

City of New Ellenton
Regular Meeting of City Council – Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
Monday, August 20, 2012 @ 6:00 PM
MINUTES

WELCOME: Mayor Vernon Dunbar opened the work session at 6:05 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Council Present – Amy Bailey, Eartha Rogers, Vernon Dunbar, David Dunbar, Sr., Daniel Braswell

Council Absent – Roy Shaw, Terence Williams

Others present – City Clerk Vernel Sanders, Assistant City Clerk Courtney Moseley, Rex Nordeen, Julietta Slaton, Attorney Gary Pope

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- Attorney Gary Pope presented a letter of engagement for his firm, Pope Ziegler, to serve as bond attorneys for the City to assist in the financing process for two patrol vehicles.
- Mayor Dunbar also stated that Mr. Pope has expressed interest in serving as the City Attorney as well.
- Mr. Pope stated his hourly rate is typically \$200 but could go up to \$250 depending on the type of work involved. Monthly retainer options were also discussed.
- It was clarified that an ordinance to finance the patrol vehicles for the Police Department was not needed and instead Mr. Pope provided the City with the resolution that needed to be approved.
- Mr. Pope stated that his firm does not prefer to handle litigation matters but instead tends to serve from an advisory standpoint. He recommended that the City engage with local legal counsel for matters such as litigation and real estate.

No action was taken on any of the items discussed.

Clerk's Signature/Date