

A workshop a special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Apalachicola Community Center, #1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Van Johnson, Commissioner Jimmy Elliott, Commissioner Brenda Ash, Commissioner Mitchell Bartley, Commissioner Anita Grove, City Administrator Lee Mathes

Visitors: David Meyer, Beth Wright, Trey Gibbs, Brody Newman, Anthony Coker, Kevin Begos, William Cox

Workshop opened by Mayor Johnson.

WORKSHOP

Trey Gibbs, Brody Newman, and Anthony Coker representing Hannah Solar gave presentation to the Commission.

Kevin Begos stated it might be helpful to appoint a Solar Committee.

Commissioner Ash recommends advertising for Solar Committee participants.

Discussion held.

There being no further business, workshop adjourned and special meeting opened.

SPECIAL MEETING

HIRING OF WWTP OPERATOR

Motion to hire T. J. Lemieux to fill the WWTP Operator position made by Commissioner Ash, second by Commissioner Elliott.

Motion carried 5 to 0.

Voting Aye: Elliott, Ash, Bartley, Grove, Mayor Johnson

Voting Nay: None

GAC CARBON FILTRATION FUNDING UPDATE

Commissioner Ash stated that the City isn't eligible for financing with Centennial Bank until the City gets out of default with the SRF loan.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Johnson stated that William Cox needs to hire a temporary employee to fill Sean Guillotte's position until he comes back to work.

Commission set special meeting for Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM to discuss.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

Lee Mathes, City Administrator