

Town of Mount Gilead  
September 19, 2023  
6pm  
Library

The Mount Gilead Town Board held a meeting on September 19, 2023 at the Mount Gilead Library. The following Board members were present: Mayor Beverly Harris; Mayor Pro-Tem Tim McAuley; Commissioners Paula Covington, Dr. Vera Richardson, Mary Lucas; and Town Manager Dylan Haman.

Mayor Harris called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Dr. Vera Richardson made the motion to approve the agenda as amended to discuss the position of Finance Officer. Commissioner Paula Covington seconded the motion and it was carried.

Purpose of meeting: Interview two(2) more applicants for the position of Town Clerk.

Commissioner Dr. Vera Richardson made the motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Paula Covington seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Town Board of Commissioners interviewed 2 applicants for the position of the Town Clerk.

Commissioner Dr. Vera Richardson made the motion to come out of closed out of closed session. Commissioner Mary Lucas seconded the motion and it was carried.

After much discussion, the board voted on Lessie Jackson for the position of Town Clerk.  
Votes: 3-Yes and 1-No.

The board agreed to offer Mrs. Jackson as position of Town Clerk with the salary range of \$40,000 to \$50,000. Preferred salary starting at \$45,000. Mrs. Jackson would be on a 6 month probation.

Town Manager Dylan Haman spoke with the board about the position of Finance Officer. After discussion, the board told Town Manager to advertise for the Finance Officer position whether it be part-time/full-time at the starting range of \$35,000 to \$55,000. According to the qualifications of the applicants.

Commissioner Dr. Vera Richardson made the motion to advertise for Finance Officer position with agreed salary range as stated. Commissioner Mary Lucas seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Tim McAuley made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Vera Richardson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Beverly Harris  
Beverly Harris, Mayor

Mary H. Lucas  
Mary H. Lucas, Minutes



