

# CITY OF CANAL FULTON

May 24, 2005

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor John Grogan called the May 24, 2005 City Council meeting to order at 5:00 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## CALLING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mayor John Grogan, Nellie Cihon, Diane Downing, Victor Colaianni, Mike Mouse, and Bob Szanto

Absent: Linda Zahirsky

## PERSONNEL HIRING

Mayor Grogan said when Mr. Larry Limbert is being interviewed May 26, 2005, he will excuse himself from the interviewing process because Mr. Limbert has worked at the Summit County Sheriff's Office. However, he said he has never worked with Mr. Limbert. He said they have worked in the same department (the Sheriff's Office), but they have never worked together or in a subordinate/supervisor capacity. They've always worked in completely separate divisions.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Cihon made a motion that they go into Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing for the position of Police Chief, expecting to take no action as a result of this evening's Executive Session; seconded by Mrs. Downing. **Discussion:** Mr. Mouse spoke about the interview process, that generally what occurs is that there is a list of questions, and that way one can compare notes with others'. He suggested that if that process doesn't work well, when they get to the final three, perhaps they can refine the process. The Mayor said it would be a good idea to hold back from discussing any applicants with each other until they can have an opportunity to submit maybe three or four to recommend for the final process. **ROLL CALL: Yes – ALL**

## REGULAR SESSION RECONVENES

Mr. Colaianni made a motion that Council reconvenes the regular portion of the meeting. In Executive Session, Council interviewed candidates for the Police Chief and at this time, no action will be taken; seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL CALL: Yes – ALL**

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Colaianni stated he attended high school with the Thursday May 26, 2005, 5:00 PM candidate James Anderson, but he has not worked with him on a professional level nor has he spoken with him in over 10 years. He stated he will only observe.

Mrs. Cihon said that the third candidate on May 31, 2005, George Reuscher, used to be her neighbor, but she hardly knows him. The Mayor will speak with the Law Director about same

Mr. Mouse said (regarding the letter about the solid waste written to Stark County) that there was an article that he is going to copy and give to Council.

Mrs. Downing said she was not going to be in attendance for the May 26, 2005 interviews, but she still would like a copy of everything regarding the interviews. The Mayor will supply Mrs. Zahirsky with all information also.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Cihon made a motion to adjourn. Mayor adjourned the May 24, 2005 City Council meeting.

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Patricia A. Troccoli, Clerk of Council

Mayor John Grogan