

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP
September 1, 2009

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Ardathy Spikes, Richard Hill, Al Clements
Buddy Albritton, Manager Shawn Condon, Clerk Angel Hudson.

Absent: Commissioner Johnny Craft

Meeting called to order.

Mayor Jackson led the Board of Commissioners in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Gene Fleming of 6410 Niblick Road came before the Board regarding the progress of the selection of the Town Manager. Mr. Fleming expressed his opinion, for time's sake, that a committee be established for screening applications. Mr. Fleming stated that it will take time to screen references for each applicant. He suggested that the Mayor establish a committee with a leader to screen applications. Committee members would compare notes regarding applicants when reviewing resumes. After ranking applicants, select 5 or 6 people to invite to an interview with the selection committee. After the interviews, reduce number to 2 or 3 and invite them to meet with the Board of Commissioners for an interview. Mr. Fleming stated that it will take a significant amount of time to carry through this process but not to do so would be a disservice to the Town of Grifton.

Mayor Jackson asked the Board if they had any questions. Commissioner Hill asked how many people would be on the committee. Mayor Jackson stated that he could not do anything without the consent of the Board.

Mr. Fleming stated the he chaired 3 of the 4 of the selection committees but he just wanted for post precedent to be followed.

Commissioner Clements asked if an interim Manager would be feasible.

Mr. Fleming said he had recommendations for the selection committee.

Commissioner Spikes said we didn't have 3 months for selection.

Mayor Jackson asked if the Commissioners wanted to set up a committee.

Mr. Fleming suggested that the Board hire Joe Albright for 4 to 6 months on an interim basis until a committee can be established.

Mayor Jackson asked the Board if they would be willing the hire Joe Albright as interim manager.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Hill stated that there is water standing on Tucker Street.

Commissioner Spikes commented that Bobby Bowen should have nobody in the Town truck with him and that the truck should not be driven home anymore.

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to enter into closed session. Seconded by Commissioner Clements. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town Clerk