

City of DeBary
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday
August 11, 2009
1:00 PM
City Council Chambers
16 Colomba Road
DeBary, Florida 32713

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Mayor Garcia called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Mayor Garcia, Vice Mayor Erickson, Council Member Van Conoley, Council Member Jack Lenzen, and Council Member Leonard Marks

Others Present: City Clerk Stacy Tebo

III. Public Participation For Any Issues Not On the Agenda - Citizen comments are limited to three minutes per speaker.

None.

IV. Approval of Minutes

None.

V. Additions, Deletions, or Amendments to the Agenda

VI. Presentations

None.

VII. Consent Agenda

*Agenda items marked with * are considered routine matters or have been previously discussed by the City Council. All items are considered by one motion unless removed from the Consent Agenda by a member of the City Council.*

None.

VIII. Public Hearings

Members of the Council should disclose for the record the substance of any ex-parte communication that has occurred before or during the public hearings for the following item:

None.

IX. Growth Management and Development Review

None.

X. Old Business

None.

XI. New Business

1. Interview of City Manager Applicant John Drago.
2. Interview of City Manager Applicant Edward Smyth.
3. Interview of City Manager Applicant Kenneth Weaver.
4. Interview of City Manager Applicant Ed Sadler.
5. Interview of City Manager Applicant Anthony Gonzalez.

The Council spent an hour interviewing each applicant and concluded the interviews at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Garcia asked the Council members if they would like to begin the selection process immediately.

Vice Mayor Erickson said he would like time to go over his notes and then make a decision at the next Council meeting on August 19th.

Council Member Marks agreed and stated that it is a very important decision, and he needs time to mull it over.

Council Member Conoley said he would prefer to make the decision immediately, but the Council as a whole is smarter than one single Council member. He agreed to proceed with the will of the Council and schedule the decision for the August 19th agenda.

Mayor Garcia said he was also ready to vote immediately. He asked the Council if they wished to establish a selection procedure for the 19th.

Council Member Marks said that each Council member should come to the meeting with one candidate. Vice Mayor Erickson suggested they might bring two, and Mayor Garcia said he would have a backup choice if needed. Council Member Conoley stated that it would be sufficient if each Council member had one name each.

Council Member Lenzen asked if they should select a second place candidate in case their first choice could not come to terms with the contract. The other members agreed.

XII. Council Member/Committee/Staff Reports

1. Member Reports/Communications
 - A. Mayor and Council Members
 - B. City Attorney
 - C. City Manager

There were not any Council communications.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**APPROVED
CITY OF DeBARY
CITY COUNCIL**

Bob Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Tebo, City Clerk