

**CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018
6:00 P.M.
FORT MEADE MOBILE HOME PARK ACTIVITY CENTER
1046 SE 2ND STREET
FORT MEADE, FLORIDA 33841**

A Workshop of the Fort Meade City Commission was held at 6:00 PM Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at the CMHP Activity Center, 1046 SE 2nd Street, Fort Meade, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Mayor Cochrane.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Staff Present

City Manager	Fred Hilliard	Absent
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
Library Director	Jacqueline Rose	Present

Also present was PCSO Sgt. Warren Burgess

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

Commissioner Watts led the invocation. Mayor Cochrane led the Pledge to the Flag.

4. CITY MANAGER SEARCH DISCUSSION:

Mayor Cochrane stated that the commission needed to address the salary for the city manager. They would like to set the salary range between \$90,000 and \$125,000.

The commission discussed some of the applications received and thought they haven't seen anything that really stands and would like to explore other options.

Commissioner Elliott stated that one option would be to ask Mr. Hilliard to stay on an additional 6 months to one year. Commissioner Manley stated that she was not in favor of extending Mr. Hilliard's stay. Mr. Cloud stated that it would buy some time.

Ms. Sheryl Williams stated that she has talked with Mark Durbin to aid in the search and he will be back from vacation later this week.

The majority of the commissioners agreed to ask Mr. Hilliard if he would be interested in extending his tenure an additional year.

5. COMMENTS

Mayor Cochrane stated that staff got a request to call a special meeting to revisit the NE 3rd Street Lease Agreement. The consensus of the commission was that their decision was final and the applicant can file application to go before the Planning and Zoning Board for further action.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Commissioner Manley, second Commissioner Elliott to adjourn the Workshop of the Fort Meade City Commission on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:16 P.M.

Motion carried with all yeas.



Richard Cochrane, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Cannon, Deputy City Clerk