

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE APALACHICOLA CITY COMMISSION HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021, 4:30PM AT THE APALACHICOLA COMMUNITY CENTER.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Brenda Ash                      Travis Wade, City Manager  
Commissioner Anita Grove                                      Janelle C. Paul, Deputy Clerk  
Commissioner Despina George                                Leo Bebeau, Finance Director  
Commissioner Adriane Elliott                                 Dan Hartman, Attorney

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro-Tem Ash called the meeting to order and gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

Attorney Dan Hartman read the Mayor's Election Proclamation.

Commissioner Anita Grove made a motion to approve the Mayoral Election Proclamation. Commissioner Despina George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

**NOMINATION AND ACTION TO FILL COMMISSION VACANCY(S)**

Commissioner George made a motion to appoint Brenda Ash as Mayor, to fill the Mayor vacancy. Commissioner Grove seconded and the motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Ash, acting Mayor Pro-Tem recused herself from the vote.

Attorney Hartman swore Mayor Ash into her new position.

Mayor Brenda Ash thanked the Commissioners, and asked for a motion to have a plaque and proclamation made in honor of Mayor Kevin Begos, to present at the July meeting.

Commissioner Grove made a motion to have a plaque and proclamation honoring Mayor Begos. Commissioner George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

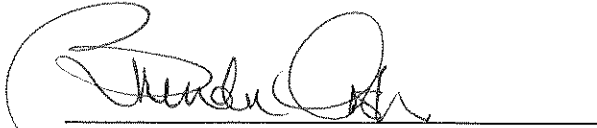
Manager Travis Wade gave the nominations of D. T. Simmons, Tami Ray-Hutchinson and Allen Pierce for Commissioner, saying they had agreed to fulfill the Commission office.

Commissioner George made a motion to appoint Tami Ray-Hutchinson as Commissioner to fill the commission vacancy. Commissioner Elliott seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

Attorney Hartman made mention of a written oath process for the swearing in of Commissioner Ray-Hutchinson. He will leave this with Manager Wade.

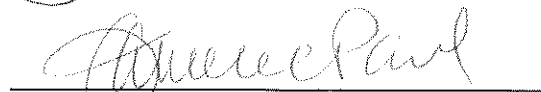
**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Commissioner Elliott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner George seconded and the motion carried 4-0.



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Brenda Ash, Mayor



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Janelle C. Paul, Deputy Clerk