

For Immediate Release:

Council's quest for city manager continues

MARATHON, FL (Aug. 12, 2026) – The Marathon City Council's discussion Tuesday, Aug. 11, on the search for a new city manager was just that – a discussion.



Council member Lynn Landry had added the discussion item to the agenda before two candidates – City Clerk Diane Clavier and St. Lucie County Deputy County Administrator Mayte Santamaria — withdrew from contention.

And before interim City Manager Steve Williams agreed to be considered for the post.

Williams, also the city attorney, reminded the council that because the item was placed on the agenda for discussion, a vote could not be taken.

Council agreed to place the item on next month's agenda, with a contract to be drawn in the interim.

Following the discussion, Steve Suggs, Principal Engineer with Apex Companies, gave an in-depth progress presentation on the Deep Injection Well project.

Earlier in the meeting, Fair Insurance Rates for Monroe (FIRM) President Mel Montagne gave an update on the status of windstorm policies from Citizens Property Insurance.

To watch a recording of the meeting, visit the city's website at <https://www.ci.marathon.fl.us> or Marathon TV at <https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/city-of-marathon?page=HOME>.

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