

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Kelly called the special Council meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

ROLL CALL Present: Anvil, Dale, Hoffman (tardy); Hohman, Kelly, Trantham, Warner (tardy).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA M/M by Hohman, 2nd by Trantham to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote, motion carried.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENT No Councilmember comments received.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD Lou Davis indicated to Council that he would like to see a full time City Manager hired, instead of on an Interim basis.

NEW BUSINESS: PROPOSED INTERIM CITY MANAGEMENT
Item A: Proposed
Interim City
Management

Councilman Hohman clarified for Council and the public that at the last 04/14/89 Council work-session, the applications were narrowed down to five applications and possibly looking at the upcoming October municipal election to place in front of the voters, whether they want to go into Mayor form of government. It was also suggested at the worksession to consider with Mark Barker as Interim City Manager until October Municipal election, and develop a Public Safety Director position being Kevin Clayton, Assistant Police Chief being Chris Liu and fill in existing Fire Chief with George Young.

Mayor Kelly expressed her concerns that Council was out of order since she felt it was unfair for the City Manager applicants that have applied, especially since Mark Barker did not turn in any applications expressing his interest in the City Manager position. Mark Barker further indicated that yes he did not apply for the City Manager position, but was offered the Acting City Manager position. Further discussed with Council that a personnel action request (P.A.R.) was filled out for Mark Barker's Acting City Manager position effective from April 17th through May 26, 1989. Mr. Barker further clarified that Lanston Chinn was still the City Manager and if he happens to come back early from his vacation, the P.A.R. would cease immediately.

motion M/M by Dale, 2nd by Hohman that Mark Barker be hired as Interim City Manager for the term of May 27th, 8:00 AM, until October 26, 1989.

Acting City Manager Barker indicated to Council that if he was to accept the position, he would like to make a few changes. Following are those areas: a) cannot go with the Public Safety Director; b) would like to see George Young promoted to Temporary Fire Chief; c) and keep rest of the positions within the City the same, would not see what could be gained

from changing/creating positions; d) keep on fire department retirement plan until February; e) hire Administrative/Personnel Officer if accepting this position; f) would like to take annual leave for 2 to 3 weeks in July; and g) use of City Manager's vehicle 24 hours, same as his Fire Chief vehicle privileges.

Mayor Kelly further expressed her concern that this decision was premature on Council's part and that it was not fair for the City Manager applicants; felt Council should further discuss the matter before making any decisions on the interim City management.

Councilman Hoffman further expressed his concerns on the matter. He wondered, if Mr. Barker was to become Interim City Manager, who would be acting City Manager while he was on vacation; further indicated that Mr. Barker was an excellent Fire Chief and commended him for an excellent job done, but felt that Mr. Barker's credentials did not meet the City Manager qualifications.

Councilman Warner felt that a City Manager must be experienced in order to be a City Manager; indicated that Council should go back to what they had started and review the applications received.

Councilman Trantham indicated he did a poll from the public and the majority expressed that Council continue with the selection process, and indicated that he would vote along that line. He further commended Fire Chief Barker for his excellent job well done as Fireman/Fire Chief.

Poll vote on motion, 2-yes; 5-no (Anvil, Hoffman, Kelly, Trantham and Warner), motion failed.

After further discussion on the issue, Council went for the scheduling a worksession to review the applications.

motion

M/M by Hoffman, 2nd by Warner to set a worksession for April 23, 1989, 7:30 PM, at the Log Cabin to further review the applications. Voice vote, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Warner, 2nd by Trantham to adjourn the special Council meeting. Voice vote, motion carried. 8:21 PM.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25 DAY OF April, 1989.

Clara Kelly
Clara Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna McGowan
Anna McGowan, City Clerk
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