

September 27,2023  
5:15 p.m.  
City Hall

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a special meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Stirton called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Present: Mayor Bryan Stirton, Commissioner Tina Nigh, Carmela Boller, Richard Lovelady, and Rex West. City Administrator John Calhoon was also present.

#### **Executive Session for Interviews of Chief of Police Candidates**

Motion by Commissioner West to go into executive session to interview Chief of Police candidates to include the Commission and John Calhoon. Seconded by Commissioner Lovelady. Aye—Mayor Stirton, Commissioner Lovelady, West, and Boller. Nay—Commissioner Nigh. Motion passed. Calhoon said that he would attend the interviews in case the Commission has questions for him, but did not want to be included in the decision-making process. Five applicants were interviewed. No action taken after executive session.

Motion by Commissioner West to go into executive session to interview Chief of Police candidates to include the Commission and John Calhoon. Seconded by Commissioner Lovelady. All aye. No action taken after executive session.

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Motion by Commissioner Nigh to go into executive session to interview Chief of Police candidates to include the Commission and John Calhoon. Seconded by Commissioner West. All aye. No action taken after executive session.

Motion by Commissioner West to go into executive session to interview Chief of Police candidates to include the Commission and John Calhoon. Seconded by Commissioner Lovelady. All aye.

#### **Any Action Following Executive Session**

Motion by Commissioner West to authorize the administrator to make a conditional offer to William Smith Jr. with a successful background investigation. Seconded by Commissioner Boller. Aye—Commissioner Lovelady, West, and Boller. Nay—Commissioner Nigh and Mayor Stirton. Motion passed.

#### **Executive Session for Discussion of Non-Elected Personnel in the Police Department**

Motion by Commissioner Boller to go into a 10-minute executive session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel to protect the privacy interests of the employee to include the Commission, and John Calhoon. Seconded by Commissioner West. All aye.

**Any Action Following Discussion of Non-Elected Personnel in the Police Department**

Motion by Commissioner Nigh to authorize the Mayor to offer employment as a police officer to Evva Holtz. Seconded by Commissioner West. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner West to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Boller. All aye.

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Kim Knudson, City Clerk

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Bryan Stirton, Mayor