

DeFuniak Springs City Council  
Special Meeting  
January 30, 2012

The following members were present: Mayor C. Harold Carpenter, Pro-Tem Henry D. Ennis Sr, Councilman Wayne Graham, Councilman Mac Work, Councilman Kermit Wright, City Manager Sara Bowers, and City Clerk Loretta Laird. Councilman Ron Kelley and City Attorney Clayton Adkinson were absent.

Mayor C. Harold Carpenter called the meeting to order. This special meeting was called regarding the hiring of new employee in Water department, and Golf Cart Committee.

**Assistant City Manager, Bill Holloway**

Assistant City Manager Bill Holloway requested the hiring of Michael Hargrove for the Water and Sewer departments. Hargrove's employment start date will be January 31, 2012, with an hourly rate of pay of \$9.94.

***Councilman Kermit Wright made a motion to approve the hiring of Michael Hargrove effective January 31, 2012, with an hourly rate of \$9.94, seconded by Wayne Graham. Motion carried 4-0.***

**City Manager, Sara Bowers**

City Manager Sara Bowers presented a recommended list of committee members for the Golf Cart Road Safety Study. The members include Councilman Mac Work, City Manager Sara Bowers, Assistant City Manager Bill Holloway, City Marshall Mark Weeks, and Planning Director Greg Scoville.

***Councilman Mac Work made a motion to approve the recommended list of Golf Cart Road Safety Study committee members, seconded by Wayne Graham. Motion carried 4-0.***

City Manager Sara Bowers requested the city council look for new chairs for the council dais due to safety issues from a council member. Consensus was made to have the staff purchase a new chair for the council member.

Councilman Wayne Graham wanted to thank Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) meeting relating to the four-laning of US Hwy 331 South.

Councilman Kermit Wright stated he would not be available in the next few weeks at the council meetings.

Citizen Kevin Chilcutt stated the Chautauqua Assembly had an estimated six thousand attendees at this years' program according to Chris Mitchell, president of Florida Chautauqua Assembly.

Councilman Mac Work stated he has spoken to some potential residents about renovating 812 Circle Drive, to the original structure construction.

City Clerk Loretta Laird indicated she will be attending the First Friday Breakfast with a booth relating to the Enterprise Zone program.

There being no further business, Mayor Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day February, 2012

C. Harold Carpenter  
C. Harold Carpenter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Loretta A Laird  
City Clerk