

ADJOURNED MEETING CITY COUNCIL
August 29, 2012

The City Council of the City of Albemarle met in an adjourned session on Wednesday, August 29, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall. Mayor Elbert L. “Whit” Whitley, Jr. presided, and the following Councilmembers were present, to-wit: Troy E. Alexander, Martha Sue Hall, Judy Holcomb, Ronnie Michael, Jack F. Neel, Dexter Townsend and T. Ed Underwood. Absent, none.

Mayor Whitley called the meeting to order.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting to have selected applicants give a 3-5 minute presentation on why they are interested in serving on the Economic Task Force and to describe the particular strengths that they would bring to this initiative.

Mayor Whitley thanked the applicants for coming and explained that the scope of work for the chosen applicants to the Economic Task Force would take around 3-4 months. He stated that he looks forward to their thoughts and recommendations in their presentations tonight.

Mayor Whitley also stated that Ms. Crystal Morphis with Sanford Holshouser will initiate this project. Sanford Holshouser’s fee for the project is \$11,000 which reflects a discounted rate they provide to all ElectriCities projects.

The following applicants came forward in the order that they signed in and gave their presentation to City Council.

- David Morgan
- Jim Lisk
- Robert Frizal
- Tracie Sells
- Russ Sharples

Tony Ledbetter
Brian Freeman
Conrad Carter
Cavin Holbrook
Dr. John Eckman III
Gabe Dimeglio
Colonel Gregory Adams

Mayor Whitley stated that this concludes our presentations and meeting and he stated how impressed he was with the comments tonight. He also thanked everyone for coming and that Council will determine the number of members they will choose for this board and get back in touch with everyone soon.

The City Council discussed how to address the four candidates for the task force that were not available to attend tonight's meeting. It was suggested that the remaining candidates could make their presentation immediately following the September 4 regular meeting of the City Council.

It was the consensus of the City Council to invite the remaining four candidates to make their presentation on September 4 at 7:30 pm.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.