

Regular Workshop – June 21, 2012
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Agenda Item: Discussion Regarding Town Manager Contract

Presenter: Town Attorney

Summary: At the May 7, 2012 Regular Meeting the Commission directed the Town Attorney to prepare a new contract for Town Manager Dave Bullock formalizing his appointment as Longboat Key Town Manager. The Town Attorney will seek Commission direction regarding contract terms and renewal options.

Attachments: 6-13-12 Letter, Town Attorney to Mayor and Commission;
Proposed Town Manager Contract.

Recommended

Action: Pending discussion, provide direction to Town Attorney.

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The Honorable James L. Brown, Mayor
and Members of Town Commission
Town of Longboat Key
501 Bay Isles Road
Longboat Key, Florida 34228

RE: Town Manager Contract

Dear Mayor Brown and Commissioners:

You may recall that the Commission asked me to discuss with the Manager an employment agreement of a longer tenure than his current one-year agreement.

After discussions with Mr. Bullock, his suggestion was a three-year contract with two one-year renewals in the same fashion as currently within his one-year contract. Additionally, severance, should he be terminated during the term of the contract, would be increased to 20 weeks in accordance with Section 215.425, Florida Statutes.

In my conversations with you individually, other suggestions have been made and they include a three-year contract with a three-year renewal and a provision that would grant the Manager a cost of living increase if a cost of living increase was granted to the other Town employees. There may be additional options that you may wish to consider. Therefore, I have asked the Manager to place this on the June 21 regular workshop for discussion and to provide direction to me for an amendment to the Manager's existing contract in accordance with your wishes.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,



David P. Persson

DPP/dgb

cc: David R. Bullock
Trish Granger



End of Agenda Item