

Minutes

Executive Session – Closed Meeting

Litigation Strategies and Settlement - Thomas Huger v. the City of Daytona Beach, Case No. 2016-31190-CICI (Fla. 7th Jud. Cir.)

The City of Daytona Beach, Florida

July 31, 2019

Minutes of the Executive Session – Closed Meeting – City Commission of The City of Daytona Beach, Florida, held on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., City Commission Chambers, 301 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attendance.

Commissioner Ruth Trager	Present
Commissioner Aaron Delgado	Not Present
Commissioner Quanita May	Not Present
Commissioner Robert Gilliland	Present
Commissioner Dannette Henry	Not Present
Commissioner Paula Reed	Present
Mayor Derrick Henry	Present

Also Present:

Robert Jagger, City Attorney
Attorney Benton Wood (via telecom)
Attorney Justin McConnell
Letitia LaMagna, City Clerk

1. Mayor Henry stated that this is a public meeting to announce a client session to discuss settlement strategy and negotiations in a pending lawsuit.
2. Robert Jagger, City Attorney stated this meeting is to seek advice on litigation strategies and settlement for Thomas Huger v. the City of Daytona Beach, Case No. 2016-31190-CICI (Fla. 7th Jud. Cir.). Florida Statutes provide an exemption from the public meetings law in order to allow the City Commission to conduct a closed session to settlement strategy and negotiations in a pending lawsuit. That is what the City Commission will be doing today. This session will be recorded by a court reporter. The transcript will be filed with the City Clerk and it will remain sealed until the completion of the litigation. When the litigation is completed the transcript becomes public record and can be requested by anyone. He asked the Mayor to announce the length of the session and those who are present.

Mayor Henry stated that is a Special meeting of the City Commission. The names of those attending the session are City Attorney, Robert Jagger; Benton Wood, Esq. by conference phone; Justin McConnell, Esq.; and all current sitting members of the City Commission.

The estimated length of the session 30 minutes. He asked if there were any questions before the closed session. He announced the closed session.

3. Reopen Public Meeting

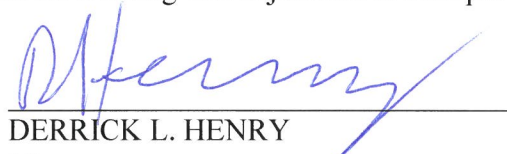
Mayor Henry reopened the closed session and announced the termination of the Attorney – Client closed session.

4. Closing remarks

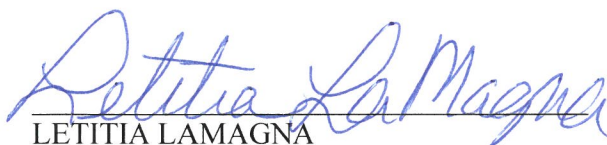
No comments.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion or comments the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.


DERRICK L. HENRY
Mayor

ATTEST:


LETITIA LAMAGNA
City Clerk

Adopted: August 21, 2019

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