



**MEETING MINUTES
SESSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
KISSIMMEE UTILITY AUTHORITY (KUA) BOARD INTERVIEWS
CITY OF KISSIMMEE
CITY HALL, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ROOM
101 CHURCH STREET, KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA 34741-5054
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 AT 5:00 PM**

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Mayor Olga Gonzalez, Commissioners Olga Castano, Angela Eady, Carlos Alvarez, III (arrived 5:21pm) Janette Martinez

Staff Present: City Manager Mike Steigerwald, City Attorney Olga Sanchez de Fuentes, Deputy City Clerk Tameara Crespo

Members Absent: City Clerk Linda Hansell

Mayor Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

2. KISSIMMEE UTILITY AUTHORITY BOARD INTERVIEWS

2.A Interview Kissimmee Utility Authority (KUA) Board Candidates

Mayor Gonzalez welcomed the applicant and briefly explained the process. Each Commissioner and the Mayor read questions to each of the candidates.

5:00 P.M. REGINALD HARDEE

Mr. Hardee's interview started at 5:07 p.m. He was asked questions by the Commission regarding his previous experience, skill set, qualifications, accomplishments, and strategic goals and objectives should he be selected to serve on the Board. The applicant highlighted his previous experience working with the State and his past tenure as a KUA Board member. Mr. Hardee highlighted his work and volunteer experience that included his advanced knowledge of many facets of government, including the Sunshine Law, drafting public policy, involvement with non-profit organizations and community events. Mr. Hardee summarized his opinions, goals, priorities, and objectives for the implementation of smart energy and keeping utility bills as low as possible.

(Commissioner Alvarez entered the room at 5:21 p.m.)

5:15 P.M. WALTER GUILTY

Mr. Guity's interview started at 5:21 p.m. and he was given the opportunity to answer questions presented by the Commission regarding strategies, objectives, past work experience, and his general background as provided on his resume and application. Mr. Guity discussed his work experience and desire to implement solar panels in the community and his involvement in work force development, training, and his ability to be a strong advocate for members of his community.

5:30 P.M. ROBERTO MEDINA MONTERO

Mr. Medina Montero's interview began at 5:27 p.m. Upon introductory remarks, Mr. Montero was not able to continue with the public meeting in English. He explained (in Spanish) that he did not have a translator available. City Attorney Sanchez de Fuentes reminded the Commission that public meetings must be conducted in English and the City does not provide translators.

Commissioner Martinez translated the comments made by the City Attorney and explained the interview could not commence. She apologized for the inconvenience and Mr. Montero exited the room.

The Commission engaged in discussions relevant to the attributes and responses of applicant Reginald Hardee and applicant Walter Guity.

Mayor Gonzalez made a motion to appoint Reginald Hardee to the Kissimmee Utility Authority Board of Directors. Commissioner Castano seconded the motion.

AYE: Mayor-Commissioner Gonzalez, Commissioner Alvarez, Commissioner Castano, Commissioner Eady, Commissioner Martinez

NAY: None

Motion carried 5 - 0.

3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mayor Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 5:32 PM.



ATTEST:

Linda S. Hansell

CITY CLERK

Olga Gonzalez

MAYOR-COMMISSIONER