

CITY OF CANAL FULTON

May 31, 2005

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor John Grogan called the May 31, 2005 City Council meeting to order at 6:07 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALLING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mayor John Grogan, Victor Colaianni, Mike Mouse, Nellie Cihon, and Bob Szanto (Linda Zahirsky arrived during Executive Session)

Absent: Diane Downing (due to surgery)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Cihon made a motion that Council goes into Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing gentlemen for the Police Chief's position; present will be Councilwoman Cihon, Councilman Mouse, Councilman Szanto, Councilman Colaianni, and Mayor Grogan and no action is expected to be taken; seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL CALL: Yes - ALL**

REGULAR SESSION RECONVENES

At 9:38 PM, Mr. Colaianni made a motion that Council reconvenes the regular portion of the meeting. In Executive Session, Council conducted personnel hiring, procedures/interviews for Police Chief candidates and no action will be taken; seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL CALL: Yes - ALL**

NOTE: Mr. Mouse chose to reclude himself due to one of the applicants and Mrs. Zahirsky joined Executive Session during the process

OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Cihon commented on Chief Green's memo regarding instant command classes and attaining Federal aid, saying the memo said the training is mandatory for elected officials. Mayor Grogan explained the memo regarding instant command establishment, saying once it is in place nationwide is such where other agencies (Police, Fire, Streets, etc.) can plug in and everyone is on the "same sheet in the hierarchy command." The training is free and the Federal government is getting municipalities and agencies up to speed on this issue. Mayor Grogan will check on exactly who needs to attend these classes.

Mrs. Zahirsky stated she has been in Idaho Falls for the past month, and unfortunately she is returning tomorrow. She did have a job interview in Barberton today, saying hopefully she will get to stay in Barberton, but once she got to Idaho Falls, she thought she was only going to have to stay for two weeks. She was, however, told it could be six months or two years. Then the next day her boss told her that if they offer her a job, she should take because she didn't have anything to come back to. She said, "Needless to say, my first week out in Idaho is not exactly a pleasant experience, but the reason I'm bringing it to you is that even if I do get to come back here to Barberton, I could be gone as long as end of July, so I would have another month out." She is going to try to work it to be home a week and three weeks out there, so if she can be attending at least one meeting each month, she would like to continue on with Council, but Council would have to deal with her. She will take a computer with her to keep up with Council. Nobody had issues with Ms. Zahirsky doing this.

Mayor Grogan said he would not be attending the July 7, 2005 Council meeting, as he would be on vacation.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colaianni made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Grogan adjourned the May 31, 2005 City Council meeting.

Patricia A. Troccoli, Clerk of Council

Mayor John Grogan