

SPECIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF FLAT ROCK, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008

The special meeting of the Flat Rock City Council convened at the Municipal Building on the above date at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to interview the following outside Police Chief candidates and to appoint the Fire Chief, Recreation Director and City Newspaper.

1. **PRESENT ON ROLL CALL:** Mayor Jones, Council Members Martin, Gagne, Dropiewski, and Painter.

Mayor Jones introduced Lance Green from Wyandotte. He stated he has 25 years in the Police Department and retired from Wyandotte Police Department September 30, 2005. When asked about his leadership style he stated "By setting an example." When asked what his boss and fellow officers would say about him he stated "Never missed a day of work in 25 years, reliable and dependable."

Mayor Jones introduced Craig W. Schwartz of Livonia. He stated he took an early retirement (froze his pension) in December, 2007. When asked about his leadership style and what his fellow officers would say about him he stated "Fair, demanding, high standards".

Mayor Jones introduced Neal Rossow of Port Huron. He stated he has 25 years in the Police Department and retired from Port Huron. He teaches leadership at McComb Academy. When asked about his leadership style he stated "Democratic leader." When asked what his fellow officers would say about him he stated "likeable, likes to joke around, very participatory. He said he is team leader for CLEA. He also said the benefits of an outsider as Chief are new view, leadership and allows the police department to reboot.

Mayor Jones thanked the candidates for coming in for the interview.

Item B – Fire Chief appointment.

01-08-08 Motion by Painter supported by Martin to appoint William Vack Fire Chief.

All present voting yes. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Jones abstained due to Charter provision.

Item C – Recreation Director appointment.

01-08-02 Motion by Martin supported by Painter to appoint Joan Pawlukiewicz as Recreation Director.

All present voting yes. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Jones abstained due to Charter provision.

Item D – City News Paper appointment.

01-08-03 Motion by Martin supported by Dropiewski to appoint the News Herald as the City’s legal news paper.

All present voting yes. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Jones abstained due to Charter provision.

01-08-04 Motion by Dropiewski supported by Martin to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:46 pm.

All present voting yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RICHARD C. JONES, MAYOR

LORENE BUTSKI, CITY CLERK

DATE: _____
approved