

**City of Harrington**  
**MINUTES**  
**City Council Special Meeting**  
**November 5, 2012**

A special meeting with the Harrington City Council was held on November 5, 2012 and was attended by the following: Mayor Robert E. Price, Jr.; Vice Mayor Cheryl Lahman; Council Member Duane E. Bivans; Council Member Fonda Coleman; Council Member Amy Minner; Council Member Wayne Porter; Council Member Kenneth Stubbs; Norman Barlow, Chief of Police; William Pepper, City Solicitor; Teresa Tieman, City Manager; and Kelly Blanchies, Clerk of Council.

Also in attendance: Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor.

Mayor Price called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Candidate selection for Police Department vacancy**

The Chief of Police stated that he has conducted interviews and background checks for the past few weeks and has selected Richard Baker. He comes highly recommended by his current chief. He is currently under contract with Bridgeville Police Department and will owe approximately \$2,900. There will be a savings in the salary line of the budget of \$5,200. The Chief of Police asked to use the available funds to buy out Mr. Baker's contract from the Bridgeville Police Department and offer him a conditional higher based on passing the psychological, medical, and drug tests.

Council Member Minner asked if the new officer will have the same duties that Officer Jacobs had. The Chief of Police stated that the new officer will be on patrol and that no one has been officially assigned her duties. His projected start date would be November 26, 2012.

A MOTION was made by Council Member Porter, seconded by Vice Mayor Lahman, to present Richard Baker a conditional offer of employment and authorize \$2,900 to be spent to buy out his contract from the Bridgeville Police Department. The MOTION passed unanimously.

**Executive Session**

**Pending litigation**

A MOTION was made by Council Member Porter, seconded by Council Member Stubbs, to recess the City Council Special Meeting for an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. The MOTION passed unanimously.

The City Council Special Meeting recessed.

Mayor Price called the City Council Special Meeting back to order. Those still present: Mayor Robert E. Price, Jr.; Vice Mayor Cheryl Lahman; Council Member Duane E. Bivans; Council Member Fonda Coleman; Council Member Amy Minner; Council Member Wayne Porter; Council Member Kenneth Stubbs; Norman Barlow, Chief of Police; William Pepper, City Solicitor; Teresa Tieman, City Manager; Kelly Blanchies, Clerk of Council; and Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor.

Council Member Porter recommended that Cabbage Brown be invited to attend the next Council Meeting to discuss Messick's Manufactured Housing Community. Mayor Price stated that everyone is in agreement.

There being no further business, a MOTION was made by Council Member Porter, seconded by Council Member Stubbs, to adjourn the Council Special Meeting. The MOTION passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Blanchies  
Clerk of Council