

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 25, 2014

6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Twombly, Jim Watts, Randy Snyder, Charles Batchelder and Ben Gilmore.

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Police Chief Brandon Whetstine and City Clerk Melanie Hollabaugh.

VISITORS PRESENT: Dennis Lentz and Dennis Snyder.

PRESIDING: Mayor Ken Stewart

PURPOSE: Discussion/Action pertaining to reviewing employee applications and possible hire.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with all Council members present.

6:00 p.m. Charles Batchelder moved to go into executive session until 6:15 p.m. to discuss personnel for the protection of the privacy rights of the protected employee and for Police Chief Brandon Whetstine and City Clerk Melanie Hollabaugh to remain. Randy Snyder 2nd, motion carried 5-0.

6:15 p.m. Randy Snyder moved to continue executive session until 6:30 p.m. to discuss non-elected personnel for the protection of the privacy rights of the protected employee and for City Police Chief Brandon Whetstine and City Clerk Melanie Hollabaugh to remain. Charles Batchelder 2nd, motion carried 5-0. The Police Chief and City Clerk were excused at 6:20p.m.

6:30 p.m. Jim Watts moved to allow Mayor Stewart and Police Chief Brandon Whetstine to negotiate an employment contract with one of the applicants for the full-time Police Officer position. Charles Batchelder 2nd, motion carried 4-1 with Randy Snyder voting no.

6:33p.m. Charles Batchelder moved to adjourn. Ben Gilmore 2nd, motion carried 5-0.

Mayor

City Clerk

