

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:01 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Council Members present: Council Member John Paulson, Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Jody Reichel, Council Member Andy Bauman, and Council Member Tibby DeJulio.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Rachael Miller, Temple Emanu-El, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Municipal Court

1. 19-140 City Solicitor RFP

City Attorney Dan Lee gave the Sandy Springs City Solicitor PowerPoint presentation.

Mayor Rusty Paul stated the City Charter empowers the Mayor to appoint individuals to positions and one of those positions is the solicitor of the court. The Mayor also appoints judges. He feels very strongly that there should be a peer review process in the City's selection process. Many know about the group of local attorneys he has used to verify the qualification of the judges. During the Regular meeting he will make the formal nomination of the solicitor position and ask Council to vote on that. This presentation was a full explanation of the process that was followed.

Council Member John Paulson asked if it is common for municipal courts to process DUIs.

City Attorney Lee stated it is the main source of revenue when a city court processes DUIs. It is the most serious charge prosecuted in local court.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Date Approved: May 21, 2019



Russell K. Paul, Mayor


Coty Thigpen, City Clerk