

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION
HELD ON JUNE 22, 2011
AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
121 S.W. FLAGLER AVE.
STUART, FLORIDA 34994**

**Mayor Jeffrey Krauskopf
Vice Mayor James Christie Jr.
Commissioner Michael Mortell
Commissioner Eula R. Clarke
Commissioner Troy A. McDonald**

**Also in attendance were:
City Manager Paul J. Nicoletti
Interim City Attorney
City Clerk Cheryl White**

Mayor Krauskopf delivered the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Commission.

DISCUSSION & DELIBERATION

Interview and Selection of City Attorney

Mayor Krauskopf announced that the City Commission will be meeting With each candidate, Michael Durham and Mary Diaz, for 20-minute Intervals, in private. The Commission will then return to deliberate and nominate a candidate to hold the position of City Attorney.

Mayor Krauskopf asked if a part time position is being offered and was That a consideration in the unsolicited offer? He also asked if there were a total number of hours for a not to exceed dollar amount considered.

City Manager Nicoletti said he did not have that information but he Recollects it was a fee for service hourly rate basis, reduced rate. He advised the Commission that if it was a substantial reduction in the number of hours, i.e. Part Time position, I don't believe the work could be done in that time frame, based upon my own experience.

Mayor Krauskopf asked from a man hours standpoint where the main concentration of hours would work go?

City Manager Nicoletti stated that it would be a full load, and there was 1 ½ Attorneys who shared the workload, and now there is one. He said that the workload would be significant, drafting, research and litigation but the workload is spread out.

4:38 p.m, the Commission convened to private interview sessions.

6:41 p.m. the Commission re-convened to the Chambers.

The Commission deliberated and produced a paper ballot to Interim City Attorney Kilbride for reading.

Interim City Attorney Kilbride announced the following ballot results.

Mayor Krauskopf Michael Durham
Vice Mayor Christie: Mary Diaz
Commissioner Mortell: Michael Durham
Commissioner Clarke: Mary Diaz
Commissioner McDonald: Michael Durham

The Interim City Attorney announced Michael Durham as the next City Attorney.

City Manager Nicoletti explained that he would bring back a Contract for Mr. Durham at the next City Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT 7:03

ATTEST:

Cheryl White, CMC, City Clerk

Jeffrey A. Krauskopf, Mayor

Minutes to be approved at the Regular Commission Meeting This 11th Day July 2011.