

MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
April 18, 2016

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.
	:	Chris Wasdin
	:	Kay Hamilton
	:	Clark (Tom) Browning, IV
City Clerk	:	Tammy Johnson
Police Chief	:	Joe Hart
Special Counsel	:	Bruce Bowman

Others in attendance: Rebecca Daniels (Court Reporter), Mike Griffith (Bay Beacon)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Executive  
Session  
Willingham

Mayor Arnold stated that the meeting was duly advertised. Mayor Arnold read aloud the "Notice of Special Meeting and Executive Session" concerning strategy sessions related to pending litigation in Willingham vs. City of Valparaiso, Case No. 15-11597-C, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Anticipated time is approximately 30 to 45 minutes. The Mayor declared the meeting recessed at 6:03 PM.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

The special meeting resumed at 6:15PM. COMM. HAMILTON MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW MR. BOWMAN TO SETTLE THE CASE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF OUR DISCUSSION IN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION. COMM. BROWNING SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH PASSED AS A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION 5 TO 0.

**ADJOURN**

Adjourn

There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

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John B. Arnold, Jr.  
Mayor

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Clark T. Browning, IV  
Chair, VCA

ATTEST:

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Tammy Johnson, CMC  
City Clerk