

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MADISON, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 25, 2017**

The City Commission met in a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor/Commissioner Rayne Cooks (District 1), Commissioner Ina Thompson (District 2), Commissioner Jim Catron (District 3), Commissioner James E. Stanley, Jr. (District 4), and Commissioner Judy Townsend (District 5) were present.

City staff present were: Tim Bennett-City Manager, Lee Anne Hall-City Clerk, Clay Schnitker-City Attorney, Reggie Alexander-Police Chief, Efrem Edwards-Police Captain, Bruce Jordan-Fire Chief, David Floyd-Public Works Superintendent, and Kim Frazier-Utility Billing Superintendent.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Mayor/Commissioner Cooks announced that public comments would be allowed prior to the adoption of the agenda and comments would be limited to five (5) minutes.

The following persons spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting: Daniel Plain, Donnell Davis, Eddie Ealy, Billy Burnette, Sharon James Postell, Chris Norris, Allison Bennett and Cindy Piore.

Commissioner Townsend moved to adopt the agenda; seconded by Commissioner Stanley. Motion passed 5-0.

The purpose of the special meeting was the City Manager's Evaluation and possible action on the City Manager's Employment Agreement.

Each commissioner spoke concerning City Manager Bennett's job performance.

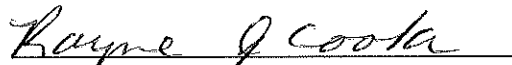
City Manager Bennett spoke, addressing comments from both the public and commission. He summarized his accomplishments and reviewed upcoming projects he wished to see to fruition.

Mayor/Commissioner Cooks stated the summary of the City Manager's Evaluation indicted a satisfactory performance.

After further comments from the commissioners, Commissioner Thompson moved not to renew City Manager Bennett's Employment Contract. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Townsend. The motion passed 3-2. (Commissioners Stanley, Thompson, and Townsend voted IN FAVOR of the motion; Commissioners Catron and Cooks voted NOT IN FAVOR of the motion.)

Commissioner Townsend moved to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST:


Rayne J. Cooks, Mayor/Commissioner


Lee Anne Hall, City Clerk