

TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

**Present upon roll call were Commissioner Drumm, Commissioner Neal, Vice Mayor Kapper, Mayor Henderson, Attorney Denhardt and Commissioner Robinson**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

1. First Reading and Advertised Public Hearing - Ordinance 19-01- Pertaining to Sun Shelters/Chickee Huts- Attorney Denhardt read Ordinance 19-01 by title. Vice Mayor Kapper moved to adopt Ordinance 19-01 with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Neal.

Upon roll call, all voted yes.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Commissioner Robinson brought up the DPBR investigation of Mr. Walker and Mr. Andrews. Commissioner Robinson requested the Town conduct their own investigation of the allegations. Commissioner Robinson moved that the Town retain Attorney Meredith Gaunce, at a rate of \$275 per hour, to conduct an investigation concerning the allegations of an inspector in the Building Department not being licensed for certain inspections, and the Building Official's knowledge and actions concerning such fact, and to render a report to the Town Commission on her findings, including her opinion as to the appropriateness and process of any personnel action that the Commission might desire to take as a result of any such findings. The timeframe allotted for the investigation shall be 4 weeks and not exceed \$5,000. Discussion ensued. Vice Mayor Kapper disagreed with the hiring of an attorney. Attorney Denhardt recommends the Town hire Meredith Gaunce, a Labor Attorney, at a rate of \$275 per hour. By doing so, the Town is showing their due diligence in rectifying the situation. Commissioner Drumm 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Upon roll call, all voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki McCraney  
Deputy Town Clerk