

CITY COUNCIL
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SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Holt-Bishop Justice Center, Municipal Courtroom, 101 Main Street

April 2, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Meeting Call to Order (Mayor Leslie McPherson)

Present: Mayor Leslie McPherson, Mayor Pro Tem Danny Carter, Councilwoman Shirley Marchman, Councilman Matthew Momtahan, Councilwoman Stephanie Warmoth and Councilwoman Anna McCoy

Adoption of Agenda:

Councilman Danny Carter moved to adopt the agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
SECONDER:	Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Marchman, Momtahan, Warmoth, Carter, McCoy

A. Public Comment: (We ask that you sign in for Public Comment before the meeting begins. Please state your Name and Address for the record and limit your comments to three minutes.)

No one came forward.

B. Governing Body

1. WIC Agreement

Councilman Matthew Momtahan moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the lease agreement with the Georgia Department of Public Health.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Matthew Momtahan, Councilman
SECONDER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
AYES:	Marchman, Momtahan, Warmoth, Carter, McCoy

2. Discussion of Personnel Matters

Councilman Danny Carter introduced a Resolution to be read by Mayor Leslie McPherson. Mayor McPherson read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2024, this Council rescinded its approval of Gil McDougal to serve in the capacity as Deputy City Manager of the City of Villa Rica; and

WHEREAS, some members of the Council anticipated that said action would result in the termination of Gil McDougal's employment with the City of Villa Rica; and

WHEREAS, to date, Gil McDougal has not been terminated, but was instead transferred to the position of Special Project Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Council continues to be concerned that the City's routine personnel policies were not followed in the appointment of Gil McDougal to the position of Special Project Manager; and

WHEREAS, this Council hereby wishes to establish a hiring policy that no person who has served in an elected office shall be employed by the City in any capacity for a period of one year from the end of their term in office; and

WHEREAS, Gil McDougal is within his probationary period of employment with the City and is subject to termination from employment.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Villa Rica that the position of Special Project Manager for the City of Villa Rica is hereby abolished and to remain abolished until such time as this Council may reestablish the position.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by this Council that the City Manager shall terminate Gil McDougal from employment with the City effective no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that if the City Manager does not terminate Gil McDougal from employment by the City as directed herein, then the Mayor or Mayor *Pro Tem* shall notify Mr. McDougal and the Human Resources Department to process Mr. McDougal's termination immediately.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the policy of the City that no person serving in elected office in the City shall be eligible for appointment or employment in any compensated position for a period of one year from the end of their term of office.

Councilman Danny Carter moved to adopt the Resolution.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
SECONDER:	Stephanie Warmoth, Councilwoman
AYES:	Marchman, Momtahan, Warmoth, Carter, McCoy

Adjournment (Mayor Leslie McPherson)

Councilman Danny Carter moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilman Matthew Momtahan and the vote was unanimous. Mayor Leslie McPherson adjourned the meeting.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
SECONDER:	Matthew Momtahan, Councilman
AYES:	Marchman, Momtahan, Warmoth, Carter, McCoy


City Clerk Theresa Campbell




Mayor Leslie McPherson