

City of Grand Blanc
Special Council Meeting
Minutes of July 22, 2015

Present: Mayor Soderstrom Paula Nas Connie Lesley Lisa Blondell
Matt Telliga John Freel

Absent: Lonnie Adkins

Staff: Paul Brake, Bethany Smith, Wendy Jean-Buhrer, Brian Lipe.

Guests: Don Becker, Jet Kilmer

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Soderstrom at 7:00 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Comment – Jet Kilmer, Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce requested on behalf of the Chamber that the City Council consider a background in economic development a requirement for the new City Manager.
3. City Manager Search.

Motion by Freel supported by Blondell to accept the recommendation from the Personnel Committee to appoint Wendy Jean-Buhrer as interim City Manager effective August 15, 2015, with an increase of \$1,000 per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Freel supported by Blondell to establish a two (2) month timeline for Council to determine goals, objectives and criteria for the city manager qualifications before beginning the hiring process. Motion carried.

It was the consensus of Council to provide City Clerk Smith with individual goals, objectives and criteria by August 1, 2015 to be compiled and sent out with the August 12 agenda packet.

4. Executive Session – Motion by Freel supported by Blondell to convene and executive session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act to discuss labor negotiations. Roll call vote: Freel; yes, Blondell; yes, Lesley; yes, Nas; yes, Telliga; no. Motion carries.

Mayor Soderstrom adjourned the regular council meeting at 7:27 P.M.

Mayor Soderstrom reopened the regular Council meeting at 7:58 P.M. and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany J. Smith, City Clerk, Treasurer