

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015**

1 A Special Meeting of the Deltona City Commission was held on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the
2 City Hall Commission Chambers, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida.

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4 **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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6 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Masiarczyk.

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8 **2. ROLL CALL:**

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10 Mayor John Masiarczyk Present
11 Vice Mayor Nancy Schleicher Present
12 Commissioner Heidi Herzberg Present
13 Commissioner Mitch Honaker Present
14 Commissioner Chris Nabicht Present
15 Commissioner Brian Soukup Present
16 Acting City Manager Dale Baker Present
17 City Attorney Becky Vose Present
18 City Clerk Joyce Raftery Present

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20 Also present: Deputy City Manager Gerald Chancellor, VSCO Captain Brannon and Planning &
21 Development Services Director Chris Bowley.

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23 **3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:**

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25 **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

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27 a) Michael Cantu, 112 Waterthrush Ct., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
28 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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30 b) Tom Taaffe, 6611 Mansour Lane, spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster Barnaby
31 to the District 2 seat and his character.

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33 c) Shannon Johnson, 1117 W. Seagate Dr., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
34 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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36 d) Tony Ledbetter, 24 Concord, spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster Barnaby to the
37 District 2 seat and his character.

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39 e) Victor Baker, 2507 Fairfax, spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster Barnaby to the
40 District 2 seat and his character.

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42 f) Nathan Johnson, 1117 W. Seagate Dr., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
43 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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45 g) Stephen Gonnella, 2216 Evangelina Ave., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
46 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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48 h) Felicia Benzo, 1309 Michael Ave., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster Barnaby
49 to the District 2 seat and his character.

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2 i) Silvia Barnaby, 2242 E. Fairbanks Dr. spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
3 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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5 j) Paul Deering, 606 Cypress Oak Circle, spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
6 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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8 k) Ed Conner, 1010 Joan Andrew Dr., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster Barnaby
9 to the District 2 seat and his character.

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11 Mayor Masiarczyk adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m. and re-opened the meeting at 7:31p.m. and
12 continued with public comments.

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14 l) Robert Lugo, 1140 Swan St., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster Barnaby to the
15 District 2 seat and his character.

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17 m) Deborah Suet Green, 1531 Taluca Ct., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
18 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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20 n) Monique Mevs, 2235 Howland Blvd., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
21 Barnaby to the District 2 seat and his character.

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23 o) Michael Williams, 2889 Cottageville St., spoke in favor of the re-appointment of Webster
24 Barnaby to the District 2 seat for his experience and his character. He stated he knew staff had went
25 over the law but can it not be reviewed or reversed and he questioned if there would be an
26 opportunity to do that.

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28 Mayor Masiarczyk stated the City Charter cannot be overturned or reversed by the Commission,
29 only by a vote on a referendum by the citizens of the City.

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31 Mrs. Vose stated possibly there was a misunderstanding when she rendered her opinion; it does not
32 mean that Mr. Barnaby is not eligible to be re-appointed, he is but it is his resignation which could
33 not be withdrawn. She stated he is as eligible to apply for the open position just like anyone else
34 who lives in the district.

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36 Commissioner Soukup stated Commissioners are elected officials and there is only one (1) elected
37 official who is up for nomination. He stated he was hoping there would be time to interview all four
38 (4) candidates but there was not. He stated he was contacted by one (1) of the candidates and he was
39 able to talk with him and he was very impressed but it goes back to Mr. Barnaby being elected by
40 the people and the City deserves Mr. Barnaby in his opinion.

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42 Commissioner Honaker stated he agreed with Commissioner Soukup. He stated he had spoken with
43 two (2) of the candidates that he considered qualified, Mr. Cerrato and Mr. Barnaby. He stated Mr.
44 Barnaby was elected by the people and that is the end of the story and should be re-appointed by the
45 Commission.

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47 **4. BUSINESS:**
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1 **A. Ranking and selection of an individual to fill the remainder of the District 2 Commission**
2 **seat.**

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4 Mayor Masiarczyk asked that the Commissioners fill out their ranking sheets, sign them, fold them
5 in half, turn them over to the City Clerk and they will become public record. He stated ladies and
6 gentlemen while the City Clerk is tallying the sheets he would ask that they please respect the
7 decision that is made here tonight no matter which way it goes. He stated it is the decision of the
8 Commission and following which there will be a motion made to accept that recommendation and
9 the newly appointed Commissioner will be sworn in. He asked Mrs. Vose if she would like to
10 verify the tally before the announcement and she did.

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12 The City Clerk read the results; Former Commissioner Webster Barnaby – 16 votes, David
13 Clapsaddle – 18, Joseph Cerrato – 15 and Diane Smith – 12. She stated with the lowest score was
14 Diane Smith.

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16 **Motion by Commissioner Nabicht, seconded by Vice Mayor Schleicher to approve the results**
17 **as they are published to appoint Diane Smith as the new District 2 Commissioner.**

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19 **Motion carried 4 to 2 with members voting as follows:**

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21 **Commissioner Herzberg For**
22 **Commissioner Honaker Against**
23 **Commissioner Nabicht For**
24 **Commissioner Soukup Against**
25 **Vice Mayor Schleicher For**
26 **Mayor Masiarczyk For**

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28 **5. ADJOURNMENT:**

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30 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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36 **John Masiarczyk Sr., Mayor**

36 **ATTEST:**

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40 **Janet Day, Deputy City Clerk**