

Bronson, Florida
November 15, 2012
2:00 p.m.
SPECIAL SESSION

The School Board of Levy County met in Special Session this 15th day of November 2012 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of School Board Attorney. Those attending were Chairman Paige Brookins, Cameron Asbell, Robert Philpot, Rick Turner, and Superintendent Robert Hastings. The School Board is replacing School Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster who resigned after winning the race for Gilchrist County Judge. Her final day with Levy County School Board will be December 31, 2012. The new Board Attorney will contract with the School Board from January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013, completing the 2012-2013 school year.

The candidates were interviewed as indicated on the attached schedule. After the last interview, the Board discussed the pros and cons of each candidate. Rick Turner declared that he was confused as to how much each law firm would charge as retainer fee, if anything, and would not feel comfortable voting to select the School Board Attorney today. After discussion, Cameron Asbell moved to allow the Superintendent to contact all three law firms and determine exactly what their retainer fee and their hourly attorney fee would be if they were selected as School Board Attorney, and to then contact each Board Member with the information, allowing for the vote to occur at the November 20, 2012 Board Meeting. Robert Philpot made the second, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

Paige Brookins, Chairman

ATTACHMENT

**November 15, 2012
School Board Attorney
INTERVIEWS**

1=first choice 2=second choice 3=third choice

Law Firm	Person Interviewing	Comments	Rank
2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Dell Graham Gainesville, FL	David Delaney		
2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Norm Fugate Attorney At Law Williston, FL	Norm Fugate		
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Ronald W. Stevens Attorney at Law Bronson, FL	Ronnie Stevens		