

Sandersville City Council

Called Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2017 – 4:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Robert Wynne, City Attorney
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Judy McCorkle, City Administrator
Council Member Mayme Dennis	Victor Cuyler, Chief SPD
Council Member Henry Watts	Russell Riner, Chief SFD
Council Member Danny Brown	Karrie Brown, City Clerk
Council Member Jason Davis	Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director

Mayor Andrews called the July 5, 2017 called meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order.

Mayor Andrews stated the purpose of this called meeting is for an employee disciplinary appeals hearing. He stated they will follow the Personnel Due Process Hearing Procedures and noted that Council Members ARE allowed to ask questions during the hearing. There will not be a court reporter present but there will be a video/audio recording of the meeting. Witnesses other than Judy McCorkle and Brian Smith were sequestered.

Mayor Andrews called on City Attorney Bob Wynne to make an opening statement on behalf of the City of Sandersville and Brian Smith to make an opening statement on behalf of himself.

Mayor Andrews then called for Bob Wynne to present the City's case. Mr. Wynne called on the following witnesses, who were sworn in prior to their testimony:

1st - Judy McCorkle, City Administrator
2nd - Brianna Wiley, Finance Officer
3rd – Leslie Williams, Accounting Assistant
4th – Dave Larson, Building Official

Mayor Andrews then called for Brian Smith to present his case. Mr. Smith was sworn in and then gave his testimony. Mr. Smith did not call any additional witnesses.

Closing statements were then made, 1st by City Attorney Bob Wynne and 2nd by Brian Smith.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to enter into an Executive Session to deliberate. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion

passed unanimously with favorable votes from Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Council Member Dennis, Council Member Watts, Council Member Brown and Council Member Davis.

The regular meeting of the City Council reconvened at 5:20 p.m.

MOTION TO UPHOLD SUSPENSION

Council Member Dennis made a motion to uphold the suspension of Brian Smith. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Andrews adjourned the called meeting.