

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
FEBRUARY 11, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

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The Berrien Press~*

INVOCATION: Mr. Klinessmith

PLEDGE: Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

ROLL CALL: Members of the City Council present included Mayor Taylor Scarbrough, Aldermen John Clayton, Scott Stalnaker, Billy Retterbush, Antonio Carter, Walt Steward and Eric Gaither

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Schultz, Mitchell Moore

NEW BUSINESS

A special called meeting was held February 11, 2021 to discuss status of search for interim City Manager position with Georgia Municipal Association (GMA), to vote on a financial services company and select a new auditor.

After a brief discussion of the status of the search including withdrawal by GMA's recommendations, Billy Retterbush made a motion to hire Peter Schultz as the Interim City Manager. John Clayton seconded the motion. Mayor Scarbrough and Councilman Gaither commented on Mr. Schultz's qualifications and salary. City Attorney Moore suggested an Executive Session would be necessary to discuss such personnel matters. Mayor Scarbrough said he would like to have an Executive Session at the next Council meeting. After a brief discussion, Billy Retterbush again made a motion to hire Peter Schultz as the Interim City Manager which was seconded by John Clayton. Roll Call: Billy Retterbush, John Clayton, Scott Stalnaker, Antonio Carter and Walt Steward voted yes. Eric Gaither voted no. The motion carries five (5) to one (1).

Eric Gaither made a motion to advertise for a professional City Manager. John Clayton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Acting City Manager Peter Schultz discussed proposal by Elaine Kent with Local Government Consulting Services, Billy Retterbush made a motion to hire Elaine Kent/Local Government Consulting Services to provide the financial services necessary to get the FY2020 audit completed, then hire Valenti, Rackley & Associates, LLC for the day-to-day financial work for the City according to the proposal presented by Acting City Manager Peter Schultz and then, hire

Mauldin & Jenkins for the City’s auditing firm. Scott Stalnaker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Scarbrough stated the proposed contract for Mauldin & Jenkins is for a three (3) year term asking Mr. Retterbush if the motion included the three (3) year term and Mr. Retterbush confirmed the motion includes the three (3) year term as proposed in the contract.

ADJOURNMENT:

Antonio Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Eric Gaither seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

Alderman John Clayton

Alderman Antonio Carter

Alderman Walt Steward

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Eric Gaither

ATTEST:

Jackie Jordan, City Clerk