

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**Monday, December 6, 2004**

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Glenn, State of California, called duly noticed special meeting to order at 8:26 a.m., with members as follows:

Present: Supervisors Bungarz, Hansen, McGowan, Sprague and Freeman (Chairman)

Also Present: Belinda Blacketer, County Counsel  
Sandra Pergson, Deputy Clerk

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED**

1. **Glenn County Sheriff's Recruitment**

Also Present: Belinda Blacketer, County Counsel  
John Greco, Personnel Director

Matter: a. Staff report presented by Personnel Director John Greco and County Counsel Belinda Blacketer;

b. Public Comment

c. Interviews of applicants shall begin at 9:15 a.m. as follows:

- (1) 9:15 a.m. Callas, James M
- (2) 10:00 a.m. Barker, Harold (Hal)
- (3) 10:45 a.m. Del Santo, Bernard (Bernie)
- (4) 11:30 a.m. Tunson, Tommy W

Proceedings: a. County Counsel Belinda Blacketer reviewed this matter with Board, read a statement regarding prior process for recruitment of Sheriff-Coroner and events that took place leading to the public interview process, and advised that the applications of the applicants that withdrew or were not qualified were returned to the applicants therefore there is no record of those individuals;

b. Personnel Director John Greco submitted and reviewed a list of questions to be asked during interviews; whereby the Board of Supervisors reviewed the list, and to satisfy time constraints narrowed the list to twelve questions to meet interview schedules;

c. The Chairman opened the meeting to public comment; whereby no public comments were heard, and it was noted that persons present at this meeting are as follows:

- (1) Maggie Campbell, Union Representative
- (2) Susan Meeker, Willows Journal Reporter
- (3) John Amaro, Supervisor Elect

No additional questions for the applicants were raised from the public; whereby the Chairman advised that each candidate will be asked the same questions, and no further public comments will be allowed;

d. On motion of Supervisor Sprague, seconded by Supervisor McGowan, it was unanimously ordered to close the meeting to public comment and begin interviews of scheduled applicants.

**9:09 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess**

**9:13 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting to Order**

e. The following applicants were interviewed:

- (1) James M. Callas

**9:41 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess**

**9:58 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting to Order**

- (2) Harold N. Barker

**10:33 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess**

**10:46a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting to Order**

- (3) Bernard L. Del Santo

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**11:18 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess  
11:26 a.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting to Order**

(4) Tommy W. Tunson

**12:04 p.m. – County Counsel Belinda Blacketer Left the Meeting**

**The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess to Reconvene at 1:30 p.m.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Glenn, State of California, called duly noticed special meeting to order at 1:27 p.m., with members as follows:

Present: Supervisors Bungarz, Hansen, McGowan, Sprague and Freeman (Chairman)

Also Present: Debbie Lambert, Deputy Clerk

2. **Glenn County Sheriff's Recruitment**

Also Present: John Greco, Personnel Director

Matter: a. Continue interviews of applicants as follows:

(5) 1:30 p.m. Templeton, Robert E. (Ernie)  
(6) 2:15 p.m. Withdrawn  
(7) 3:00 p.m. Jones, Larry  
(8) 3:45 p.m. Shadinger, Gerald E.

b. Consider conditional appointment of the Sheriff position, contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation, physical examination, and mental evaluation, as required by statute and P.O.S.T regulations.

c. The following applicants were interviewed:

(5) Templeton, Robert E. (Ernie), who submitted and reviewed "Olympic Preparation" regarding his qualifications.

**1:34 p.m. – County Counsel Belinda Blacketer Entered the Meeting**

**2:07 p.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess**

**2:57 p.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting to Order**

(7) Jones, Larry, who submitted "Glenn County Sheriff's Office Administrative Transition Plan".

**3:02 p.m. – County Counsel Belinda Blacketer Left the Meeting  
3:07 p.m. – County Counsel Belinda Blacketer Entered the Meeting**

**3:30 p.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting in Recess  
3:43 p.m. – The Chairman Called the Meeting to Order with  
County Counsel Belinda Blacketer Absent**

(8) Shadinger, Gerald E.

**3:53 p.m. – County Counsel Belinda Blacketer Entered the Meeting**

d. Discussion was held regarding looking for a long-term candidate who would be interested in seeking re-election, and has a positive, take charge personality. It was also noted that Mr. Tunson spent the weekend researching the County and talking to citizens, is bilingual, and has the capability of bringing the Sheriff's Department into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century;

e. On motion of Supervisor McGowan, seconded by Supervisor Hansen, it was unanimously ordered to consider the conditional appointment of Tommy Tunson to the Sheriff position, contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation, physical examination, and mental evaluation, as required by statute and P.O.S.T regulations; and

f. Mr. Greco thanked the Board of Supervisors for their time and efforts, and Mr. Gaghagen advised that until the new Sheriff begins, the highest

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ranking Officer, Lieutenant Jones, will work in the Sheriffs capacity after the retirement of Sheriff-Coroner Bob Shadley.

3. The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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GARY FREEMAN, Chairman

ATTEST:

Vince T. Minto, County Clerk-Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Pergson, Deputy Clerk

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