

## **COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2003**

**Meeting called to order** at 2:00 P.M. by Mayor Laura Carpenter.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Laura Carpenter, Councilmembers – Frank Lukacs, Julie Miller, Pat Jacobson, Jason Nielsen, JoAnn Potts and Chrales Zuhlke; City Clerk Christine Lee, Interim City Manager Ken Brown.

**ABSENT:** None.

**GUEST:** Frank Gerstenecker, of Executive Search Services for the Michigan Municipal League.

Frank Gerstenecker inform the Council hat Scott Banninga and Greg Laford will not be at the interview today.

Frank Gerstenecker went over the new questions and explained the difference trial balance and a balance sheet. CM Zuhlke wanted to know what the time frame is for interviewing and what about candidate #2. Frank Gerstenecker said that if the Council didn't like the two candidates that are interviewing that he could re advertise or the Council could look at the other applicants.

Recess at 2:25 P.M. and resume at 4:30 P.M. when the first candidate is schedule for his interview exam.

Frank Gerstenecker introduced the two candidates for the City Manager position and explained that each would be asked a series of questions compiled by him and the Michigan Municipal League. The two candidates interviewed were: (1) Darcy Long of Booker, TX and Greenville, MI (2) Michael Sutter of Howe, IN.

Discussion on the candidates. Council took a poll on first and second choices with Mr. Long being first.

**OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Move by CM Miller, second by CM Zuhlke to offer the City Manager job to Darcy Long.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Nielsen - yes, Potts - yes, Jacobson - yes, Zuhlke - yes, Miller - yes, Lukacs - yes. 6 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstain, 0 - absent. Motion Carried.

Move by CM Potts, second by CM Miller to do a background check on Darcy Long. Motion Carried.

Motion by CM Miller, second by CM Jacobson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 P.M. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Lee  
City Clerk