

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BLACK JACK
12500 OLD JAMESTOWN ROAD
April 30, 2021
6:00 pm**

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk called the roll and the following members were present:

Councilman Pointer	Councilman Krank
Councilman White	Councilman Hinkle
Councilman Miller	Councilwoman Lawson

Councilman Grady – arrived at 6:01 pm

ABSENT

None

EXCUSED

Councilman McClain

PUBLIC HEARING

None

PRESENTATION

None

PROCLAMATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, PETITIONS, ETC. FROM THE PUBLIC

The City Clerk read into the record a public comment from resident Ann Wright regarding Bill #1260. The document is a part of the minutes.

Mayor McCourt emailed a document to the City Council regarding Bill #1260 that is made a part of the record.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

OFFICIALS

None

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONS/BOARDS

None

COMMITTEE

None

SPECIAL COUNSEL

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PENDING LEGISLATION:

Councilman Hinkle moved to place Bill #1260 under New Business and assigned Councilman White as the sponsor. Motion was seconded and passed when a poll of the Council produced the following vote:

Councilman Pointer	yes	Councilman Krank	yes
Councilman White	yes	Councilman Hinkle	yes
Councilman Miller	yes	Councilwoman Lawson	yes
Councilman Grady	yes		

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill #1260, entitled, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 907 ALLOWING FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE CITY'S ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND DETERMINING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF was read for the first time.

Councilman White moved to suspend the rules and consider Bill #1260 on its passage. Motion was seconded. The second was withdrawn and the motion was withdrawn.

Councilman White moved to suspend the two readings and consider Bill #1260 on its passage. The motion was not seconded.

Councilman White moved to suspend the rules and consider Bill #1260 on its passage. The motion was not seconded.

Councilman White moved to suspend the rules for the second reading of Bill #1260. The motion was seconded. The second was withdrawn and the motion was withdrawn.

Councilman White moved to suspend the rules for the second reading for Bill #1260. The motion was not seconded.

Councilman Grady moved to suspend the rules and allow for the second reading of Bill #1260. Motion was seconded and passed when a poll of the Council produced the following vote:

Councilman Pointer	yes	Councilman Krank	no
Councilman White	yes	Councilman Hinkle	yes
Councilman Miller	yes	Councilwoman Lawson	yes
Councilman Grady	yes		

Councilman Hinkle moved to amend to strike line 30 in #2 to remove the reference to the President Pro-Tem receiving a higher rate of pay, change #3 to remove the words “excluding President Pro-Tem”, make #3 #2 and change it to eight instead of seven. Motion was seconded and passed when a poll of the Council produced the following vote:

Councilman Pointer	yes	Councilman Krank	yes
Councilman White	yes	Councilman Hinkle	yes
Councilman Miller	yes	Councilwoman Lawson	yes
Councilman Grady	yes		

Councilman White moved to place amended Bill #1260 on its passage. Motion was seconded. A poll of the Council produced the following vote:

Councilman Pointer	yes	Councilman Krank	no
Councilman White	yes	Councilman Hinkle	yes
Councilman Miller	abstained	Councilwoman Lawson	yes
Councilman Grady	yes		

Bill #1260 failed. A 2/3 vote of the entire Council is required, which is 6 votes.

RESOLUTIONS:

None

MISCELLANEOUS

None

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

THE April 30, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED DURING THE May 18, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Norman C. McCourt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen E. Robinson, MRCC-S/CMC
City Clerk
Executive Assistant to the Mayor