

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

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Mayor Woods called the special meeting to order for the selection of the City Attorney. Present were Commissioner Wilbur Waters, Commissioner Carolyn B. Spooner, Commissioner Tommy Chastain, Commissioner Danny Nugent, City Clerk Ricky Thompson, Fire Chief Tom Rowe, and Attorney Paul Sanders. Police Chief Jeff Johnson was absent.

Mayor Woods opened the floor for nominations for City Attorney. Commissioner Spooner stated her first choice is the Vose Law Firm. They seem to have experience we need and could accommodate our needs. The other commissioners agreed but felt they want someone here in town. Commissioner Spooner offered a nomination to hire Vose Law Firm, with no second the nomination died. The contract will be a one year contract with no renewal information with a thirty day written notice by either party. Commissioner Waters offered a nomination of Ms. Loper as City Attorney, with no second the nomination died. Commissioner Nugent offered a nomination for Mr. Sikes, Mayor Woods passed the gavel to Commissioner Chastain. The second was made by Mayor Woods Commissioner Chastain stated we have a nomination by Commissioner Woods and a second by Mayor Woods; passed 5-0. Commissioner Chastain passed the gavel back to Mayor Woods. Commissioner Spooner offered the nomination for Vose Law Firm to be the second choice if negotiations don't go well with Mr. Sikes, with no second the nomination died. Commissioner Chastain made the nomination for Ms. Loper, second by Commissioner Waters; passed 4-1 Commissioner Spooner opposing. Clerk Thompson will begin contract negotiations with Mr. Sikes and if a contract cannot be established begin negotiation with Ms. Loper. Mayor Woods stated the amount for the contract will stay within the budget set for Mr. Sanders. Commissioner Waters made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner Nugent; passed 5-0.

Travis V. Woods, Mayor
Commissioner Tommy Chastain
Commissioner Daniel Nugent
Commissioner Carolyn B. Spooner
Commissioner Wilbur L. Waters

Attest: _____
Ricky Thompson, City Clerk