

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
CITY HALL
16 Colomba Road, DeBary, Florida 32713**

MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order December 6, 2017 at 6:07 p.m.

Pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, the City Council of the City of DeBary, Florida, will commence a special public meeting and then meet in an Attorney/Client Executive Closed Session to discuss strategy and settlement negotiations related to litigation expenditures in the following case:

**Kassandra Blissett v. City of DeBary:
Case No.: 6:16-CV-953-ORL-40TBS**

The Attorney/Client Executive Session is estimated to last one (1) hour and shall only be attended by the following individuals:

Mayor Bob Garcia
Vice-Mayor and Council Member Lita Handy-Peters
Council Member Stephen Bacon
Council Member Erika Benfield
Council Member Mike Brady

City Attorney A. Kurt Ardaman, Esq.
City Litigation Counsel Michael Bowling, Esq.
City Manager Ron McLemore
Court Reporter

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **Call to Order** (A quorum is determined)
Vice Mayor Handy Peters, Council Members Bacon, Benfield and Brady are present. Mayor Garcia absent. A quorum is present.
Others present Deputy City Attorney Richard Geller, Attorney Michael Bowling, City Manager Ron McLemore and Court Reporter Mary Dobson
2. **Business**
Request by City Attorney for advice from the City Council concerning litigation and to discuss settlement negotiations and strategy related to litigation expenditures.

Recess special public meeting and open closed Executive Attorney-Client Session
3. **Reopen Special Public Meeting for termination of Executive Session**
4. **City Council Meeting (special public meeting)**

Council Member Brady made a motion to instruct the insurance attorney's to enter into a negotiation settlement in the above case. Council Member Benfield seconded the motion, motion approved 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P. M.

ATTEST:

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF DEBARY, FLORIDA**

Warren Graham, City Clerk

Bob Garcia, Mayor