

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of Sidney City Council was called to order at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 23, 2010, with Mayor Mike Barhorst presiding.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members were present and answered roll call: Mike Barhorst, Mike Burns, Frank Mariano, Katie McMillan, and Tom Miller.

Also attending was: Human Resource Manager Vickie Allen and City Manager Steve Stilwell.

DISCUSSION – Meet with Chad Legel of Industrial/Organizational Solutions Concerning Upcoming Fire Chief Vacancy

Mayor Barhorst called the meeting to order over dinner and Chad Legel of Industrial Organizational Solutions proceeded to share an overview of the process and guidelines being used to locate a new Fire Chief for the City of Sidney, upon the upcoming retirement of Chief Stan Crosley on May 22, 2010.

Mayor Barhorst shared how pleased the City is with IO Solution's assistance in 2009 with the selection of Kevin Gessler as Police Chief; adding that is the reason Chad is back to assist with the selection of a new Fire Chief.

Chad reviewed the interview process and assessment center; as well as the timeline proposed. He noted to date, there are 15 applications for this vacancy; noting one of these being an internal candidate. Applications are open until April 9, 2010. Chad commented it is hoped to start the interviewing process by June 1, with a new chief being in place by November 1.

Council shared various values and abilities they would like to see in the City's next Fire Chief, as well as concerns and issues a new chief will encounter. Council will be kept advised as this process to identify a new chief unfolds.

Mayor Barhorst thanked Councilman Miller for his willingness to participate in the actual interviewing process.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:45 PM, with nothing further to come before Council, Council member McMillan moved and Councilman Burns seconded a motion to excuse Council member Milligan (out

of town) and Councilman Pellman (out of town) from tonight's meeting. The roll call vote followed unanimously. Council member McMillan then moved and Councilman Miller seconded a motion to adjourn. The voice vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was held pursuant to Sidney City Council Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jocele Fahnestock
City Clerk

Mayor