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The upcoming mayoral race I believe will be highly contested, and for me it requires some hard decisions. I personally know some of the declared and potential candidates. Ultimately, however, my decision will be to support the candidate I believe will be the best for Port St. Lucie: Greg Oravec.

I do not express any faults or discrepancies with his opponents. I just feel that Greg is the best. I worked with him ever since he started with the city as director of the city's first Community Redevelopment Agency. I was immediately impressed by his ability to step in and quickly get up to speed. He displayed exceptional management and organizational skills.

During the ensuing years he further developed the skills and knowledge that propels him into being the most qualified candidate to be our next mayor.

He is experienced in municipal government and management. In today's economically challenging times he understands budgeting and is not afraid to make the hard choices.

In Port St. Lucie's history, we have never elected a mayor (including myself) who was so uniquely prepared and possessed such a depth of experience.

I reflect back on my own experiences as mayor, as involved as I was for several years before being elected. I needed quite some time to prepare myself to handle the many challenging aspects of the mayor's job.

Greg will have the advantage of understanding the issues and complexities of the office from the start. I recommend his election without reservation.

