

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held on Monday, December 19, 2011

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of Sidney City Council was called to order at 5:35 P.M. Monday, December 19, 2011, with Mayor Barhorst presiding.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members were present and answered roll call: Mike Barhorst, Jeff Hewitt, Katie McMillan, Tom Miller, Mardie Milligan, Rick Sims and Steve Wagner.

Also attending was: Interim City Manager Tom Judy.

RESOLUTION

70-11 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARK S. CUNDIFF AS CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY

Mayor Mike Barhorst reviewed with Council the Employment Agreement as proposed by the City and accepted by Mark S. Cundiff. Mr. Cundiff will be appointed the new City Manager effective February 27, 2012.

Councilman Wagner moved to adopt Resolution 70-11; motion seconded by Councilman Hewitt. Upon roll call vote, motion passed unanimously. Resolution 70-11 is hereby adopted.

A press release announcing the appointment of Mark Cundiff as the new City Manager was distributed to all council members.

COUNCIL/INTERIM CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

Mayor Barhorst reported that Honda of America will be announcing the distribution of community funds, including a \$35,000 donation to the City Parks system.

Council member McMillan expressed her appreciation for the joint efforts of the Sidney Police Department and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office with the launching of the Sidney – Shelby County Task Force. It is good to see the two agencies re-establishing the working relationship.

Councilman Wagner inquired as to what action can be taken, if any, to ensure media coverage is accurate and sensitive to the citizens. The city cannot control the media coverage but can encourage

individuals to communicate with the police department during the investigation process (reference to recent overdose incident).

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:40 PM, with nothing further to come before Council, Council member Milligan moved and Councilman Sims seconded a motion to adjourn. The roll call vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was held pursuant to Sidney City Council Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce L. Goubeaux
City Clerk

Mayor