

**MOBILE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Minutes of January 8, 2021 Special Called Meeting

***Commissioners Attending:***

Stephen Bowden	Roy Hodge	Cynthia Coleman
Chris McLean	Robert Adams	Glenn Hodge
Jeff Reeves		

***Staff Attending:***

Jeffery Hartley, Attorney	Ashley Carlisle, Comptroller
Ruben Robinson, IT Director	

The special called meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on January 8, 2021 at the Mobile County Communications Center.

**Call to Order** – Chairman R. Hodge called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

**New Business** – Chairman R. Hodge stated that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss bringing Director McNichol back to work early. He was issued a 90-day suspension and has been out for around 65 days. There are a couple of reasons Chairman R. Hodge believes he should return early including multiple projects that he needs to be involved in as well as completing everything that the board has asked him to do. Chairman R. Hodge made a motion to amend the 90-day suspension and bring him back as early as Monday, seconded by Commissioner Adams. Commissioner Bowden asked if he would be with or without pay to which Chairman R. Hodge stated he would be with pay starting Monday. Commissioner Adams stated that we need to bring him back with pay because he will be doing work full time. He also stated that Ruben Robinson and Ashley Carlisle have done an exceptional job as interim directors while Director McNichol was out. Commissioner Reeves asked about Director McNichol's treatment to which Chairman R. Hodge stated the intensive portion of the program has been completed and the portion he is currently enrolled in does not have an end date. He also echoed Commissioner Adams statements regarding a job well done by Ruben and Ashley in keeping operations running smoothly. All board members agreed to bring Director McNichol back starting Monday, January 11, 2021 except Commissioner Coleman who opposed. Mr. Hartley asked if we could do a roll call vote:


Commissioner Adams – Yes  
Commissioner G. Hodge – Yes  
Commissioner McLean – Yes  
Commissioner Reeves – Yes  
Commissioner Bowden – Yes  
Commissioner Coleman – No  
Chairman R. Hodge – Yes

**Announcement** – Next board meeting to be held January 14, 2021.

**Adjournment** – Commissioner Reeves made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Adams, all approved.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Roy Hodge, Chairman

  
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Hayley Clough, Recording Secretary