

Minutes
Agenda
Parish Attorney Study Committee
Established by Metropolitan Council
on November 25, 2014
Resolution 51182
Monday, April 6, 2015
3:00

The fourth meeting of the Parish Attorney Study committee was called to order by Mr. Casey Cashio.

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Cashio conducted a roll call.

Present:	Mmes:	Chauna Banks-Daniel, C. Denise Marcelle, Kimberly Robinson
	Messrs.	Dennis Blunt, Judge Freddie Pitcher and Trae Welch
Absent:	Mr.	Ryan Heck

Others in attendance were, Mr. Casey Cashio, Ms. Dorothy Cobbs, Ms. Cyndi Bohrer.

Mr. Cashio announced that a quorum was present and announced that the next item on the agenda was the Adoption of the minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Welch and seconded by Ms. Marcelle that the minutes be adopted. A "Yea" and "Nay" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas":	Mmes:	Banks-Daniel, Marcelle, and Robinson
	Messrs	Blunt, Judge Pitcher and Welch
"Nays":	None	
Absent:	Mr.	Heck. 6 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent and the motion carried.

Next item on the agenda was Considering all applicants to see if they meet the qualifications set by the committee. Mr. Cashio explained how the voting board operated to the Committee members and that four votes would be required to have someone qualified as an applicant. The applicants were placed in alphabetical order and voting began.

Voting first took place on Michael Adams

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas":	Mmes:	Banks-Daniel, Marcelle, and Robinson
	Messrs	Blunt, Judge Pitcher and Welch
Absent:	Mr.	Heck. 6 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified carried.

Voting then took place on Lea Anne Batson

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mmes: Banks-Daniel, Marcelle, and Robinson
Messrs Blunt, Judge Pitcher and Welch
Absent: Mr. Heck. 6 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified carried.

Voting then took place on Bruce Boudreaux

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None
Absent: Mr. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Yashica Bradford

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mmes: Banks-Daniel
Absent: Mr. Heck. 1 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Jesse Clarence Brown

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None
Absent: Mr. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Mitchell Dickson

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None.
Absent: Mr. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Vercell Fiffie

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mr. Judge Pitcher

Absent: Mr. Heck. 1 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Marston Fowler

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mmes: Banks-Daniel and Robinson

Absent: Mr. Heck. 2 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Elton Heron

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None

Absent: Mr. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Bridgette Jamison

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None

Absent: Mr. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Byron Jeansonne

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None

Absent: Mr. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Joell Keller

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mmes: Marcelle and Robinson
Messrs Blunt and Welch
Absent: Messrs. Heck. 4 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified carried.

Voting then took place on Lon Norris

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mmes: Banks-Daniel and Robinson
Messrs Blunt, Judge Pitcher and Welch
Absent: Messrs. Heck. 5 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified carried.

Voting then took place on Jerry Pepper

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None
Absent: Messrs. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Carlos Prudhomme

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": None
Absent: Messrs. Heck. 0 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

Voting then took place on Jack Whitehead

A "Yea" vote was called for and resulted as follows:

"Yeas": Mr. Blunt
Absent: Messrs. Heck. 1 yeas and 1 absent and the vote to list the applicant as qualified failed.

After voting on all applicants was completed, Mr. Cashio summarized the list of applicants who the committee voted as qualified. That list included Michael Adams, Lea Anne Batson, Joell Keller, and Lon Norris.

The next item on the agenda was to call for interviews or vote on the top 3 candidates to submit their names to the Council.

There was a motion by Mrs. Banks-Daniel and seconded by Mr. Welch to conduct interviews. There was no objection to that motion and the motion carried.

The committee continued discussion on when to conduct interviews and how long to give each candidate an opportunity to interview. After discussion, it was determined to give each applicant approximately a 30 minute interview and set the date and time as Thursday, April 16, 2015 between 1:00 - 3:00. The committee will immediately convene after the interviews to vote on their top 3 candidates to submit to the Metropolitan Council. There was no objection to the date and time.

The committee moved on to the next item on the agenda which was general discussion. Mr. Cashio stated that there was an item placed on the next Metro Council Agenda to receive an update from the Committee as to the status. The committee agreed that Mr. Cashio was to give the report.

Then there was a motion by Judge Pitcher and seconded by Ms. Marcelle to adjourn the meeting. There were no objections and the motion carried.