

MARCH 26, 2021

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF ALBANY, GEORGIA
GOVT. CTR. – RM. 100 (Virtual Meeting)

PRESENT Mayor Bo Dorough
Commissioners: Jon Howard, BJ Fletcher, Chad Warbington and Demetrius
Young
City Attorney: Nathan Davis
(Virtual participants: Mayor Pro Tem Matt Fuller and Commissioner Bob
Langstaff)

Mayor Dorough called the (virtual) meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and confirmed the attendance of those on the virtual conference call.

The Asst. Clerk read the call as follows:

Mayor and Board of City Commissioners
P.O. Box 447
Albany, Georgia

Dear Commissioners:

There will be a Special Called City Commission virtual meeting on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., in room 100 of the Government Center Building located at 222 Pine Ave., Albany, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the selection of an Interim City Manager.
Sincerely,

/s/ Bo Dorough
BO DOROUGH
MAYOR

/s/ Jon Howard
JON HOWARD, WARD I
CITY COMMISSIONER

/s/ Matt Fuller
MATT FULLER, WARD II
MAYOR PRO TEM

/s/ BJ Fletcher
BJ FLETCHER, WARD III
CITY COMMISSIONER

Notified via email
CHAD WARBINGTON, WARD IV
CITY COMMISSIONER

Notified via email
BOB LANGSTAFF, JR., WARD V
CITY COMMISSIONER

Notified via email
DEMETRIUS YOUNG, WARD VI
CITY COMMISSIONER

Mayor Dorough recognized William Wright, who had filled out a Citizen Comment Form.

Mr. Wright referred to his handout (copy on file), and discussed the information of a survey, in which Albany ranked fifth among cities that are shrinking. He noted previous City Managers since 2005, stating that he can do the job as City Manager. Mentioning a 1970 Supreme Court rule, he stated that the protocols the City has put in place violates the rule (i.e., requiring City Manager to have prior experience). He advised that if the US Attorney for the Middle District does not respond to this, they will take it to the Attorney General and further to the Senate/House if no action is taken by the Attorney General.

At 2:09 p.m., Commissioner Howard moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss candidates for Interim City Manager, seconded by Commissioner Fletcher; the motion carried as follows:

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Ward I	yes
Ward II	yes
Ward III	yes
Ward IV	yes
Ward V	yes
Ward VI	yes
Mayor	yes

At 2:45 p.m. Commissioner Howard moved to exit Executive Session, seconded by Mayor Dorough; the motion carried as follows:

Ward I	yes
Ward II	yes
Ward III	yes
Ward IV	yes
Ward V	yes
Ward VI	yes
Mayor	yes

At 2:46 p.m., the meeting reconvened, with Mayor Dorough advising that candidates for Interim City Manager were discussed and asked the Asst. City Clerk to call the roll, with all Commissioners being present.

Commissioner Warbington moved to appoint Steven Carter as Interim Manager, effective April 17th, with a \$2000/month salary increase while serving as Interim City Manager, seconded by Commissioner Fletcher; the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST

ASST. CITY CLERK