

Aiken City Council Minutes

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

June 3, 2014

Present: Mayor Cavanaugh, Councilmembers Dewar, Diggs, Ebner, Homoki, Merry, and Price.

Others Present: Richard Pearce, Gary Smith, Sara Ridout, a PSO Chad Cathcart, and Maayan Schechter and Tim O'Briant from the Aiken Standard.

Mayor Cavanaugh called the special called meeting to order at 5:29 P.M. He said the special called meeting was called to vote to go into executive session to discuss employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee regulated by City Council pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws and to receive legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege or settlement of legal claims pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Following the executive session, City Council may have a vote on an item of new business to involve entering into a contract for legal services.

Mayor Cavanaugh asked if there was a motion to go into executive session.

Councilman Dewar moved that Council go into executive session to discuss the matters indicated by the Mayor and that the executive session be Council only with Mr. Jim Holly and Gary Smith, City Attorney, present as well. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Price. The motion was unanimously approved.

Council went into executive session at 5:31 P.M.

After discussion Council returned to the Council Chambers. Mayor Cavanaugh stated Council had returned to the Council Chambers from the executive session.

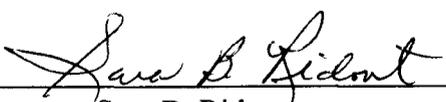
Councilman Merry moved that Council come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Diggs and unanimously approved. Council came out of executive session at 6:44 P.M.

Mayor Cavanaugh stated no action was taken in the executive session. He said, however, Council does want to take action by hiring Jim Holly, as an attorney, to provide temporary legal services.

Councilman Dewar moved that Council hire Jim Holly to provide temporary legal services to the city. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Price and unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.



Sara B. Ridout
City Clerk