

**CITY OF WIXOM
49045 PONTIAC TRAIL
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017**

Mayor Hinkley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at which time the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present:

Mayor: K. Hinkley
Deputy Mayor: R. Ziegler
Councilmembers: P. Beagle
K. Gottschall
N. Kennedy
T. Rzeznik
R. Smiley

AGENDA CHANGES: (None)

PRESENTATION:

1.) Proclamation Honoring Eagle Scout Ian James Larsen

Mayor Hinkley said that we are here honoring Eagle Scout Ian James Larsen. The Larsen family has been residents of the City of Wixom for over twenty years. Eagle Scout Larsen will be honored at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on July 22, 2017 in Commerce Township. Mayor Hinkley then read his proclamation and presented it to him.

Councilmember Rzeznik asked what his toughest merit badge was. Mr. Larsen thought it was probably the Personal Management regarding financing. It included a couple of weeks of tracking expenses and income. Councilmember Rzeznik said he was one of very few in the United States to earn this rank. It shows he has the determination and will to get the job done.

Councilmember Kennedy asked where he enjoyed camping most. Mr. Larsen said that there was a camp at Kensington. He had a great time as the iron chef and made an amazing dutch oven pizza.

Deputy Mayor Ziegler said he visited England recently to visit his daughter and family. One of the things they did was attend a crossover celebration. The scouts go from Beavers to Cub Scouts and it was interesting to see how they crossed over. He congratulated Mr. Larsen on his successes and offered his best wishes in the future.

**2.) Proclamation Honoring Public Safety Director and Chief of Police
Charles Yon**

Mayor Hinkley stated that Charles Yon has been a long time Police Officer in our community and was recently Public Safety Director and Police Chief. It was the Mayor's great honor to read his proclamation. He then presented it to him.

Director Yon thanked the Mayor, Council and City Manager Brown. He also thanked the City of Wixom for hiring him. Chief Larry Holland gave him the opportunity to serve as a Cadet and then a Police Officer. Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Clarence Goodlein promoted him to Sergeant, then Lieutenant and then Public Safety Director and Chief of Police with Council's approval. It had been an honor to serve almost 29 years in the City of Wixom. He has gotten along with the people who work in the City and the citizens. It has been a wonderful place to work. It was a place that he looked forward to coming to work every day. He said he was not through with his law enforcement career. He was hoping to start with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and follow in the steps of his father (who was present at this meeting). His dad proudly served nearly 30 years with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office before retiring as a Sergeant. Director Yon introduced his wife, his son and his daughter. He said he would have never made it this many years without their support. He thanked Lieutenant Ron Moore and Fire Chief Jeff Roberts for being his go-to guys at the Police and Fire Departments for the last couple of years as he has served as Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police. He introduced Police Officers Craig Scherbarth, Mike Pistolessi, and Michael Byberg. Wixom has a very great Department and he was sure they would run across each other again.

MINUTES:

CM-06-92-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Rzeznik and Beagle to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of June 13, 2017.

Vote:

Motion Carried

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1.) **Notice of Hearing for the Customers of DTE Electric Company - Case No. U-18332**
- 2.) **Memorandum from City Manager Steven Brown regarding the Walled Lake Consolidated School District (WLCSD) Taping of City Council Meetings Update**

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

There were no comments at this time.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS:**1.) Departmental Monthly Reports – May 2017**

Councilmember Beagle questioned 4.5 hours of DPW overtime that was spent with Comcast repairing a downed wire. Mr. Sikma said that we wanted to make sure that it got done. It took almost four weeks and they wanted to make sure it was raised to the proper level. It was an issue with the garbage company. Councilmember Beagle asked if this was something we could bill them for and Mr. Sikma said he would look into that.

Councilmember Rzeznik asked if there were any big issues with the Office 365 migration. Mr. Brown replied that there were a couple of minor issues during the first 24-48 hours, which was to be expected with that type of change. There was a group distribution list that wasn't properly routed after the changeover. He said he hasn't heard any complaints from staff or anyone from the public after that.

2.) Monthly Budget and Quarterly Investment Report – March 31, 2017

There were no questions or comments on this report.

3.) Monthly Budget Report – April 2017

There were no questions or comments on this report.

CONSENT AGENDA:

CM-06-93-17: Motion and seconded by made by Deputy Mayor Ziegler and Councilmember Smiley to approve the Consent Agenda as presented which included:

- 1.) Approval to receive and file:
 - a. Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2016
 - b. Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2017

Vote:

Motion Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.) **Consideration of the Enactment of an Amendatory Ordinance to Rezone Approximately 22 Acres of Property Located at 28987 S. Wixom Road and Identified by Tax Parcel Numbers 22-07-200-013 and 22-07-426-011 from M-2 (General Industrial) to GPUD (Gateway Planned Unit Development) as Requested by Assembly Park, LLC**

CM-06-94-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Smiley and Rzeznik to enact the amendatory ordinance to rezone tax parcels 22-07-426-011, located at 28987 S. Wixom Road, from M-2 (General Industrial) to GPUD (Gateway Planned Unit Development) as requested by Assembly Park, LLC.

Councilmember Gottschall commented that going back to the discussion from the last meeting regarding Section 6: Phasing, it was agreed to remove the sentence, "The phases are planned to occur in the order set forth below." He wanted to make sure that would be taken out before it was signed. Mr. Brown apologized and said we would make sure it was taken out.

Councilmember Rzeznik asked the Fire Chief if he had any concerns regarding their equipment having proper access with the roadway layout. Chief Roberts said that when they were provided the site plan layout, the template showed the vehicle path and there was plenty of area. There is currently no back entrance. They will have to do some kind of cul-de-sac or hammerhead there.

Mayor Hinkley asked if access off Wixom Road and West Road would create a possibility for the fire apparatus. He assumed that the entrance now was through the southeast corner of the property. Chief Roberts thought Ford Motor Company still owned and maintained an easement there, but because they have a formally capped landfill, they won't allow any access through that property. He didn't think they would have a formal easement.

Vote:

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) Consideration of Mayoral Appointments and Reappointments

- a. Re-appointment of Larry Rourke to the Cemetery Board
- b. Re-appointment of Dino Grossi and Anthony Moscone to the Downtown Development Authority
- c. Re-appointment of Josh Springer to the Local Development Finance Authority Board
- d. Re-appointment of Maryann Chupa, Lisa Ferrari, Tom Marcucci and Tom Menzies to the Parks and Recreation Commission
- e. Re-appointment of Phillip Carter, Sandro Grossi and Peter Sharpe to the Planning Commission
- f. Re-appointment of Shirley Pfeffer to the Senior Citizen Commission
- g. Re-appointment of Joseph Barts and Steven Winters to the Zoning Board of Appeals

CM-06-95-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Beagle and Kennedy to reappoint Larry Rourke to the Cemetery Board with a term to expire June 30, 2022; reappoint Dino Grossi and Anthony Moscone to the DDA with terms to expire June 30, 2021; reappoint Josh Springer to the LDFA with terms to expire June 30, 2021; reappoint Maryann Chupa, Lisa Ferrari, Tom Marcucci and Tom Menzies to the Parks and Recreation Commission with a term to expire June 30, 2020; reappoint Phillip Carter, Sandro Grossi and Peter Sharpe to the Planning Commission with a term to expire June 30, 2020; reappoint Shirley Pfeffer to the Senior Citizen Commission with a term to expire June 30, 2020; and reappoint Joseph Barts and Steven Winters to the ZBA with terms to expire June 30, 2020.

Planning Commissioners Sandro Grossi and Peter Sharpe were both in attendance at this meeting and they were recognized.

Vote:

Motion Carried

2.) Consideration of the Appointment of City Manager Steven Brown as the Delegate to the Commerce, Walled Lake, and Wixom Trailway Management Council with Director of Community Services Deanna Magee as the Alternate

CM-06-96-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Rzeznik and Kennedy to appoint City Manager Steven Brown as the City's delegate to the Commerce, Walled Lake, and Wixom Trailway Management Council with the Director of Community Services Deanna Magee to remain as the alternate delegate, and approve the following Resolution concerning these appointments as required by the Commerce, Walled Lake, and Wixom Trailway Management Council Interlocal Agreement:

**RESOLUTION 2017-42
CITY OF WIXOM
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE
TO THE COMMERCE, WALLED LAKE, AND WIXOM TRAILWAY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2009, Council approved an Interlocal Agreement with Commerce Township and the City of Walled Lake, thus forming the Commerce, Walled Lake, and Wixom Trailway Management Council; and

WHEREAS, the Trailway Management Council consists of three (3) voting members and an alternate, which are appointed by the governing body of each community; and

WHEREAS, Wixom has, in the past, appointed the current City Manager and an alternate to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Commerce, Walled Lake, and Wixom Trailway Management Council is to operate and maintain a Trailway along the former COE Railroad corridor, also known as the Michigan Air Line Trail;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Wixom hereby requests to appoint City Manager Steven Brown as the member of the Commerce, Walled Lake, and Wixom Trailway Management Council with Director of Community Services Deanna Magee as the alternate.

Vote:

Motion Carried

3.) Consideration of the Appointment of City Manager Steven Brown as the City’s Representative to the Western Oakland County Cable Communications Authority (WOCCCA) and Director of Community Services Deanna Magee as the Alternate

CM-06-97-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Smiley and Beagle to appoint City Manager Steven Brown as the City’s representative to the Western Oakland County Cable Communications Authority and Director of Community Services Deanna Magee as the alternate.

Vote:

Motion Carried

4.) Authorization to Waive the Bid Requirement and Extend the Street Sweeping Contract with Metro Sewer Cleaners of Walled Lake, Michigan for Three (3) Years

CM-06-98-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmember Rzeznik and Deputy Mayor Ziegler to extend the current contract with Metro Sewer Cleaners of Walled Lake, Michigan for three years and waive the bid requirement as there is no benefit to the City by utilizing the competitive bid process.

Councilmember Kennedy said he was not wild about no-bid contracts or extending contracts. He said he followed these guys down the street at about 1:00 in the morning and their hoppers were so full that they were just blowing dirt up into the air and covering everything else with the dirt. He asked if anyone was supervising this. Mr. Sikma said that they typically monitor them after the fact to check the

results. The street sweeping that occurs when it is dry does send dust into the air. Their street sweeper does have water that they adjust. He would look into this further. He has found that Metro Sweep has been adequate. They are similar to so many other companies that do the same thing. Mr. Sikma indicated that he had contacted eight or nine different companies that have comparable pricing and he didn't find it to be a benefit to the City to change this one. The last time we bid this out, which was 2014, we only received two bids and one was Metro Sewer. Councilmember Kennedy asked why he didn't take bids from the eight or nine companies that he contacted. Mr. Sikma said that the bid process would have taken much longer than that. Councilmember Kennedy commented that he could have sent out the bid specs from 2014. Mr. Sikma said it would have taken more time to review the bid process. The City has recently changed the bid process. Councilmember Kennedy asked in what manner was the bid process changed. Mr. Sikma replied that the actual document for the RFP has been changed. It is a master RFP and it would take several additional hours to change that. Councilmember Kennedy asked if they would be bidding to the new specification. Mr. Sikma said that it was the same specification but a different contract bid process. Mr. Brown added that by soliciting for the quotes, we probably got more information than we would if we had gone through the bid process. We contacted the same set of companies the last time around and we only received two bids. Part of the reason for asking for the informal quotes was because we had a bad experience with getting formal bids in last time. We were able to get a little more information to do some price comparison to make sure it looked like it was a good deal for the City. He realized it wasn't a formal bid process but felt that we probably got more information than we might if we would have gone through the formal bid process. Councilmember Kennedy asked if we were satisfied that we were getting the best value for our dollar and Mr. Sikma said that he was satisfied.

Councilmember Beagle noted that it did say in the packet that he contacted nine other contractors and three provided pricing. He suggested next time that he include those figures in the report. Mr. Sikma said he would do that. It was an informal bid process with a verbal quote. Mr. Brown said that the next lowest was substantially higher.

Councilmember Rzeznik asked what other communities near us use Metro Sewer. Mr. Sikma replied that Metro Sewer is used in Novi, Farmington, Walled Lake, Redford, Commerce Township, and White Lake, just to name a few. Councilmember Rzeznik questioned if any of the local businesses that had large parking areas received a discount being that their business was located within the City. Mr. Sikma said that he could not quote Metro Sewer's pricing for local businesses but he was aware the City received value pricing because of the long standing relationship they had with Metro Sewer.

Councilmember Gottschall said he liked the informal bidding. He knew they were a local company. Instead of going out to a bigger company, it was nice to support local businesses, especially if it was not a high competitive bid process based on past history and we have been working with them for an extremely long time. As for the street sweeping, he knew they had sweeps on the bottom that were spinning as well, not just vacuums.

Councilmember Kennedy said that he used to own a street sweeper and he was familiar with how much was supposed to come out. These guys were full.

Mayor Hinkley agreed with Councilmember Kennedy. He has seen them himself. Knowing about these machines from an OEM level, they have a fogger in there and it is less costly to run the fogger because you are not filling the tank with water. Secondly, when they are running the fogger, it makes the material wet and sticky. It is difficult to thoroughly clean the hopper, but that is their problem, not ours. He guessed they were not filling that tank with a lot of water and they were running it dry. He said he actually sells a liner for those types of machines and they don't buy them. He thought we should recommend to them that they fill up their tank with water and use their fogger to keep the dust down.

Vote:

Motion Carried

- 5.) Request for Authorization to Purchase a New Three-Year Firefighter Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance Policy from Provident Agency Inc. through First Responder's Insurance Agency, LLC of Almont, Michigan, for Three Annual Installments of \$6,551, or \$19,653 Total, and Waive the Competitive Bid Process**

CM-06-99-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Beagle and Kennedy to waive the competitive bid process and authorize the purchase of a Firefighters' AD&D Insurance Policy from Provident Agency Inc. through First Responder's Insurance Agency, LLC of Almont, Michigan, in the amount of \$19,653 for a three-year policy, or \$6,551 annual.

Vote:

Motion Carried

- 6.) Consideration of the Year-End Budget Amendments and Requests for Commitments of Fund Balance to Comply with the Uniform Budget Act 621 and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Pronouncement – GASB 54**

CM-06-100-17: Moved and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ziegler and Councilmember Beagle to approve the Budget Amendments to reflect more accurately the revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and to comply with the Uniform Budget Act 621 and GASB 54.

Mayor Hinkley confirmed that we were taking from one account to put to another so that we balance. Ms. Stamper stated that this is to ensure that each of our departments do not go over budget. We customarily adjust them at year-end to make sure we are not in violation.

Councilmember Rzeznik wondered if the Act 51 funds would always be with us and Ms. Stamper replied yes. We are looking at revising our Major/Local Road Plan. We have the ability to have the State automatically designate a certain percentage to go to Local Road. We would still do this in the event that we needed to transfer the funds at year-end once the activity takes place. But we have the ability to go back to the State and tell them we want more of our money allocated to Local

Road. Right now we get less on the local side but we have more expenditures on the local side. Usually, at year-end, we have to make a transfer. Councilmember Rzeznik said that even with these transfers, we are still at approximately a 15% fund balance overall and Ms. Stamper said that was correct.

Vote:

Motion Carried

7.) Recommendation to Approve the Appointment of Police Lieutenant Ronald W. Moore as Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety in Accordance with Sections 5.2 and 6.1 of the Charter of the City of Wixom

CM-06-101-17: Moved and seconded by Councilmembers Smiley and Kennedy to approve the appointment of Police Lieutenant Ronald W. Moore as Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety, effective June 28, 2017, as provided for by §§5.2 and 6.1 of the City Charter and that he be granted a waiver of the City Charter's residency requirement as provided for by §6.10 of the City Charter.

Vote:

Motion Carried

(At this time, there was applause for Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Ron Moore.)

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Mitchell and Matthew Gardanier, Troup 272, were present because they were working on their Communications Merit Badge. They are both 8th graders at Sarah Banks Middle School. Councilmember Rzeznik asked if either of them had the Citizenship in the Community Badge and they both do. They received that after their last visit to a Wixom Council meeting.

Director Moore thanked the Council for the confidence they placed in him. His family moved to the City of Wixom in 1976 and he grew up in this community. He has been affiliated with the Wixom Police Department since 1993 and he could think of no greater honor than to lead the great Police and Fire Departments of this community. He looked forward to a long working relationship with Mr. Brown. He looked forward to continuing the great relationships he has with the men and women of the Police Department, the men and women of the Fire Department and he looks to expand on those relationships. He assured the Council that he will work tirelessly to ensure that the public is safe, to ensure that the City of Wixom is safe from legal harm and to ensure that our employees are also safe as they go out to do the very important job that they do. He thanked them again for their confidence.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

Mr. Brown stated that Nancy Stalnecker will be retiring at the end of this month after 18 years of service with the Wixom Public Library. For June workaversaries, we have Tim Sikma and Nate Opalko celebrating two years; Paul Machala celebrating three years; Brian Cheesbro and Cory King celebrating five years; and Bryan Stowinsky celebrating 19 years. He congratulated all of them and thanked them for their commitment to the City of Wixom.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Smiley said that while reviewing Unfinished Business #1, it occurred to him that he has never complimented the Planning Commission on their great work. He doesn't know them all personally, but based on reading their minutes and attending a meeting or two, they are made up of some very smart people and do a great job. He thanked them for their service to the City. He congratulated all of the reappointments to the various City Boards, Authorities and Commissions. He appreciated their work. He also congratulated Eagle Scout Ian Larsen. Good luck and Godspeed to our departing Chief of Police and Public Safety Director Charlie Yon. He then congratulated incoming Chief of Police and Public Safety Director Ron Moore. He thought it was a great choice. Lastly, he wished everyone a safe and happy Independence Day.

Councilmember Gottschall wished the best for Nancy Stalnecker and Charlie Yon as they move on from the City of Wixom. He thanked those celebrating their workaversaries this month. Something that agitated him while going through the Packet was having the Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes from June of 2016. He wondered if the Council could get the draft minutes instead of waiting for a year from now and the City Clerk replied yes.

Councilmember Beagle congratulated Eagle Scout Larsen on his achievement and those celebrating work anniversaries. He wished Nancy Stalnecker good luck on her retirement. He thanked everyone who was reappointed to the various Boards. All of our Boards are very important to the City of Wixom and how we operate. He congratulated Ron Moore on his appointment. Lastly, he wished good luck to Charlie Yon. It isn't goodbye; it is just good luck and we will be in touch.

Councilmember Rzeznik congratulated Scout Ian James Larsen on his Eagle achievement. That is an outstanding feat and it means a lot as you go through life. He congratulated Charlie Yon. He'll miss him around here but we will still see him on the roads. He congratulated Ron Moore. If you look at anybody in this organization, he is so highly qualified for this position. We, as a municipality, have unfortunately over our history, had way too many of these international incidents, incidents that make international news, like the Ford Plant shooting and the I-96 Freeway shooting. Mr. Moore coordinated that multi-jurisdictional Task Force on the I-96 shooter so he has a lot of experience dealing at the federal, state and local levels. He thought he would do a great job. Like every orchestra has one conductor so that the brass and the strings are playing at the same speed, he thought that the position of Public Safety Director was a necessary one, even in the community of our size. Also, he pointed out that yesterday, Governor Snyder unveiled his Michigan Career Pathways Alliance. This is a series of recommendations and directives made by the Alliance to assist students in finding and understanding technical career pathways through several initiatives that will include curriculum changes, resources within the school districts and increasing collaboration between educators and employers. He thought this was very, very important. We all talk about it individually and as a body of how important this is to start directing our children into career paths and that not everybody is cut out for a four-year university degree. He thought we would see a lot more of this in the coming years as we try to get people back into technical and vocational type

careers. He hoped everyone would have a safe 4th of July and enjoy Lite the Nite. It is going to be a good one.

Councilmember Kennedy thanked Charlie Yon for his service to our community. He thanked Mr. Sikma for taking care of the West Road issue when he called. It was taken care of almost instantly. He thanked all who were reappointed to the Boards and Commissions. He congratulated Ian Larsen on obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout and he congratulated Chief Moore. He knew the City would be well-served by his service and leadership.

Deputy Mayor Ziegler congratulated Chief Moore on his appointment and Charlie Yon on his retirement. He thanked those who stepped up to be reappointed to the various Boards. On a somber note, he mentioned that Russell Spletzer, who was a long-time resident of Wixom and a member of our Planning Commission from October 1994 to July 1999, passed away. He was about 74 years old and was sick for a while. His wife, Joyce, retired from Western High School as a teacher. Russ was a great guy, a good citizen and a great help when he served on the Planning Commission. He offered his sympathies to his family.

Mayor Hinkley commented that he received a letter from the Great Lakes Water Authority regarding our 2018 wholesale water schedule. It is actually going to go down by 1.9%. Mr. Sikma added that this was the lowest increase in water rates from Detroit this century. Mayor Hinkley thought it was unique that they revised the schedule of charges. The new charge amounts will be applied beginning July 1, 2017. They attributed that to reducing the water revenue, recognizing the impact of progress and long-term service agreement discussions with Flint and Genesee County and accompanying the increase in short-term revenue in Genesee County during the first quarter of 2018. He thought that was good news and worth merit. Lastly, he thought he would be remiss if he didn't convey to our Council, our City and the public, that he has always been an individual who was elected by the people of this City. Sometimes he doesn't go with the flow and sometimes that disturbs people. He said it was very difficult for him not to approve the position of Public Safety Director, the person. He feels the person, Ron Moore, is fully deserving of going from our Lieutenant to Police Chief. But he honestly believed that for all of these years, he really hasn't seen this layer of Public Safety Director. In the I-96 shooting, that is a unique incident. When we had the Ford incident, we didn't have a Public Safety Director at that time. We had a Police Chief. He felt that the Police Chief could certainly handle it and certainly Ron Moore with his experience and education can handle anything the bad guy wants to dish out to us. Coming from the private sector, he always questions the layer of management. He felt the Fire Chief should be reporting to the City Manager and our Police Chief should be reporting to the City Manager. For many years this has come up for discussion or debate. He has waffled a number of times and he doesn't normally do that. He thought it was in his best interest to be honest with the people of this City and the employees. It is difficult to be the good guy all the time. We are elected by the public and we have to be looking out for the best interest of the public. That is not an easy thing to do. He supports what our Police and Fire do, but he also believes there is a chain of command and the chain of command for him is the City Manager, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief. He hasn't seen where there is a significant job description presented that indicates the layer is really a layer we

need in this small community. He thought at one time we looked at police officers that would don fire equipment and we would have firefighters that would don a shield and vest to be police officers. When you decide as an individual to be a police officer, you don't decide to put on a fire hat and run into a flaming room with an ax and a hose. At the same token, a firefighter decides he or she is going to don a helmet, an ax and a fireproof coat and they will run into a flaming building to save that individual. He didn't believe our community would ever have a need for a Public Safety Officer. He didn't think we were big enough. Communities that typically have Public Safety Directors have Public Safety Officers. He respected the position and the decision of this Council. He respected Ron Moore. He thought he was more than qualified and he thought Ron knew that. He thought it was important that, as the Mayor, he be honest and up front. He has always been that way for ten years being Mayor and he will continue to do that for the rest of his tenure. He hoped we wouldn't have incidents like the I-96 shooting that required the work we had to do in our Departments and bringing in the various different Departments from around the Country and the State. But he still believed that the Police Chief could handle that. He also believed that if we were going to continue with the Public Safety Director that the Fire Chief, whoever he or she is, should have the opportunity to get themselves qualified for that position as well. There is a standpoint from where he believed good competition is always healthy and there doesn't seem to be any reason, in his opinion, that when we have a Police Chief and a Fire Chief that either person could not apply for that position going forward. He said he wanted to get this off his chest. It has been bothering him for over a week. He had some consultation with the City Manager and a couple City Council-members, and he thought it was appropriate to support it. But he also felt it was appropriate to let everyone know his feelings about that particular position. As a City, he thought we should review it.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Catherine Buck
City Clerk

Approved 7-11-2017
