

UNION CITY  
CALLED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016  
5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Vince R. Williams, Councilmembers Christina Hobbs, Brian Jones, and Shayla Nealy, City Clerk Jacqueline Cossey

Absent: Councilmember Angelette Mealing

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Williams at 5:30 p.m.

1. Council to interview applicants for the Planning Commission and Housing Authority.

Trevor Cason introduced himself to the Mayor and Council as an applicant for the Planning Commission. He informed them that he was reared in Union City and would like the opportunity to get involved. He then explained that he would work well in the role by utilizing his prior experience working in groups and listening to the public and residents.

Marilyn McCain, Chair of the Planning Commission, introduced herself and informed Mr. Cason of the role of a Planning Commissioner.

After a brief conversation Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Cason for his time.

Robert Potts introduced himself to the Mayor and Council as an applicant for the Planning Commission. He informed them that his family has lived in the same home for over 70 years and he would use his experience from serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals to further serve the Community on the Planning Commission.

Ms. McCain asked Mr. Potts why he wants to serve on the Planning Commission now.

Mr. Potts explained that he is seasoned now and is ready to serve.

After a brief conversation Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Potts for coming.

After a brief conversation with Ms. McCain, Mayor and Council the following was decided:

***On motion of Councilmember Nealy seconded by Councilmember Hobbs and carried, Trevor Cason was appointed to the Planning Commission effective immediately. Vote was unanimous.***

***On motion of Councilmember Jones seconded by Councilmember Hobbs and carried, Robert Potts was appointed to the Planning Commission effective immediately. Vote was unanimous.***

The City Clerk was instructed to reach out to the applicants and inform them of their appointments.

Eric Merritt introduced himself to the Mayor and Council as an applicant for the Housing Authority Board. He informed them that he has lived in Union City for several years and wants to get involved. He added that he is a product of the public housing program and wants to show others that they can succeed outside of the environment.

JoAnn Cummings, Chair of the Housing Authority Board, introduced herself and informed Mr. Merritt of the duties and responsibilities of the Housing Authority Board.

After a brief conversation Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Merritt for coming.

Thomas Francis introduced himself to the Mayor and Council as an applicant for the Housing Authority Board. He informed them that he has had the pleasure of serving on other boards, but none like the housing authority, but he would do his best to use his prior experience and expertise to further their cause.

Ms. Cummings introduced herself and informed Mr. Francis of the duties and responsibilities of the Housing Authority Board.

After a brief discussion Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Francis for coming.

After a brief discussion with Ms. Cummings, Mayor and Council, the following was decided:

***On motion of Councilmember Hobbs seconded by Councilmember Nealy and carried Thomas Francis was appointed to the Housing Authority Board effective immediately. Vote was unanimous.***

***On motion of Councilmember Jones seconded by Councilmember Hobbs and carried Eric Merritt was appointed to the Housing Authority Board effective immediately. Vote was unanimous.***

Mrs. Cossey asked which of the candidates would replace Jennifer Jones-Potts.

Council agreed that Mr. Thomas would replace Mrs. Jennifer Jones-Potts.

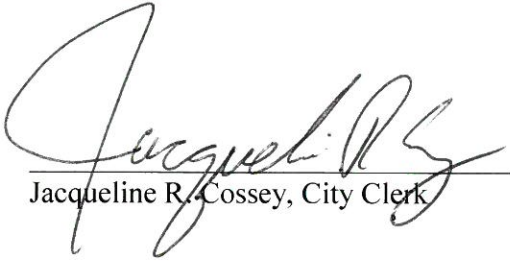
At this time Mayor Williams informed the Council of a few items that would appear on the April 19, 2016 Workession Agenda including: a presentation regarding tourism, a presentation regarding water wells, and the abandonment of Campbell Street. He then recommended that the Workession Meeting should begin at 5:30 p.m. to allow sufficient time for all of the presentations.

Council was agreeable.

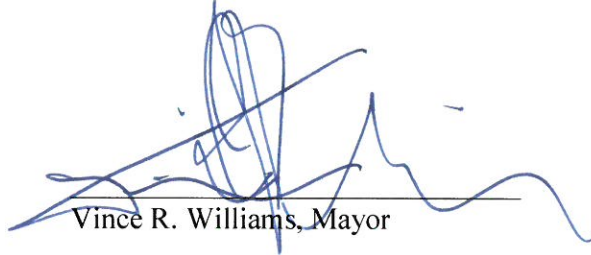
Mayor Williams stated that the transportation meetings were going well. He then asked for the Council's support to allow him to vote on the City's behalf with regards to the TSPLOST.

Council was agreeable as long as Union City's percentage was not reduced.

***On motion of Councilmember Jones seconded by Councilmember Nealy and carried, the meeting adjourned.***



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Jacqueline R. Cossey, City Clerk



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Vince R. Williams, Mayor