

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE CITY HALL 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 10:50 A.M. ON MONDAY, **MAY 12, 2014.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Mayor Hudson called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Linda Hudson; Commissioner Rufus Alexander; Commissioner Edward Becht; Commissioner Thomas Perona; Commissioner Reginald Sessions;

Staff Present: City Clerk Linda Cox
City Manager Robert Bradshaw
City Attorney Robert Schwerer

4. City Attorney Robert Schwerer announced this Special Closed Meeting (Attorney-Client Session) pursuant to F.S. 286.011(8) at his request to discuss settlement negotiations or strategy session related to litigation expenditures in connection with the pending litigation - Australian Properties, LLC et al v. City of Fort Pierce, Case No. 562011CA003396, Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, St. Lucie County, Florida.

The session is anticipated to last 1 hour.

Persons attending are: Mayor Linda Hudson; Commissioners Rufus Alexander, Edward Becht, Thomas Perona, and Reginald Sessions; City Attorney Robert Schwerer; City Manager Robert Bradshaw; Assistant City Attorney James Walker; Attorney Virginia Townes; Attorney Cynthia Angelos. At the conclusion of the session, the meeting shall be reopened and the Mayor will announce the termination of the session. (Note: The court reporter will prepare the transcript of the meeting and file it with the City Clerk within a reasonable time; it shall remain sealed until the conclusion of the litigation, at which time the transcript will be made part of the public record.)

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Mayor concluded the closed session and reopened the public meeting at 12:00 p.m. There being no other business, Mayor Hudson declared the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR COMMISSIONER