
**MINUTES OF MEETING OF A SPECIAL CALLED SESSION OF
THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA
ON MAY 6, 2024**

The Town Council of the Town of Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee, met in a special called session at 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 2024 at Town Hall with Mary Esther Reed, Mayor, presiding.

Mayor Mary Esther Reed called the meeting to order at 10:05a.m.

The following Town Council Members were present:

Mayor Mary Esther Reed
Vice-Mayor Marc Adkins
H. G. Cole
Tim Morrell
Racquel Peebles
Steve Sullivan
Gerry Short

In addition to members of the Town Council, Town Attorney and Interim Town Manager, Jeffrey Peach, Human Resources Director, Jeff Craig, and Town Clerk, Amber Hobbs, were present.

CITIZEN COMMENT

There were no citizen comments at this time.

OLD BUSINESS.

There was no Old Business to be considered by the Town Council.

NEW BUSINESS

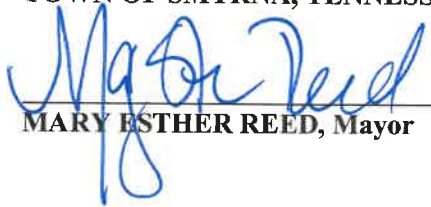
1. Consideration of Executive Search firms to aid in Town Manager recruitment & hiring process.

The Town Council participated in the interactive presentations and interview of three (3) Executive Search firms, Koff & Associates (a Gallagher Company), GOVHR USA (MGT), and Mercer Group Associates relative to the recruitment of candidates for the Town Manager position. Following discussion, Council Member Tim Morrell made a motion to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Mercer Group Associates to represent the Town in their executive search for candidates for the Town Manger position. Council Member Steve Sullivan duly seconded the motion. At this time, Mayor Reed called for a roll call vote. Mayor Reed, Vice-Mayor Adkins, and Council Members Steve Sullivan, Gerry Short, H.G. Cole and Tim

Morrell voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Racquel Peebles initially did not vote in favor; however, after further discussion, Council Member Peebles communicated her vote could be changed in the record to reflect her positive recommendation for entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Mercer Group Associates.

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

TOWN OF SMYRNA, TENNESSEE



MARY ESTHER REED, Mayor

ATTEST:



AMBER HOBBS, Town Clerk