City of New Ellenton Special Called Council Meeting New Ellenton City Hall Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Members Present: All Council members were present.

Others in Attendance: Kenneth Cook, City Administrator, and employee Candidates A,B C,D and E

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. Councilman Morgan made the motion to go into Executive Session after a roll call which established that a quorum was present. Mayor Williams seconded the motion which was unanimous. Council went into Executive Session at 7:03 PM.

Council went into Executive Session to discuss the hiring of a number of officers and a new police chief. After interviewing and discussing various candidates, Council came out of Executive Session at 8:37. Councilman Culpepper made the motion to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Patterson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Foster made a motion to hire Candidate A as the new police chief at a salary of \$25.00 an hour conditioned upon passing all necessary background checks and screenings. Councilman Morgan seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Foster made a motion to promote Candidate B to captain at a salary of \$23.00 an hour. Councilman Culpepper seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Patterson made a motion to hire Candidate C as a new noncertified officer at a salary of \$16.00 an hour conditioned upon passing all necessary background checks and screenings. Councilman Morgan seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Culpepper made a motion to hire Candidate D as a part-time officer at a rate of \$20.00 an hour conditioned upon passing all necessary background checks and screenings . Councilman Morgan seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Culpepper made a motion to hire Candidate E as a part-time officer at a rate of \$18.00 an hour conditioned upon passing all necessary background checks and screenings. Councilman Morgan seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Councilman Culpepper made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilwoman Durham. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM.

*Minutes taken by City Administrator, Kenneth Cook

meeting & vote were not streamed live, voice or video recorded