

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2021, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY  
HALL, 299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA**

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Council members present:           Bret Whidden, Mayor  
  Jacob Eighner, Vice Mayor  
  Marc Decker, Councilman  
  Clay Browning, Councilman  
  Jan Gunn, Councilwoman

Others Present:                       Ashley Wills, City Clerk  
  Steve Ramunni, City Attorney (ABSENT)  
  Brandon Roberts, Public Works (ABSENT)  
  Melissa Arnold, Deputy City Clerk (ABSENT)

**ITEM 1: ROLL CALL**

**ITEM 2: 3:30 INTERVIEW RICHARD SANDS FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION.**

Mr. Sands cancelled his 3:30 interview.

**ITEM 3: 4:00 INTERVIEW JOSEPH HELFENBERGER FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION.**

Helfenberger introduced himself to the Board. He stated he has 30 years' experience in City Management. He is experienced with code enforcement. He also has a great deal of experience with managing multiple employees. Helfenberger asked the board what their main goal for the City of Moore Haven was. Whidden stated the City's focus is on controlled growth. The City needs housing and more utilities. Gunn asked Helfenberger if he is willing to relocate. He replied that he is willing to relocate. Helfenberger stated he was the Interim County Manager for Glades County.

**ITEM 4: 4:30 INTERVIEW JERRI LYNN SCHLUETER FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION.**

Mrs. Schlueter introduced herself to the board. She stated she has experience working for the City. She worked at the City Hall for 6 years, a secretary at the warehouse for 6 years, and 6 as the Public Works Director. Schlueter stated she was over everything in the City including utilities, budget, code enforcement and the water plant when she was the Public Works Director.

**ITEM 5: ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** was made by Eighner, seconded by Browning to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Ashley Wills, City Clerk  
Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm

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Bret Whidden, Mayor

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