

City of Albion  
City Council Special Meeting  
March 13, 2018

I. Call To Order

Mayor Garrett Brown opened the special session at 7:00 p.m.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Roll Call

PRESENT: Maurice Barnes (1), Lenn Reid (2), Sonya Brown (3), Marcola Lawler (4) Jeanette Spicer (5), Andrew French (6), and Mayor Brown.

Staff Present: Sheryl Mitchell, City Manager; Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; Jill Domingo, City Clerk; Stacey Levin, Assistant City Manager; Scott Kipp, Chief Public Safety; Tom Mead, Finance Director and John Tracy, Director Planning Building & Code Enforcement.

V. Mayor and Council Member Comments

No comments were received.

VI. Public Comments (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to agenda items only and to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

No public comments were received.

VII. Items for Individual Discussion

A. Approve Selection Process for Interim City Manager

Mayor Brown asked for a motion to approve the City Manager Selection Process for Interim City Manager by posting internally and externally for five (5) business days. Posting would close on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Comments were received from Council Members French, Barnes, Brown, Reid and Spicer; Mayor Brown and City Manager Mitchell.

Council Member Brown asked for point of order to stay on topic of approving the selection process for the Interim City Manager.

Council Member French asked to **AMEND** the Motion to Post Internally for 36 Hours Until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 and If No Internal Applications Were Received, the Job Would Then be Posted Externally for five (5) days ending on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Comments were received from Council Members French, Lawler, Barnes and Spicer and Mayor Brown.

Council Member Barnes called for Point of Order for the process of whether amendment is a debatable issue.

Mayor Brown ruled the process of the amendment is a debatable issue.

Council Member French asked to Call the Question on the Amendment currently on the table.

French moved, Barnes supported, CARRIED, to **Call the Question** to **AMEND** the Motion to Post Internally for 36 Hours Until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 and If No Internal Applications Were Received, the Job Would Then be Posted Externally for five (5) days ending on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. (7-0, rcv)

French moved, Barnes supported, **FAILS**, to **AMEND** the Motion to Post Internally for 36 Hours Until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 and If No Internal Applications Were Received, the Job Would Then be Posted Externally for five (5) days ending on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. (3-4, rcv) (Brown, Lawler, Spicer and Mayor Brown dissenting).

Council Member Lawler asked to have a shorter time period for receiving applications/resumes.

Council Member Brown made a motion to **AMEND** the motion to Approve the City Manager Selection Process for Interim City Manager Both Internally and Externally and add with a Deadline of Friday, March 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Comments were received from Council Member Barnes.

Brown moved, Spicer supported, CARRIED, to **AMEND** the motion to Approve the City Manager Selection Process for Interim City Manager Both Internally and Externally with a Submission and add with a Deadline of Friday, March 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (5-2, rcv) (Barnes and Reid dissenting)

Council Member Barnes asked for Point of Order.

Spicer moved, Lawler supported, CARRIED, To Approve the City Manager Selection Process for Interim City Manager Both Internally and Externally with a Submission Deadline of Friday, March 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (6-1, rcv) (Barnes dissenting).

Mayor Brown asked to have the posting both in the newspaper and on the City's website.

VIII Motion to Excuse Absent Council Member (s) (VV)

No action was necessary as all members were present.

IX. Public Comments (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

Comments were received from Julia Mulkey, 751 Mercury Dr; Karen Yankie, 104 Irwin Avenue; Juanita Solis-Kidder, 1211 Edwards St; LaVada Weeks, 917 Luther Dr; Bill Dobbins, 15901 E. Michigan Avenue; Mary Humphries, 311 Washington St and Council Member Barnes.

X. Adjournment

Brown moved, French supported, CARRIED, to adjourn special council session. (7-0 vv)

Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Signed:

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Date

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Jill Domingo  
City Clerk