

MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting
September 3, 2020
MINUTES
5:30 P.M.

Members Present – Mayor Bryan Standifer, Mayor Pro Tem Gail Harrell, Councilmembers David Wease, Cynthia Miller, Jenny Murphy. Councilmember Larry Thurman was not present.

Staff Present – City Manager Angela Redding and City Clerk Karen Pennamon,

Called Meeting/Work Session – Mayor Brian Standifer called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Councilmember Wease, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk Karen Pennamon called the roll.

Agenda Approval- Mayor Standifer made a motion to remove Executive Session from the agenda. Motion by Councilmember Murphy to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harrell. Voting on the motion was unanimous.

City Manager Angela Redding stated that Wardeen Davis and Camilla Goodrum resigned from the ethics board and the Ethics Board approved the resignations. The alternate Wanda Cumming then became a board member. Mrs. Redding stated that resigned members Doris Moore and Lillie Gotel asked to be reinstated to the Ethics Board but did not want to be placed back in a formal drawing as required by the Monticello Code of Ordinances. She stated City Attorney Joe Reitman advised her that to select the individuals for the Ethics Board, a formal drawing is required, or the City Council can reinstate them. Mayor Standifer asked the City Council which option they preferred. Councilmember Murphy made a motion to follow the advice of the City Attorney to select the names from a formal drawing, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harrell. Mayor Pro Tem Harrell, Councilmembers Wease, and Murphy voted for the motion. Councilmember Miller abstained.

The City Council conducted a drawing for the Ethics Board, and the following individuals were selected, Judy Hunsucker and Wardeen Davis. Joyce Wallace was selected as the alternate.

City Manager Angela Redding stated that Carl Vinson Institute will conduct an online Ethics Board training session on September 4, 2020. She noted the Carl Vinson Institute had reduced the fees for the training due to the resignations and technical issues, but they will charge for the second training.

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Council Comments

Mayor – The Council Retreat is September 26, 2020.

Mayor Pro Tem Harrell – The Joint Code Enforcement Committee Meeting was productive.

Councilmember Miller – Asked to be removed from the Joint Code Enforcement Committee.

Councilmember Wease – Stated he would be happy to replace Councilmember Miller on the Joint Code Enforcement Committee. He was appointed by consensus of the City Council.

Councilmember Murphy – Had no comment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 P.M.

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