

A Workshop and Special Meeting of the City Commissioner of the City of Apalachicola was held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Holy Family Center, 203 Dr. Frederick Humphries St., Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Van Johnson, Commissioner Brenda Ash, Commissioner Mitchell Bartley, City Clerk Deborah Guillotte, Chief of Police Bobby Varnes, City Attorney Pat Floyd

Visitors: Pam Lewis, Gorrie & Jody Wilson, Edwina Paul, Lynn Griner, Ronnie & Rosilyn Page, Donnie Walker, Michael Shuler, William & Katherine Scott, Daryl & Connie McKinley, Charles Wilson, Wayne & Lynn Cook, Curtis Cook, Wallace Cumbie, Rhonda Smeby, Jimmy Thompson, Faye Thompson, Doris Endleton, Dale Neighbors, Earl Duggar, Lance & Paula Martina, Smokey Parrish, David Meyer, Katie Dearing, Paula Wilson, Bill McCartney, Cindy Clark, Tom Morgan, Tom Daly, William Wilson, John & Roxie Allen, Daniel McKenzie, Augusta West, Jim Bachrach, Gary & Lynn Patton, Royce & Sheila Watson, Paula Dykes, Despina George, Lee Spears, Carol Barfield, Tony Phillips, Bobby Miller, Richard & Janie Ham, Gordon Shuler, Michael Shuler, Virginia Seymour, Jimmie Rickards, Barbara McInturff, Linda Maloy, Margene Off, Susan Macken, Jerry & Allene Kent, Megan Polous, Kristin Anderson, Steve Nash, Bonnie Stewart

Workshop opened by Mayor Johnson.

WORKSHOP

1. Restore Application Process – Bill McCartney

Bill McCartney outlined and reviewed the criteria for the RESTORE project application and outlined recommended projects that would be favorable to funding.

2. Revenue Enhancement – Bill McCartney

Bill McCartney outlined and reviewed Revenue Enhancement report.

Discussion held concerning annexation.

3. Chapman Building Opportunities – Bill McCartney

Bill McCartney reviewed the possibilities and opportunities that are available if City were to acquire the Chapman Building.

4. Downtown Parking Discussion

Discussion held regarding downtown parking issues and possibilities for improvements and expansion.

Workshop closed and special meeting opened by Mayor Johnson.

SPECIAL MEETING

1. Recommendation for Water and Sewer Position

William Cox reported he had interviewed four applicants and recommends Sean Guillotte to fill the vacant Water & Sewer position.

Motion to approve Sean Guillotte for the Water & Sewer position made by Commissioner Bartley, second by Commissioner Ash.

Motion carried: 3 to 0

Voting Aye: Bartley, Ash, Mayor Johnson

Voting Nay: None

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk