

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
RINCON CITY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
107 W. 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
7:00 PM**

**Councilmembers Present:**

Paul Wendelken  
Reese Browher  
Levi Scott  
James Dasher  
Christi Ricker  
Ann Daniel

**Present:**

Ken Lee, Mayor  
Wanda Simmons, Interim City Manager  
Raymond Dickey, City Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.

**Approval of the agenda:**

Motion to approve: Councilmember Daniel  
Second: Councilmember Scott  
Vote: Unanimous

**New Business**

**1. Approval or denial of a resolution to authorize a special election for a referendum to be placed on the November 8, 2016 election ballot for a determination by the voters of the City of Rincon, Georgia as to whether to allow the sale of packaged beer and wine on Sundays from 12:30 PM until 10:59 PM.**

Motion to approve: Councilmember Daniel  
Second: Councilmember Scott  
Vote by Council: Unanimous

**2. Executive session to discuss personnel, pending litigation, attorney client privilege, and real estate.**

Motion to approve: Councilmember Scott  
Second: Councilmember Browher  
Vote by Council: Unanimous

Motion to return to meeting: Councilmember Browher  
Second: Councilmember Daniel  
Vote: Unanimous

**3. Follow the statutes of executive session, to put on file an executive session affidavit and resolution.**

Motion to approve: Councilmember Wendelken  
Second: Councilmember Dasher  
Vote by Council: Unanimous

**4. Take any action that is needed on the items from executive session.**

Motion made to employ and hire William Exley Smith as the city manager of the City of Rincon.

Councilmember Browher stated that candidate Wanda Simmons was the most qualified candidate to represent the citizens of Rincon. Mrs. Simmons is a known quantity and has done a good job as interim city manager and Mr. Smith is an unknown quantity and has never been a city manager.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Daniel  
Second: Councilmember Scott  
Vote by Council: Split vote, Councilmembers Scott, Dasher and Daniel voted in favor of the motion; Councilmembers Browher, Ricker and Wendelken voted against the motion; Mayor Lee voted to break the tie in favor of the motion. Motion carries.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to adjourn: Councilmember Scott  
Second: Councilmember Daniel  
Vote by Council: Unanimous