

DeFuniak Springs City Council
Special Meeting
September 11, 2014

The following members were present: Mayor Bob Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Henry D Ennis Sr., Councilman Ron Kelley, Councilman Kermit Wright, City Manager Sara Bowers, Finance Director Tom Carman and City Clerk Loretta Laird. Councilmen Mac Work and Mac Carpenter were absent.

Mayor Campbell called the special meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Water/Sewer Utility Worker Hire

Assistant City Manager Tilman Mears presented a request to hire Dewey Roberts for the utility worker position in the water and sewer departments. Roberts would have a starting pay rate of \$9.94 per hour effective September 15, 2014.

Councilman Kelley made a motion to hire Dewey Roberts for the utility worker position in the water and sewer departments effective September 15, 2014, with a starting pay rate of \$9.94 per hour, seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried 3-0.

Water Tower Lighting Bid

Assistant City Manager Tilman Mears discussed the existing approval from the council relating to the water tower lighting bid as presented at the August 25, 2014, regular meeting. Mears indicated the lowest bidder Jerry Pybus Electric, Inc. requested to install the lights directly onto the handrail instead of the existing mounted arm brackets. Mears requested the council to reconsider the motion approved at the August 25, 2014 regular meeting based on the lowest bidder not following the bid specs to properly replace the existing lighting and asked to have the project awarded to the highest bidder, Southern Towers, LLC at a cost of \$18,659.20 instead of Jerry Pybus Electric, Inc. at a cost of \$17,760.

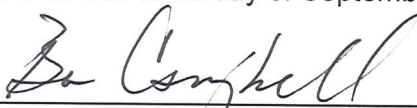
Councilman Kelley made a motion to approve the water tower lighting project from Southern Towers, LLC, seconded by Councilman Wright for discussion purposes.

City Attorney Clayton Adkinson arrived at the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business, Mayor Campbell adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2014.



Mayor Robert "Bob" Campbell

ATTEST:



Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk