



**CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA**  
418 Osborne Street  
St. Marys, GA 31558

## **SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 27, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**

### **AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **INVOCATION: Councilmember Elaine Powierski**
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **ROLL CALL** QUORUM: YES X NO
- V. **BUSINESS:**
  - A. **PERSONNEL-FORMAL GRIEVANCE REGARDING CITY MANAGER: *City Council***
- VI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel**
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**MINUTES**

The Mayor and City Council for the City of St. Marys, Georgia met for a Special Called City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

**PRESENT WERE:**

Mayor John F. Morrissey  
Councilmember Sam L. Colville  
Councilmember Jim Gant  
Councilmember Robert L. Nutter  
Councilmember Elaine Powierski  
Councilmember Linda P. Williams

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

John J. Holman, City Manager  
Gary Moore, City Attorney  
Jennifer Brown, Finance Director  
Donna Folsom, Human Resources Director  
Shavon Gibbs, Municipal Court Clerk  
Timothy Hatch, Police Chief

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Morrissey called the Special Called City Council meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Councilmember Powierski gave the invocation and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Council roll call indicated a quorum of council members present for the meeting.

**BUSINESS:**

**A. PERSONNEL-FORMAL GRIEVANCE REGARDING CITY MANAGER: *City Council***

The Mayor and City Council received information/discussion from Ms. Shavon Gibbs (Municipal Court Clerk) and Mr. John J. Holman (City Manager).

**B. EXECUTIVE SESSION: *Personnel***

Councilmember Gant made a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel. Councilmember Reilly seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The Mayor and Council adjourned to executive session at 10:55 a.m., returning at 11:36 a.m. with Mayor Morrissey calling the Council meeting back to order.

Councilmember Powierski made a motion that City Council finds no evidence of retaliation or bad motive in Mr. Holman's actions. Council therefore denies the grievance. Council encourages Mr. Holman to review the matter and meet with the Municipal Court Judge and anyone else he chooses to ensure the success of the process he establishes. Council expects all employees to work together to overcome any differences or conflicts. Councilmember Colville seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilmember Colville made a motion for adjournment. Councilmember Williams seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. Mayor Morrissey declared the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah Walker-Reed", written over a horizontal line.

Deborah Walker-Reed, City Clerk