MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 10, 2012

The City Commission met this date in special session in the Commission Chambers. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM with the following in attendance.

Mayor	:	John B. Arnold, Jr.
Commissioners	:	Heyward H. Strong, Jr.
	:	Joe Morgan
	:	Kay Hamilton
City Clerk	:	Tammy Johnson
City Attorney	:	Hayward Dykes

Others in attendance: Anita Griffith (Court Reporter), Joan Morse (Camera),

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session Bradley

Mayor Arnold stated that the meeting was duly advertised. Mayor Arnold read aloud the "Notice of Special Meeting and Executive Session" concerning settlement negotiations or strategy in Bradley vs. City of Valparaiso, Case No. 2009-CA-001965. Anticipated time is approximately thirty minutes. The Mayor declared the meeting recessed at 6:03 PM.

SPECIAL MEETING

Legal Matter

The special meeting resumed at 6:50 PM.

Mr. Dykes stated that pursuant to the Commissions direction he reached out to a law firm in Jacksonville regarding a malpractice claim concerning Mr. Wyckoff and Sundstrom, Friedman & Fumero. He said that he is getting additional information from Mr. Scott and plans to speak with the Jacksonville firm again. At this time it doesn't look like this firm would pursue a case against Mr. Wyckoff because they do not believe he has malpractice insurance, Mr. Dykes believes that the Jacksonville firm would be more likely to pursue Sundstrom, Friedman and Fumero. Mr. Dykes said without the malpractice insurance there isn't a lot that could be pursued against Mr. Wyckoff only personal items that would have to belong solely to him and only him so that actually case if there is to be one would be against the larger firm. Mayor Arnold said that Sundstrom, Friedman and Fumero had returned a $20,000 check back to the city, Mr. Dykes said he was aware of that but could possible go back to them for other expenses and fees. Mr. Dykes will talk more with the Jacksonville firm and get back with the Commission with an update.

ADJOURN

Adjourn

There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

John B. Arnold, Jr.
Mayor

Heyward H. Strong
Chair, VCA

ATTEST:

Tammy Johnson, CMC
City Clerk