

The special meeting of the Northport City Council convened at 5:30 p.m. on March 23, 2021, at the Northport City Hall, located at 3500 McFarland Blvd. The invocation was offered by Mayor Bobby Herndon. President Jeff Hogg led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were found to be present: President Hogg, Councilman Washington, Pro Tem Hinton, and Councilwoman Dykes. Mayor Herndon and Interim City Administrator Hardy McCollum were also present. Absent from this evening's meeting was Councilwoman Bobo.

The meeting was conducted pursuant to Governor Ivey's March 18th proclamation adhering to all safe social distancing practices. Temperatures were taken at the door, seats were placed at least 6 feet apart, and masks for all in attendance were required.

Ron Davis, City Attorney, requested Mayor and Council immediately adjourn into Executive Session to discuss threatened litigation and related matters, and possible retail development. The Executive Session is not anticipated to exceed sixty (60) minutes. The Council may or may not take action after session is concluded. Mayor and Council were in unanimous agreement to adjourn into Executive Session.

The Council reconvened from Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilwoman Dykes **to suspend the rules and allow an immediate vote on the hiring of a new City Administrator for the City of Northport.** Roll call was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; and Pro Tem Hinton, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Councilwoman Bobo was not present for this Executive Session. She did participate by zoom and was in full support of this motion.


Motion by Councilwoman Dykes, **Second** by Councilman Washington **the City of Northport hire Glenda Webb as the new City Administrator, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and Appointing Authority.** Roll call was as follows: Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; and President Hogg, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Even though the Mayor does not have a vote in this matter, it is to be documented Mayor Bobby Herndon stated his full support of this action by the City Council.

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Councilman Washington **the following officials meet with the new City Administrator to negotiate a start date and a contract of employment with the City: Mayor Bobby Herndon, Council President Jeff Hogg, HR Director Joseph Rose, City Attorney Ron Davis.** Roll call was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, and Councilwoman Dykes, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Motion by President Hogg, **Second** by Pro Tem Hinton **to adjourn the meeting.** Roll call vote was as follows: President Hogg, Yes; Pro Tem Hinton, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; and Councilwoman Dykes, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



Jeff Hogg, President

ATTEST:



Warren H. McCollum, Interim City Administrator

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