

The Saraland City Council convened in special session on February 25, 2019, at the Saraland Municipal Annex meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Council Vice President Wayne Biggs. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Council Vice President Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Paul Stanley

Absent: Council President McDonald

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, was present.

Councilmember Cromer opened the meeting with prayer.

Council Vice President Biggs advised the purpose of this meeting is to approve a sublease of a portion of the Spartan Race property. Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to authorize the Mayor, upon approval of the Mayor and City Attorney for execution and approval of the sublease agreement. Motion carried.

Council Vice President Biggs advised there is a matter to be discussed in executive session concerning several issues of pending or threatened litigation.

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, advised this is appropriate use of executive session as authorized by state law.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to adjourn into executive session with Mayor Rubenstein and Andy Rutens to discuss several issues of pending or threatened litigation.

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council Vice President Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Paul Stanley

Motion carried.

Council Vice President Biggs advised he anticipates the executive session to last approximately 20 minutes.

The Council adjourned into executive session with the Mayor and City Attorney at 6:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to reconvene at 6:10 with all members present. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the Mayor, with consultation and recommendation of the attorney, to join in an amicus brief supporting the City of Daphne lawsuit appeal. Motion carried.


Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of February 2019.



Wayne Biggs, Council Vice President



Judi Smith, City Clerk