

**CITY OF FORT MEADE  
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018**

A special called meeting of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 6:00 PM Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at the Fort Meade Commissioner Chambers, 8 W. Broadway Street, Fort Meade, Florida.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Cochrane.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Mayor	Richard Cochrane	Present
Vice Mayor	Robert Elliott	Present
Commissioner	Maurice Nelson Campbell	Present
Commissioner	James Watts	Present
Commissioner	Barbara Manley	Present

**Staff Present**

City Manager	Fred Hilliard	Present
City Attorney	Thomas Cloud	Present
Deputy City Clerk	Melissa Cannon	Present
Public Works Director	Jackie Cannon	Present
Finance Director	Breanna Smith	Present
Employee Relations	Sheryl Williams	Present

**3. COMMISSION DISCUSSION:**

**3.A. City Manager Position**

Mayor Cochrane opened the discussion stating that he had contacted Ms. Danielle Judd to speak with her about the city manager position. He stated that she would still be willing to accept the position but didn't want to come in being opposed, she feels the whole commission should want her to come.

Mayor Cochrane stated that they could negotiate the terms of the contract and he would try to find a way to deeply apologize to Ms. Judd for the comments written in the newspaper

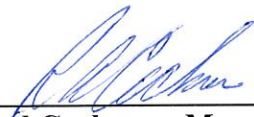
**Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Manley to have the mayor and city attorney negotiate a contract to hire Ms. Danielle Judd.**

**Motion to hire Ms. Danielle Judd passed by a unanimous vote of 5-0.**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Commissioner Elliott, second Commissioner Campbell to adjourn the Special City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:17 P.M.

**Motion carried with all yeas.**

  
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**Richard Cochrane, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Melissa Cannon, Deputy City Clerk**