## JENNINGS CITY COUNCIL - AUGUST 18, 2016

The two thousand three hundred forty fourth meeting of the Jennings City Council was held on August 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Pro Tem Dugger, and councilmembers Allan Stichnote, Miranda Jones, Yolonda Fortson, Phyllis Anderson, Nicole Cook, Rodney Epps and Carol Epps. Also present was City Clerk Cheryl Balke and Deputy City Clerk Rise' Johnson. City attorney Carla Allen was absent.

This was a special meeting. A motion for closed session for personnel issues (RSMO 610:021-3) was called for on a motion by Councilwoman Anderson, second by Councilman Stichnote, and approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

The council met in closed session to decide the personnel matters described below (RSMO 610:021-3).

On a motion by Councilman Epps, second by Councilwoman Jones, Isaac Perry will be hired to fill the vacant position in Public Works, with Rhonda Raymond and Stan Johnson as alternates. This was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

On recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Dugger, and on a motion by Councilwoman Epps, second by Councilwoman Jones, Rise' Johnson will be promoted to the position of Finance Director. This was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

On a motion by Councilwoman Epps, second by Councilman Epps, Recreation Director Nicole Gregory will be suspended with pay for two days (Thursday and Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) and receive a final warning; this was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps; Councilwoman Anderson voting against, no one abstaining. A motion was made by Councilwoman Anderson, second by Councilwoman Jones, to terminate Nicole Gregory; this failed by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Fortson and Anderson, voting against were Councilmembers Jones, Dugger, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps, no one abstaining.

On a motion by Councilwoman Fortson, second by Councilwoman Jones, Iris Hunter will be suspended without pay for a day-and-a-half (the last half of Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> to the end of the day Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>) and given a final warning; this was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Fortson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps; Councilmembers Dugger and Anderson voting against, no one abstaining. A motion was made by Councilwoman Anderson, second by Councilwoman Jones, to terminate Iris Hunter, this failed by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Dugger and Anderson; voting against were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Fortson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps, no one abstaining.

On a motion by Councilwoman Jones, second by Councilwoman Fortson, Earl Green will be suspended without pay for a day-and-a-half (the last half of Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> to the end of the day Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>) and given a final warning. This was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps and C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

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	Mayor Pro Tem Francine Dugger
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	

The meeting was adjourned.