

City of Grand Blanc City Council  
Minutes of September 23, 2015  
Special City Council Meeting

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

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

Guests: Paula Schmidt, Don Becker, Lonnie Adkins, Julie Nielson, Jane & Bill Burgess and others.

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Comment – none.
3. New Business:
  - a) City Manager Contract.  
Motion by Freel supported by Blondell to accept the recommendation from Finance and Personnel Committee's to approve the contract as presented with date changes to September 23, 2015 throughout the contract.

Council discussed the contract and Councilman Telliga objected to the requirement for residency in the City. Councilman Adkins and Telliga discussed concerns over the requirement of a super majority to cancel the contract with the City Manager for malfeasance. Councilman Freel discussed the direct recommendation from City Attorney Griffin for that language.

Councilwoman Blondell offered a friendly amendment to the motion to change the language in the contract under Section 2: Term to read: "...subject to the City Manager establishing residency within the (20) twenty mile limit set forth by State of Michigan law, however, it is the preference of Council that the City Manager reside in the City." Councilman Freel accepted the amendment.

Roll call vote: Freel, yes; Blondell; yes, Lesley; yes, Nas; yes, Adkins; yes, Telliga; yes. Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany J. Smith, City Clerk, Treasurer