners Castillo, Hoover, Lee, Vice Mayor Carey and Mayor Henriquez voting Yes.

Commissioner Kaufman then motioned, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, to allow public comment at the beginning of the meeting. That motion failed with Commissioners Castillo, Hoover, Lee, Vice Mayor Carey and Mayor Henriquez voting No and Commissioners Haskell and Kaufman voting Yes.

A motion was then made by Vice Mayor Carey, seconded by Commissioner Castillo to approve the agenda as amended. That motion carried with Commissioners Haskell and Kaufman voting No and Commissioners Castillo, Hoover, Lee, Vice Mayor Carey and Mayor Henriquez voting Yes.

RESOLUTIONS**1**

Confirming Michael Pope as an Assistant City Attorney pursuant to the Key West City Charter.

Sponsors: Interim City Attorney Harden

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[Resume](#)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Carey, seconded by Commissioner Castillo, that the Resolution be Passed. After discussion, Commissioner Kaufman motioned, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, to postpone the item to August 6, 2025. That motion failed with Commissioners Castillo, Hoover, Lee, Vice Mayor Carey and Mayor Henriquez voting No and Commissioners Haskell and Kaufman voting Yes.

The main motion carried by the following vote:

No: 2 - Commissioner Hoover and Commissioner Kaufman

Yes: 5 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Res 25-159

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Adopting amended rules of procedure for City Commission meetings amending Section 6 Agenda, requiring Commission meeting agendas to be published on the City website not less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting date; Amending Section 4 - Public Comment to expand opportunities for public comment.

Sponsors: Commissioner Kaufman

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaufman, seconded by Commissioner Haskell, that the Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 3 - Vice Mayor Carey, Commissioner Castillo and Commissioner Hoover

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Haskell, Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lee and Mayor Henriquez

Enactment No: Res 25-160

DISCUSSION

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Grand Jury's Report: Unbuilding Trust: The Grand Jury's Findings on Abuse of Power in Paradise

Sponsors: City Manager Barroso

Attachments: [Cover Memo](#)
[Grand Jury Recommendation and Staff Initial Responses](#)
[Grand Jury Report Responses Table Form](#)
[Grand Jury Final Report](#)
[Last Stand Grand Jury Letter](#)
[Public Comment - Lloyd](#)
[Protect Our Residential Neighborhoods Letter & Measurements](#)
[Public Comment - Fraley](#)

Meeting went into Recess - 7:28 P.M.

Meeting Reconvened - 7:38 P.M.

During recess, Vice Mayor Carey left the meeting and joined again virtually at 8:02 P.M. via media technology

Discussed

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Establishing Citizen Advisory Committee

Sponsors: Commissioner Kaufman

Attachments: [Outline](#)

Withdrawn

ADJOURNMENT - 8:40 P.M.