

City Commission of Arkansas City Special Meeting Minutes

The Arkansas City Board of City Commissioners met in special session at 12 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, in the Commission Room at City Hall, 118 W. Central Ave., in Arkansas City.

Mayor Duane L. Oestmann called the meeting to order. Those also present at roll call were Commissioner Charles Tweedy III and Commissioner Jay Warren. Commissioner Dan Jurkovich was absent. Commissioner Chad Giles resigned May 25 via email and the subject of this meeting was appointing a replacement for him.

City employees present at roll call were City Manager Nick Hernandez, Public Information Officer Andrew Lawson, City Clerk Lesley Shook and Assistant Public Works Director Mike Crandall.

Citizens in attendance included Karen Welch and Traveler reporter Cody Griesel.

New Business

Applicants for Commission Vacancy

City Clerk Shook presented for discussion two applicants for the vacant position on the City Commission. They were Charles Jennings and Karen Welch.

Commissioner Tweedy said he was hoping for more than two people and asked if anyone else had picked up an application. City Manager Hernandez said only one person had.

Commissioner Tweedy asked if they should wait until the June 7 meeting. Hernandez said the commissioners were free to extend the deadline until Tuesday because there was no requirement to select someone that day.

Mayor Oestmann asked if Commissioner Jurkovich would be at the June 7 meeting. Hernandez said he would.

Commissioner Warren said he was ready to vote, but did not want to do so without Commissioner Jurkovich.

Commissioner Tweedy made a motion to postpone the appointment decision until the June 7 meeting and extend the deadline for applications until noon June 7. Mayor Oestmann seconded the motion.

A voice vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Mayor Oestmann declared the motion approved.

Adjournment

Commissioner Tweedy moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Mayor Oestmann declared the meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

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THE ARKANSAS CITY
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

Duane L. Oestmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley Shook, City Clerk

Prepared by:

Andrew Lawson, Public Information Officer