

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK,
GEORGIA
CALLED SESSION
9:30 A. M., MARCH 15, 1990**

PRESENT: His Honor Mayor Homer L. Wilson, and Commissioners James A. Stephens, Thomas P. Williams, Ken Tollison and Larry Credle.

The Commission discussed whether the called meeting should be open to the public and the press because it was dealing with a personnel matter, in this instance the resignation of the City Manager.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Commissioner James A. Stephens. Commissioner Stephens moved that the Commission hold an open meeting to discuss the resignation of the City Manager. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams and unanimously carried.

The City Manager stated that he did notify the Commission in writing about his resignation. He further stated that a formal agreement was made when he accepted the job with the City two years ago and this was to give a ninety day written notice of his resignation. Arrangements were made with the City of Griffin that he will leave Brunswick within ninety days to start his new job and if the Commission is not comfortable with him staying for ninety days then he would leave at their will.

Commissioner Tollison stated that the City should immediately advertise the position and start receiving resume's for City Manager, and the City Manager be allowed to serve until another City Manager is found.

Commissioner Stephens stated that the City Manager is willing to serve the ninety days and it would be rather difficult for a shorter period to tie up loose ends and make preparations for leaving. He further stated that he did not want to create a hardship for the City Manager and that he has done well to make his term of office profitable and that he would not want to impose the thirty days, but would like to consider ninety days.

Commissioner Williams stated that he did not have any reservations about the ninety days and that the City should immediately start advertising for a City Manager.

Commissioner Credle stated that he concurred with Commissioners Tollison and Williams that the City should immediately start advertising for the City Manager's position whether it be thirty or sixty days and that the present City Manager may serve until the position is filled.

Commissioner Tollison stated that no one is trying to lock in thirty days, however, the fiscal year budget is coming up and there is no one in City Government that is more familiar with the budget than the City Manager. The City Manager can help the City through the budget preparation and if the City is successful in finding another City Manager then he can leave earlier.

Commissioner Tollison moved that the City Manager continue to serve thirty, sixty or ninety days until the position is filled and that said position be advertised immediately. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Credle and was unanimously carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Secretary of the City Commission