

City of Albion
Study Session Minutes
February 4, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Atchison opened the study session at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Lenn Reid (2), Sonya Brown (3); Marcola Lawler (4), Jeanette Spicer (5), Shane Williamson (6) and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: All members were present.

STAFF PRESENT:

Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; Tom Mead, Acting City Manager/Finance Director; Scott Kipp, Chief Public Safety; Jill Domingo, City Clerk and John Tracy, Director Planning, Building & Code Enforcement.

III. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

A. Precinct 1 Candidate Interviews

- Thomas Spratley
- Phillip O'Neal Warnsley Jr.
- Christine Thomas
- Vicky Clark

Mayor Atchison stated that Thomas Spratley has rescinded his application for the Precinct 1 Council seat.

The Mayor and Council asked the following questions of each of the candidates:

1. Please discuss the pros & cons of rental certification, as it relates to Albion.
2. What will you do to help the residents rejuvenate the usage of McIntosh Park?
3. What are your plans to help the residents with the broken communication with Housing Commission and to help them reinforce their right to be treated fairly if they should express concerns with their council person?
4. What makes being an Albion City Council person something you wish to be?

5. What is your vision for Precinct 1 and what will you do in the next 12 months to build towards that vision?
6. What will you do to bring the City Council together?

City Attorney Harkness provided a brief overview of the proposed rental certification in relation to question 1. Each candidate was given 15 minutes to answer questions.

- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required).

No public comments were received.

- V. CITY MANAGER REPORT-None

- VI. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Comments were received from Council Member Brown and Mayor Atchison.

- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Brown moved, Spicer supported, CARRIED, to adjourn the study session. (6-0, vv)

Mayor Atchison adjourned the Study Session at 6:41 p.m.

Date

Jill Domingo
City Clerk