

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held on Monday, August 15, 2011

6:04 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of Sidney City Council was called to order at 6:04 P.M. Monday, August 15, 2011, with Mayor Barhorst presiding.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members were present and answered roll call: Mike Barhorst, Frank Mariano, Katie McMillan, Tom Miller, Mardie Milligan, Terry Pellman and Steve Wagner.

Also attending was: Human Resource Manager Vickie Allen. Consultant Matt Kridler of Springfield, Ohio and Professor Sally Brennan, of Wittenberg University, coordinated the discussion.

Mayor Barhorst introduced a guest for the meeting, Mr. Joe Raterman, a Sidney native who recently returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Those in attendance expressed their appreciation for his service and sacrifice to our Country by applause.

DISCUSSION – Search Process for New City Manager

Mr. Kridler gave Council an overview of the process and timeline for the search for a new City Manager for the City of Sidney. Of special note in the timeline is the schedule for advertisement for the position going out the first of September (two professional trade magazines, websites and media coverage in Columbus and Cincinnati).

Dates for Council members to note include special meetings on Saturday, November 19, Tuesday, November 29 and Thursday, December 1 for interviews and screenings of the candidates.

Council members were asked to share their ideas and thoughts as to who the future City Manager should be. Areas included: characteristics the candidate should possess; the challenges in the City facing the new manager; and opportunities that will be afforded the individual. The ideas were then prioritized for future reference. M. Kridler shared with Council the comments and results from the Community Forum discussion and the Senior Directors session held earlier in the day.

The salary range for this position has been established between \$105,000 to \$120,000, depending upon the qualifications of the candidate. Consultant Kridler and HR Manager V. Allen will review all applications and narrow down the field of candidates to the top three to five for Council to interview.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Mariano moved to adjourn, seconded by Council member McMillan. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The meeting was held pursuant to Sidney City Council Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce L. Goubeaux
City Clerk

Mayor