

President Brady called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Invocation, given by Dave Waddington and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners responded: Dennis Murray, Dick Brady, Steve Poggiali, Dave Waddington, and Blake Harris, and Mike Meinzer (late), Wes Poole, 7. Mr. Murray made motion, second by Mr. Poole to excuse Mr. Meinzer – he arrived late. Roll on the motion: Dennis Murray, Dick Brady, Steve Poggiali, Dave Waddington, and Blake Harris, and Wes Poole, 6.

City staff present: John Orzech – Assistant City Manager, Tiffany Rufo – IT and Cathy Myers - Commission Clerk.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Upon motion of Mr. Murray and a second by Mr. Poole, the commission voted to move into Executive Session at 5:02 p.m. to discuss the City Manager Employment. Roll call – 7, motion carried.

The Commission returned from Executive Session to Regular Meeting at 5:21 p.m. **Mr. Murray made motion, second by Mr. Poggiali, to appoint John Orzech as Interim City Manager.** Mr. Murray stated that Mr. Orzech knows every aspect of the City. He has been a stalwart employee and member of management. He stated he feels incredibly confident that Mr. Orzech has everything he needs to keep the City moving forward. We have a tremendous amount of momentum, and he knows the staff, the department heads, he has a really good pulse on that. He will do an outstanding job. He has also indicated that he is not interested in the City Manager position. We want to be sure when we look for a City Manager that we have a complete range of applicants, because the Interim City Manager is not interested in the job. Mr. Orzech's integrity is appreciated. Mr. Brady stated he concurred. **Roll on the motion: Mr. Murray, Mr. Brady, Mr. Poggiali, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Harris, Mr. Meinzer, and Mr. Poole 7.** **Mr. Murray made motion, second by Mr. Harris, to appoint Colleen Gilson as the Interim Assistant City Manager.** Mr. Murray stated that Ms. Gilson has an extensive background necessary to be able to handle all the projects we have moving forward. Mr. Orzech will have his hands full with all day-to-day responsibilities, he will be well-served with Ms. Gilson as his assistant. Mr. Brady agreed that it gives the City an excellent combination of a one-two punch so to speak. We expect the interims to keep the City moving forward. Like in football, once you lose your momentum it is difficult to get it back. So, we ask all staff to keep their nose to the grindstone to propel the City forward as they have done for the last eight to ten years. **Roll on the motion: Mr. Murray, Mr. Brady, Mr. Poggiali, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Harris, Mr. Meinzer, and Mr. Poole 7.** Mr. Murray wished to add they we have wonderful employees in the City. They are the ones that make everything happen every day. He wished to send a message to all employees of how grateful they are for their continued work, their continued drive during this transition. We have a lot of great, strong department heads. Some people have asked, why didn't we chase Mr. Wobser down to stay? Why didn't we offer him more money? The answer is a simple matter of respect. When he decided that he wanted to do something new, we respect that, we are grateful for the eight and half years of service he has given to our City. He will be missed terribly. Sometimes though it is time for change. Mr. Meinzer stated that Mr. Waddington has been calling him daily telling him what a great guy Mr. Wobser is, and that we will miss him.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Waddington, the Commission moved to adjourn at 5:29 p.m. President Brady declared the meeting adjourned.



Cathleen A. Myers
Commission Clerk



Richard R. Brady
President of the City Commission