

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

**MINUTES**

**Meeting Called to Order May 16, 2018 at 6:10 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 thirty (30) minutes 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)  
Mayor Garcia, Vice Mayor Handy Peters, Council Members Bacon, Benfield and Vihlen are present.  
Others present City Attorney Daniel W. Langley, Attorney Michael Bowling, City Manager Ron McLemore and Court Reporter.

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 at 6:18 PM**

4. **City Council Meeting (special public meeting)**

Vice Mayor made a motion to approve settlement reached in the mediation on May 3, 2018 in the case of Kassandra Blissett vs City of DeBary. The City's insurance carrier paying the settlement sum. Motion seconded by Council Member Bacon, motion approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P. M.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF DEBARY, FLORIDA**

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Warren Graham, City Clerk

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Bob Garcia, Mayor