CITY OF DARLINGTON
EXECUTIVE SESSION
HELD IN THE COURTROOM/COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL
400 PEARL STREET, DARLINGTON, SC
TUESDAY AUGUST 20, 2024 – 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor Boyd, Councilpersons Sheila Baccus, John Segars John Milling, Elaine Reed, Bryant Gardner, and Angela McRavin. Also present was City Attorney Kevin Etheridge.

The purpose of the executive session was to see if Clerk & Treasurer Gloria Pridgen would be willing to accept the job as Interim City Manager and if she accepts, how much extra pay she would require.

Councilman Bryant Gardner made a motion to go into executive session at 5:04 PM to discuss the Interim City Manager's position and the pay. Councilwoman Elaine Reed seconded the motion. Councilpersons McRavin, Segars, Baccus and Mayor Boyd voted in favor of the motion.

Councilwoman Angela McRavin made a motion to end the executive session at 6:06 PM. Councilman Bryant Gardner seconded the motion. Councilpersons Milling, Baccus, Reed, Segars and Mayor Boyd voted in favor of ending the executive session.

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Councilman Milling said it needs to be stated in the motion that she will assign certain duties to Cheryl and Lacie. He said for her protection I would like for her to relinquish her check writing authority, so she doesn't get caught in that situation where somebody accuses her of having a purchase order …. I told them that I have not written checks nor signed them in a long time. Nor have I written purchase orders. Councilman Milling said, "She will assign some of her other duties to Cheryl and Lacie and in a later discussion I think we ought to do something for Cheryl and Lacie. He said we can come back and do something in the way of a bonus or something. Councilwoman Baccus said, "After we get past … at the end and then decide if we want to do something for them." Councilman Milling said, "This is more important, that's why I wanted to do it on the front end."

Councilwoman Angela McRavin made a motion to accept Ms. Gloria Pridgen as Interim City Manager until further notice and her salary will be an additional $125 per day with the understanding that she will assign certain duties to Cheryl and Lacie and relinquish her check writing duties. In other words, there will be a separation of duties. Councilwoman Elaine Reed seconded the motion. Councilpersons Milling, Baccus, Gardner, Segars and Mayor Boyd voted in favor of the motion.

ADJOURN

Upon motion of Councilwoman Sheila Baccus, seconded by Councilwoman Elaine Reed, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM. All voted in favor of adjourning the meeting.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk & Treasurer