

The Town of Warsaw Board of Commissioners met in special session on April 4, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Board Room of the Town Hall.

Board Members Present:

Mayor A.J. Connors
Commissioner Scotty Smith
Commissioner Owen Martin
Commissioner Peggy Doran
Commissioner Valerie Nelson

Also Present:

Town Manager, Scotty Summerlin
Town Clerk, Lea Turner
Town Attorney, Gene Thompson

Mayor Connors called the special called meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Connors also asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Planning Board member, Earl Rouse's wife.

Public Comments:

Citizen Matthew Howell stated that he had heard there were 3 candidates. Mr. Howell stated that Al Searles had not run in the election so he felt that Al should be removed from the running. Mr. Howell stated that Joal Smith and Russell Eason had run which showed their interest to remain part of the Board. Mr. Howell stated that these two have put forth a lot of effort to the Town so they should be the ones considered for the position.

Citizen Jimmy Blackburn stated that there were competent people on the Board and they needed to do their job. Things were moving forward because of Russell and Joal and they both deserve to be back on the Board. Mr. Blackburn stated that Russell had done more for the Town in four (4) years than others had done in ten (10). Mr. Blackburn stated that Joal and Scotty might be brothers but they have different ways of thinking. Mr. Blackburn stated that everyone needed to let go of their hard feelings and look at what is in the best interest of all the people.

Citizen Jack Hawes stated that he loves Warsaw and he feels that the town citizens should be given the opportunity to vote on the vacancy. Mr. Hawes stated that he knows there is a cost but if the Town could afford it this would be the way to go.

Discussion of Possible Nominations

Mayor Connors read information from the School of Government in regards to how vacant seats are to be filled.

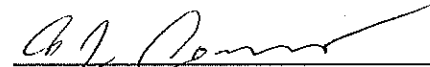
Commissioner Valerie Nelson stated that any candidate was a good candidate and what each candidate has done for the Town will be taken into consideration. Commissioner

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Peggy Doran agreed and stated that they would weigh the pros and cons of each candidate.

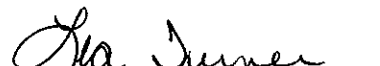
A question came from the audience of how names are presented for consideration. Then the floor was opened for nominations. John Hobson asked to be considered for candidacy. No other names were voiced.

Commissioner Peggy Doran made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Owen Martin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting.



Mayor

Attest



Town Clerk