

Emergency Called Meeting Of The Lake Park City Council 7:30 p.m. August 21, 2012

This Emergency Called Meeting of the Lake Park City Council was called to order on August 21, 2012 by Mayor Pro Tem Sherrill. Those present were member/mayor pro tem Sherrill, members Whitfield and Moss, the city attorney and interested citizens.

After the flag salute and prayer, member Whitfield moved that the council go into executive session to discuss personnel matters, motion seconded by member Moss, all approved.

After the executive session, mayor pro tem Sherrill reopened the regular session. Member Whitfield moved that the mayor pro tem be authorized to sign an affidavit certifying that the executive session was devoted solely to discussion of personnel matters. Motion seconded by member Moss, all approved.

Member Moss moved that the City place advertisements in the Valdosta Daily Times and with the Georgia Municipal Association seeking candidates for the position of City Clerk. Motion seconded by member Whitfield, all approved.

Mayor pro tem Sherrill discussed current city hall operations and a need for someone to perform the duties of city clerk until the clerk's position can be filled.

After some discussion, member Whitfield moved that the City contact Ann Peterson to see if she would be willing to fill in as City Clerk. Motion died for lack of a second.

After further discussion among the council and comments from citizens in attendance, member Moss moved that the council ask Ann Peterson if she would be willing to serve as a consultant, to reactivate her bond, to serve as city clerk on an interim basis until the city clerk position was filled, and to provide training to the new city clerk when one is hired. Motion seconded by member Whitfield, all approved. The council instructed Mayor Pro Tem Sherrill to contact Ms. Peterson and set up a meeting with her to discuss serving as a consultant.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Read & approved *Chris Putnam* Date 9/4/2012