

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1999, IN THE COUNCIL-COURT ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. Mayor Novitke.

Roll Call: Mayor Novitke
Council members: Dansbury, Dickinson, Fahrner, Granger, Steiner
Absent: Chylinski

Also Present: Acting City Administrator Thomas
Acting City Attorney DesRosiers
Deputy City Clerk Hathaway

Also in attendance were former City Council Members Jean Rice and Peter Gilezan, and Planning Commission Representative Richardson.

Motion by Steiner, supported by Dansbury, that all items on tonight's agenda be received, placed on file, taken in order of appearance, and made a part of the minutes by attachment hereto and identified as Exhibit A.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Dansbury, Dickinson, Fahrner, Granger, Novitke, Steiner
No: None
Absent: Chylinski

Motion by Steiner, supported by Granger, to receive and place on file a letter of reference in support for Ted Bidigare dated March 9, 1999, from Frank Bednarek, Administrator/Controller Muskegon County.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Dansbury, Dickinson, Fahrner, Granger, Novitke, Steiner
No: None
Absent: Chylinski

This special City Council meeting was scheduled to interview three candidates for the position of City Administrator:

1. William Costick
2. Jeffrey Bremer
3. Ted Bidigare

The Chair explained that Dennis DuBay of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, DuBay & Katz, P.C., the city's Labor Attorney, provided a list of questions unlawful to ask during the process of an interview. All Council and former Council Members were provided lists of questions to ask three candidates.

Former Council Member Peter Gilezan inquired regarding whether or not each candidate supplied the required documentation pertaining to transcripts, references, letters of recommendation, etc., and whether or not background checks were completed.

The Chair called a recess at 8:53 a.m. and reconvened at 9:02am

Council Member Chylinski entered at 9:05 a.m.

William Costick was interviewed first.

The Chair declared a recess at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 10:05 a.m.

Jeffrey Bremer was interviewed second.

The Chair declared a recess at 11:05 a.m. and reconvened at 11:16 a.m.

Ted Bidigare was interviewed third.

The Chair declared a recess at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

Motion by Steiner, supported by Granger, to defer discussion pertaining to the interviews for the City Administrator's position to a future Committee-of-the-Whole meeting.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Chylinski, Dansbury, Dickinson, Fahrner, Granger, Novitke, Steiner

No: None

Absent: None

Upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Mayor Robert E. Novitke
Presiding officer

Lisa Kay Hathaway
Deputy City Clerk

Louise S. Warnke
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A