

City of New Ellenton
Special Meeting of City Council
City Hall Council Chambers
Minutes

Monday, March 23, 2009

Welcome

Mayor Dunbar welcomed everyone to and called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Mayor Dunbar apologized for the late start of the meeting.

Invocation

Councilman Braswell offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Dunbar again welcomed everyone.

Roll Call for the Record

Present: Eartha Rodgers, Vernon Dunbar, Daniel Braswell

Others Present

Assistant City Clerk Courtney Moseley, Vicki Simmons

New Business

Mayor Dunbar stated that the only issue on the agenda was discussion of hiring janitorial service for City facilities. Mayor Dunbar offered some background information stating that someone is needed. Ms. Simmons stated that in conflict with the City's own Ordinances, there was not a quorum of Council members present to have a meeting. Mayor Dunbar stated that the majority of the sitting Council members were present and with currently only five Council members, three made a quorum. Ms. Simmons disagreed stating that four members are required. Mayor Dunbar continued with the background stating that someone is needed as the Civic Center is rented out and trying in-house help did not work. Mayor Dunbar stated that a dedicated, hired person was needed to clean the Civic Center and City Hall. Mayor Dunbar stated that he would entertain a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss hiring. *Motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of personnel hiring by Councilwoman Rodgers, second by Councilman Braswell. All in favor. Approved.*

Motion to come out of Executive Session by Councilman Braswell, second by Councilwoman Rodgers. All in favor. Approved with one abstention by Councilman Williams whom Mayor Dunbar announced had joined the meeting right after Council entered Executive Session. Mayor Dunbar stated that hiring a custodian had been discussed and called for a motion. Motion to hire Ms. Mildred Cummings to clean the facilities at a rate of \$75.00 per week, second by Councilman Williams. All in favor. Approved. Mayor Dunbar stated that Ms. Cummings would be paid \$75.00 per week and if she has to come out for on-call events, will be paid \$25.00 per call. Mayor Dunbar stated that he had placed some things in the Council members' mailboxes about the stimulus. Inaudible.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Braswell, second by Councilwoman Rodgers. All in favor. Approved.