

Hollie Berry
Mayor

City of Red Bank
SPECIAL CALLED
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
Minutes
May 7, 2021
4:15 p.m.

Tim Thornbury
City Manager

- I. **Call to Order** – Mayor Berry called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call** – City Manager Tim Thornbury called the roll. Mayor Berry, Vice Mayor Stefanie Dalton, Commissioner Ruth Jenó, Commissioner Ed LeCompte, and Commissioner Pete Phillips were present. Also present was City Attorney Arnold Stulce, Jr.; City Recorder Tracey Perry; and those listed on Exhibit A.
- III. **Invocation** – Mayor Berry led a time of silence
- IV. **Pledge of Allegiance** – City Manager Thornbury led the Pledge of Allegiance
- V. **ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND VOTE**
 - A. **RESOLUTION NO. 21-1407 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF THE SERVICES OF SPECIAL COUNSEL ATTORNEY JOHN HARRISON RETAINING EVANS, HARRISON, HACKETT AS SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED TO CITY MANAGER THORNBURY'S EMAIL AND "SEPARATION AGREEMENT" DATED APRIL 16, 2021** Vice Mayor Dalton made a motion to approve, seconded by Mayor Hollie Berry. Discussion ensued. Resolution No. 21-1407 failed with a vote of 2 "ayes" and 3 "nos".
- VI. **Citizen Comments from Red Bank Citizens**
(3 minute limit)

Lawrence Miller, 130 Peace St – Suggested a resolution letter, rather than a resignation letter would have reduced confusion

Jamie Harvey, 2409 Ashmore Ave – Mr. Thornbury's actions are a reaction to the things that have occurred

A special called meeting was called for Monday, May 10, 2021 at 11 a.m. by Commissioners Jenó and LeCompte for the purpose of deliberation and a vote for retaining legal counsel with a choice of Evans, Harrison, Hackett or Litchford, Pearce and Associates – notice to be posted on the City's website, Facebook page, City Hall and the Post Office. Timing does not permit publication of Notice in the newspaper.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Dalton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner LeCompte. The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Mayor Hollie Berry

City Recorder Tracey Perry