

**CITY OF OWOSSO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2017
7:30 P.M.**

PRESIDING OFFICER: MAYOR CHRISTOPHER T. EVELETH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: MAYOR CHRISTOPHER T. EVELETH

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher T. Eveleth, Mayor Pro-Tem Susan J. Osika, Councilpersons Loreen F. Bailey, Burton D. Fox, Elaine M. Greenway, Daniel A. Law, and Robert J. Teich, Jr. (6:51 p.m.)

ABSENT: None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

None.

There was a brief discussion regarding follow-up questions and whether they would be permissible during tonight's interviews. In an effort to ensure all candidates would be asked the same questions Mayor Eveleth asked that the Council stick with the vetted questions in the packet, and only those questions.

CITY MANAGER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Interview – Mr. Nathan Henne

Nathan Henne, current manager for the City of Springfield and former manager for the town of Lake City, Colorado was interviewed from approximately 6:34 p.m. until approximately 7:01 p.m.

Interview – Mr. Dennis Durham

Dennis Durham, current owner and general partner of CivicQuest LLC and former City Manager of the City of Parchment was interviewed from approximately 7:11 p.m. until approximately 7:50 p.m.

Interview – Mr. Aaron Desentz

Aaron Desentz, the current manager for the City of Leslie and former administrator for the Village of Shelby was interviewed from approximately 8:03 p.m. until approximately 8:26 p.m.

Interview – Ms. Susan Montenegro

Susan Montenegro, the current assistant manager for the City of Owosso was interviewed from approximately 8:38 p.m. until approximately 9:04 p.m.

Discussion

There was discussion among Council as to who they felt was a strong candidate, if any; if the position should be offered as an interim or if there should be a probationary period; and the disadvantages of not asking follow-up questions. The group agreed to submit their scores for each candidate to Human Resources Director Jessica B. Unangst who will total the figures and look for any candidates that stand out, said candidates will be offered the opportunity for a second interview. It was further agreed that follow-up questions would be allowed at the second interview.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 18, 2017

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Board of Review – term expires December 31, 2019
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority/LDFA – term expires June 30, 2018
Building Board of Appeals - term expires June 30, 2019
Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2018
Historical Commission – term expires December 31, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Bailey for adjournment at 9:22 p.m.

Motion supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika and concurred in by unanimous vote.

Christopher T. Eveleth, Mayor

Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk