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Bronson town clerk selected



Shirley Miller speaks to the four Bronson Town Council members. She is scheduled to be the next Bronson town clerk.

Story and Photos

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BRONSON – After two and half hours of interviewing five women Tuesday night (July 24), four members of the Bronson Town Council chose the person to be the next town clerk.



(from left) Town Councilman Robert Partin, Mayor Bruce Greenlee, Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts and Town Councilman Jason Hunt mark scores for one of the candidates they interviewed for the position as town clerk.

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This *HardisonInk.com* file photo photo shows the entire Bronson Town Council, They are (from left) Town Councilman Robert Partin, Town Councilwoman Katie Parks, Mayor Bruce Greenlee, Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts and Town Councilman Jason Hunt. Parks stayed completely out of the town clerk selection process, because she was among the candidates. She was among the top five of the 12 people who applied for the job.

Shirley Miller, who currently works at the Levy County Department of Public Safety, received the highest rating.

She has accepted the offer of \$32,000-a-year as a starting salary and she begins her duties on Wednesday, Aug. 8, after having given LCDPS Director Mitch Harrell two weeks' notice.

Town Councilwoman Katie Parks was not present, except as one of the five applicants for the job.

The five applicants and their rankings awarded by votes from Mayor Bruce Greenlee, Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts, Councilman Jason Hunt and Councilman Robert Partin are: Miller - 240; Siadus Rish - 231; Heather Linde-Kaminski - 225; Parks - 207; and Joannie Morse - 159.

As for Miller, she has accounting experience in a government job.

Until Miller starts working, Public Works Director Erik Wise, Deputy Town Clerk Melissa Thompson, Parks and Recreation Director Curtis Stacy and Bronson Fire Chief Dennis Russell will continue sharing duties to assure the town continues running as smoothly as possible

Bronson Deputy Town Clerk Thompson started working for the town on June 25 and she will be serving with incoming Town Clerk Miller.

During the interview of Miller in in the Dogan Cobb Municipal Building on Tuesday night, the woman who was selected gave reasons to choose her.

The firm of Beauchamp and Edwards of Chiefland is assisting the town in the interim as well, and Mayor Greenlee said the money spent by the town for help from this set of Certified Public Accountants is the best money it could spend.

Mayor Greenlee proposed that the town continue using Beauchamp and Edwards for regular reviews of town accounting records to assure better audits in the coming years.