

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Commission held Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Commission Room.

Mayor Tilmann called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioners Present: Mayor Tilmann and Vice Mayor Holton, Commissioners Joslin, Kulick, Ling, Rautanen and Sous

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present: Deputy City Clerk Kornexl

Public Input on Agenda Items

Michael Lents, 502 S. University, commented that the City needs to change. There are not enough opportunities for young people. The Commission needs to take a risk on behalf of young professionals in the City.

Samuel and Lara Raisanen, 507 S. University, told the Commission to be brave and take a risk so young people will stay in the City.

Staff Recommendations and Reports

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed candidates for City Manager position.

Vice Mayor Holton abstained from voting on the appointment of City Manager due to his absence during the candidate interviews.

Moved by Commissioner Kulick and supported by Commissioner Rautanen to approve entering into contract negotiations with Nancy Ridley for the position of City Manager.

AYES: Commissioners Joslin, Kulick, Ling, Rautanen, Sous and Tilmann

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner Holton

ABSENT: None

Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Kulick and supported by Vice Mayor Holton to direct the Mayor to appoint a committee to negotiate terms of employment with Nancy Ridley. Motion unanimously adopted.

Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

Allison Lents, 502 S. University, spoke of her concerns for the younger generation living in the City.

Moved by Vice Mayor Holton and supported by Commissioner Rautanen to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 2p.m. Motion unanimously adopted.

Sharon Tilmann, Mayor

Mary Ann Kornexl, Deputy City Clerk