



Baldwin County Commission
Special Work Session Minutes

Monday, January 23, 2023
8:30 AM

Baldwin County Central Annex, County Commission Conference Room
22251 Palmer Street, Robertsdale, Alabama 36567

Commissioners present:

District 1 – Commissioner James E. Ball
District 2 – Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie
District 3 – Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood
District 4 – Commissioner Charles F. Gruber

Commissioners absent:

None.

Staff present:

Deidra Hanak, Personnel Director
Anu Gary, Administrative Services Manager

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. After the Invocation by Commissioner Underwood, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Gruber, the Commission transacted the following business to-wit:

EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS FOR JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER DIRECTOR POSITION

Interview of Michael Gaull

Mr. Michael Gaull appeared before the Commission at 8:33 a.m. and the Commission conducted the employment interview.

The interview concluded at 8:54 a.m. and Mr. Gaull left the meeting.

Commissioner Ball left the meeting and the conference room at 8:55 a.m.
Commissioner Ball returned to the meeting at 8:56 a.m.

Interview of Amanda Robinson

Ms. Amanda Robinson appeared before the Commission at 8:56 a.m. and the Commission conducted the employment interview.

The interview concluded at 9:21 a.m. and Ms. Robinson left the meeting.

Commissioner Underwood left the meeting and the conference room at 9:24 a.m.

Commissioner Ball left the meeting and the conference room at 9:27 a.m.

Commissioner Ball returned to the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

Commissioner Underwood returned to the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

Interview of Shelia Durggins

Ms. Shelia Durggins appeared before the Commission at 9:30 a.m. and the Commission conducted the employment interview.

The interview concluded at 9:54 a.m. and Ms. Durggins left the meeting.

Commissioner Gruber left the meeting and the conference room at 9:54 a.m.

Commissioner Gruber returned to the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Interview of Vinson Bradley

Mr. Vinson Bradley appeared before the Commission at 9:58 a.m. and the Commission conducted the employment interview.

The interview concluded at 10:16 a.m. and Mr. Bradley left the meeting.

Interview of Jeffrey Spaller

Mr. Jeffrey Spaller appeared before the Commission at 10:17 a.m. and the Commission conducted the employment interview.

The interview concluded at 10:44 a.m. and Mr. Spaller left the meeting.

Recess

Motion by Commissioner James E. Ball, seconded by Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, to recess the Special Work Session until 11:20 a.m.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - James E. Ball, Matthew P. McKenzie, Billie Jo Underwood, and Charles F. Gruber

Nay: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

The meeting recessed at 11:47 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

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Interview of Carmen Breland

Ms. Carmen Breland appeared before the Commission at 11:20 a.m. and the Commission conducted the employment interview.

The interview concluded at 11:35 a.m. and Ms. Breland left the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

PRESS QUESTIONS

None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Underwood asked Ms. Hanak if it is acceptable for a Commissioner to verify information on an employment application, to which Ms. Hanak replied yes, she can verify the information.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, seconded by Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie, to adjourn the January 23, 2023, Baldwin County Commission Special Work Session at 11:37 a.m.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - James E. Ball, Matthew P. McKenzie, Billie Jo Underwood, and Charles F. Gruber

Nay: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

The January 23, 2023, Baldwin County Commission Special Work Session was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

