

**City of Groveland**  
Special Minutes  
**City Council**  
Friday, September 09, 2016

The Groveland City Council met in a special meeting on Friday, September 09, 2016 in the E.L. Puryear Building located at 243 S. Lake Avenue. Mayor Tim Loucks called the meeting to order at 5:02pm with the following members present: Vice Mayor Karen McMican, Council Members Mike Radzik and Dina Sweatt. City officials present were: City Attorney Anita Geraci-Carver, City Manager Redmond Jones, Acting City Clerk Lisa Cortese, and Sergeant-at-Arms Chief M. Smith Tennyson. Council Member John Griffin arrived at 5:09pm.

**AGENDA**

**1. Discussion and Determination of Continuing or Terminating the City Managers Employment Contract with the City of Groveland**

*Council Member Dina Sweatt moved to schedule a special meeting to hold a public hearing on the City Manager's employment with the City of Groveland on September 23, 2016 at the E.L. Puryear Building; seconded by Vice Mayor Karen McMican.*

*Both Vice Mayor Karen McMican and Council Member Dina Sweatt amended their motion to schedule a special meeting to hold a public hearing on the City Manager's employment with the City of Groveland on October 7, 2016 at 4:00pm at the E.L. Puryear Building.*

*The motion was approved with all members present voting aye.*

*Council Member Dina Sweatt moved to place City Manager, Redmond Jones on paid administrative leave pending a public hearing and to turn in the city vehicle, city issue cell phone, laptop computer, thumb drive, and keys; seconded by Council Member Mike Radzik.*

*Mayor Tim Loucks called a ten-minute break at 6:57pm.*

*Mayor Tim Loucks resumed the special meeting at 7:16pm.*

*Both Council Members Dina Sweatt and Mike Radzik amended their motion to place City Manager, Redmond Jones on paid administrative leave pending a public hearing and to turn in the city vehicle, city issue cell phone, laptop computer, thumb drive, and keys and allow the City Manager to attend the ICMA conference from September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2016.*

*The motion was approved with the vote as follows: Vice Mayor Karen McMican-aye, Council Member Mike Radzik-aye, Council Member Dina Sweatt-aye, Council Member John Griffin-aye and Mayor Tim Loucks-aye.*

**2. Discussion and if Required, Appointment of an Interim City Manager**

*Council Member Mike Radzik moved to place Finance Director, Gwen Walker as Interim City Manager in Mr. Jones absence; seconded by Council Member Dina Sweatt.*

*The motion was approved with the vote as follows: Vice Mayor Karen McMican-nay, Council Member Mike Radzik-aye, Council Member Dina Sweatt-aye, Council Member John Griffin-aye and Mayor Tim Loucks-aye.*

*Council Member John Griffin left the meeting at 9:03pm.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Mayor Tim Loucks adjourned the meeting at 9:25pm.*



Attest

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Tim Loucks, Mayor

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Lisa Cortese, Acting City Clerk