

OFFICIAL MINUTES
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
6:20 P. M., April 14, 1994

PRESENT: His Honor Mayor Homer L. Wilson, Commissioner Roosevelt Lawrence, Doris A. Davis and Rev. G. E. Darrisaw, and Dr. James MacLeod.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Commissioner Rev. G. E. Darrisaw

Mayor Wilson announced that this meeting has been called for the purpose of interviewing the applicants for Police Chief. Mayor Wilson stressed that it was the desire of the Council to have an Executive Session and asked for a motion to hold the Executive Session.

Commissioner MacLeod asked the Mayor if he could make a comment. Commissioner MacLeod stated that it was brought to his attention that interviewing the candidates for Police Chief might be illegal according to the City Charter. Commissioner MacLeod stated that he asked the City Manager to meet with the City Attorney to investigate the interviewing process.

The City Manager stated that he met with the City Attorney as requested by Commissioner MacLeod, the City Attorney reviewed the Charter and advised him that the interviewing process in no way was a violation of the City Charter with regards to appointment of Department Heads. The City Manager pointed out that the Charter simply states that all directors under the supervision of the City Manager shall be nominated by the City Manager with confirmation of appointment of the City Commission. The City Manager further stated that as long as the interviewing process does not take away that procedure then it was not a violation of the City Charter.

Commissioner Darrisaw stated that even though the Commission will be interviewing the candidates, the City Manager will make one recommendation to the Commission for a confirmation. Commissioner Darrisaw stressed that the Commission wanted to interview all of the three candidates that was being considered for the position of the Police Chief.

Commissioner Darrisaw stated that he wanted to clear up the matter about interviewing the candidates, Commissioner Darrisaw acknowledge that the City Manager will make a recommendation and the Commission would either except or reject that recommendation.

Commissioner Lawrence stated that her wanted to clear what was said and reiterated that the City Manager will make a recommendation and the recommendation has to be approved by the Commission Board,

Mayor Wilson stated that the Commission was basically familiarizing themselves with the three finalist that was selected by the City Manager.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner MacLeod moved and Commissioner Darrisaw seconded the motion to hold an executive session to interview the candidates for Police Chief.

Following the Executive session Commissioner Lawrence moved and Commissioner MacLeod seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mayor

City Clerk