

June 29, 2017

Mayor Virgil F. Holder	P
Commissioner Paul Don King	P
Commissioner Ronnie Lancaster	P
Commissioner Samantha Rector	A
Commissioner Jimmy P. Haley Jr.	P

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners met in a special called city meeting on Thursday, June 29, 2017.

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Lancaster, seconded by Mayor Holder, to terminate **Jarvis Wooten** as the **City Building Inspector** due to not being certified since 2013. Roll call vote: Commissioner Haley, yes; Commissioner Lancaster, yes; Commissioner King, yes; Mayor Holder, yes. Four voted aye.

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner King, seconded by Mayor Holder, to hire **Melissa Blevins**, with Blevins and Blevins Attorneys at Law, as **Special Legal Counsel**. Attorney Billy Gouger is the City Attorney. He is also the Marion County Attorney. Blevins will handle any legal issues where there may be a conflict of interest due to Gouger's dual role. Roll call vote: Commissioner Haley, yes; Commissioner Lancaster, yes; Commissioner King, yes. Mayor Holder, yes. Four voted aye.

A **Motion** was made by Mayor Holder, seconded by Commissioner King, to **terminate Ron Powers** as the **City Judge**. Roll call vote: Commissioner Haley, yes; Commissioner Lancaster, no; Commissioner King, yes; Mayor Holder, yes. Three voted aye.

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Lancaster, seconded by Commissioner Haley, to hire **Melissa Blevins**, as the **City Judge**, to replace Powers. Roll call vote: Commissioner Haley, yes; Commissioner Lancaster, yes; Commissioner King, yes; Mayor Holder, yes. Four voted aye.

Upon recommendation from City Administrator, Gene Vess, a **Motion** was made by Commissioner Lancaster, seconded by Commissioner Haley, to hire **Dustin Smith**, from part-time to full-time, with the Public Works/Street Department. Roll call vote: Commissioner Haley, yes; Commissioner Lancaster, yes; Commissioner King, yes; Mayor Holder, yes. Four voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned with no roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Virgil F. Holder

Diane Beavers, City Recorder