

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009

11:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of Sidney City Council was called to order at 11:30 AM, Wednesday, February 25, 2009, with Mayor Barhorst presiding.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members were present and answered roll call: Michael Barhorst, Steve Hamby, Frank Mariano, Katie McMillan, Tom Miller, Mardie Milligan, and Terry Pellman.

Also attending was: Human Resource Manager Vickie Allen.

DISCUSSION – Meet with Chad Legal of Industrial/Organizational Solutions Concerning Upcoming Police Chief Vacancy

Mayor Barhorst called the meeting or order over lunch and Chad Legal of Industrial Organizational Solutions proceeded to share an overview of the process and guidelines being used to locate a new Police Chief for the City of Sidney, upon the retirement of Chief Wearly on March 20.

Chad reviewed the interview process and assessment center; as well as the timeline proposed. He noted to date, there are 20 applications for this vacancy; noting none of these are internal applications. Human Resource Manager Allen shared there are three internal applicants who would be qualified to apply if they so choose.

Councilman Hamby commented if all things are equal with the candidates, he encourages the City to hire from within.

Council shared various values and abilities they would like to see in the City's next Police Chief and will be kept advised as this process to identify a new chief unfolds.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:15 PM, with nothing further to come before Council, Council member Milligan moved and Council member McMillan seconded a motion to adjourn. The voice vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was held pursuant to Sidney City Council Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jocene Fahnstock
City Clerk

Mayor