

CITY COUNCIL

Antone Anvil
Dario Notti
Mike O'Brien
Agnes Phillips, Mayor
Stanley Rodgers
Karol Sanchez-Pobrislo
Thor Williams

INTERIM CITY MANAGER

George Young

ACTING CITY CLERK

Laurie Walters

MINUTES

City of Bethel, Special Council Meeting

April 8, 1998

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. at the Log Cabin.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Anvil, Notti, O'Brien, Phillips, Rodgers, Sanchez-Pobrislo, and Williams

Absent: none

Also Present: Interim City Manager Young, Acting City Clerk Laurie Walters.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Jerry Korthuis spoke to the Council about the need to hire City Manager from the local area. Mr. Korthuis stated that the City had tried hiring City Managers with education from out of town before and it didn't work; they were here for two years and then gone and the City had to pay for them to move both ways.

Elizabeth Evon read a prepared speech to the Council concerning her sister's, Stella Evon, still open missing persons case. Ms. Evon expressed her feelings that the Police Department is avoiding her and still has provided her with no answers to her questions regarding her sister or her disappearance. Ms. Evon stated that she believed George Hohman would be a good City Manager and would be sensitive to the needs and concerns of the community.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Evon for coming to the Council with her concerns. Interim City Manager Young stated that he would review Stella Evon's case with Police Chief Eilers and get Ms. Evon some answers to her questions.

IV. OLD BUSINESS: CITY MANAGER SELECTION

motion M/M by Williams, 2nd by O'Brien, to go into Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the City Manager selection

vote Voice vote, motion carried, unanimous.

motion M/M by Notti, 2nd by Anvil to come out of Executive Session at 7:28 p.m.

vote Voice vote, motion carried, 6-yes, 1-nay (Williams).

motion M/M by O'Brien, 2nd by Williams to rate the list of qualifications of the City Manager candidates and have it ready for the next meeting.

vote Voice vote, motion carried, 5-yes, 2-nay (Notti, Anvil).

V. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW CITY CLERK APPLICATIONS

motion M/M by O'Brien, 2nd by Williams, to set the number for the City Clerk short-list to three.

vote Voice vote, motion carried, 6-yes, 1-nay (Phillips).

Mayor Phillips asked each Council member to select up to three candidates for a shortlist. The Council's selections were as follows:

Anvil	Hehr	O'Rear	Tucker
Notti	O'Rear	Vaughn	
O'Brien	O'Rear	Vaughn	Tucker
Phillips	Tucker		
Rodgers	O'Rear	Vaughn	Tucker
Sanchez-Pobrislo	Tucker	O'Rear	Vaughn
Williams	Hehr	Tucker	Vaughn

Final tallies for the four candidates named were:

Hehr	2
O'Rear	5
Vaughn	5
Tucker	6

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

motion M/M by Rodgers, 2nd by Williams, to go into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing City Clerk candidate Connie Tucker.

vote Voice vote, motion carried, unanimously.

motion M/M by Williams, 2nd by Notti, to come out of Executive Session at 8:18 p.m.

vote Voice vote, motion carried, unanimously.

motion M/M by Notti, 2nd by O'Brien, go into Executive Session at 8:19 p.m. to discuss the apology that was requested of Mr. Notti to Mr. Trantham.

vote Voice vote, motion carried, unanimously.

motion M/M by Rodgers, 2nd by O'Brien, to come out of Executive Session at 8:20 p.m.

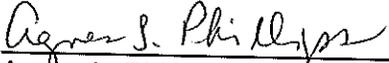
vote Voice vote, motion carried, unanimously.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

motion M/M by Rodgers, 2nd by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

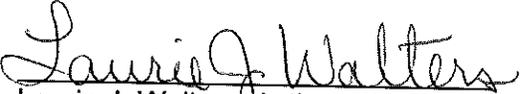
vote Voice vote, motion carried, unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1998



Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laurie J. Walters, Acting City Clerk