

The two thousand three hundred thirty first meeting of the Jennings City Council was held on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Fountain Henderson, and councilmembers Yolanda Brown, Miranda Jones, Francine Dugger, Yolonda Fortson, David Schmerber and Rodney Epps. Nicole Cook and Carol Epps were absent. Also present was City Clerk Cheryl Balke.

A closed session to discuss personnel matters (RSMO 610:021 – 3) was called on a motion by Councilman Epps, second by Councilwoman Dugger, and approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Brown, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Schmerber and R. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

On a motion by Councilman Schmerber, second by Councilman Epps, the Council approved a recommendation by Mayor Fountain Henderson to increase the hours of Recreation Department employee Iris Hunter to five hours per day, five days per week, through June and at her current hourly rate. This was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Brown, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Schmerber and R. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

On a motion by Councilman Schmerber, second by Councilman Epps, the council approved a recommendation by Mayor Fountain Henderson to move employee Margie Brown to the Building Department, with duties to include maintaining the grass cutting complaints and entries, taking complaints regarding trash service, and covering at the receptionist's desk, and at her previous salary. No seasonal clerk will be hired for the Building Department. This was approved by the following roll call vote: voting in favor were Councilmembers Brown, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Schmerber and R. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

Next discussed was the absenteeism of an employee and the city's sick leave policy.

Next discussed was possible action to be taken against an employee and the city's policy relating to the matter. Councilman Epps and Councilman Schmerber left the meeting stating that they felt the discussions about policies were not appropriate for a closed session.

There was no longer a quorum and the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Yolonda Fountain Henderson

ATTEST:

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Cheryl Balke, City Clerk