

**MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JENNINGS CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

SPECIAL MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Present at the meeting were:
Mayor Pro-Tem Francine Dugger
Councilman Allan Stichnote
Councilwoman Miranda Jones
Councilwoman Yolanda Fortson
Councilwoman Phyllis Anderson

Councilwoman Nicole Cook
Councilman Rodney Epps
Councilwoman Carol Epps
Deletra Hudson, Interim City Clerk
Rise' Johnson, Finance Director

CLOSED SESSION, legal, real estate, personnel (RSMO 610:021 – 1, 2 3)

Motion was made by Councilwoman M. Jones, second by Councilwoman N. Cook. The motion for a closed session legal, real estate, personnel (RSMO 610:021-1, 2, 3) was called and approved by the following roll call vote in favor by: Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps, C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining

Upon discussion, the Council voted and approved granting City Attorney, Carla Allen, authorization to move forward working with Keith Henson on the Lampkin vs Jennings case. On the motion by Councilman R. Epps, second by Councilwoman C. Epps. The motion was approved on the roll call vote in favor by: Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps, C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining

After a brief discussion, the Council voted and approved to pay Kenneth Frierson, part time employee with Public Works, at the rate of \$15 per hour. On the motion by Councilman R. Epps, second by Councilwoman Y. Fortson. The motion was approved on the roll call vote in favor by: Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps, C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining

Next discussion was to allow Dianna Drake to work with the prosecuting attorney's office for three half days per week. The proposed pay would increase her current salary of \$27,709.50 to \$27,902.94 effective February 2, 2017. The position title would change from Permit Clerk to Permit/Court Clerk. On the motion by Councilman R. Epps, second by Councilwoman N. Cook, the Council voted and approved the amendment to Dianna Drake's position by the following roll call vote by Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps, C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining

Final Discussion was to recommend suspending John Adam, Court Clerk, for five days without pay for holding city checks before disbursing them for a period of October 2016-January 2017. On the motion by Councilman R. Epps, second by Councilwoman Y. Fortson, the Council voted and approved the five days suspension without pay effective Monday, February 6, 2017 by the following roll call vote by: Councilmembers Stichnote, Jones, Dugger, Fortson, Anderson, Cook, R. Epps, C. Epps; no one voting against or abstaining.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion at 7:56 pm.


Mayor Pro Tem Francine Dugger

Attest:


Deletra Hudson, City Clerk