

**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL  
Special Meeting  
January 31, 2019**

**MINUTES**

The Mayor & City Council met on **Monday January 31, 2019 in Council Chambers at Lewes City Hall**, in accordance with proper notification, with the following members present: Mayor Ted Becker, Deputy Mayor Fred Beaufait and Councilpersons Bonnie Osler & Dennis Reardon. Also present were: City Manager Ann Marie Townshend, City Solicitor Glenn Mandalas & Chief of Police Thomas Spell.

1. **Call to Order:** *Mayor Becker* called the meeting to order at **2:00pm** and **went into Executive Session.**
2. **Executive Session:** relating to a Freedom of Information Act complaint dated January 22, 2019 for the purpose of discussing the content of documents, excluded from the definition of "public record" under the Freedom of Information Act as permitted by *29 Del. C. Section 10004(b)(6)* and for the Mayor and Commissioners to receive legal advice and opinion from the City Solicitor regarding potential litigation as permitted by *29 Del. C. Section 10004(b)(4)*.
3. **Return to Open Session** at 3:44pm
4. **Possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session:** *Mayor Becker* stated council received legal advice from the City Solicitor regarding a FOIA complaint and Atty. Mandalas will submit a response on behalf of the city.
5. **Adjourn:** *Deputy Mayor Beaufait* made a motion to adjourn at 3:45pm, second by *Councilperson Osler*, all voting in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Marie Townshend  
City Manager