

PRELIMINARY
SPECIAL MEETING DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

June 10, 2003

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Steenrod at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 21630 11th Avenue South, Suite B.

ROLL CALL - Present: Mayor Maggie Steenrod, Mayor Pro Tem Richard Benjamin, Councilmembers Gary Petersen (left at 10:24 p.m.), Bob Sheckler, Scott Thomasson and Susan White. Also present were City Manager Tony Piasecki, City Attorney Linda Marousek and Deputy City Clerk Angela Chaufy.

At 7:37 p.m., Mayor Steenrod announced that Council would convene in to executive session until 8:30 p.m. to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for potential appointment to an elective office.

At 8:29 p.m., on behalf of the Mayor, City Manager Piasecki announced that the executive session would continue until 9:00 p.m.

At 8:56 p.m., on behalf of the Mayor, City Manager Piasecki announced that the executive session would continue until 9:20 p.m.

At 9:20 p.m., on behalf of the Mayor, City Manager Piasecki announced that the executive session would continue until 9:40 p.m.

At 9:35 p.m., on behalf of the Mayor, City Manager Piasecki announced that the executive session would continue until 10:00 p.m.

At 9:55 p.m., on behalf of the Mayor, City Manager Piasecki announced that the executive session would continue until 10:30 p.m.

At 10:14 p.m., Council reconvened in open session.

City Attorney Marousek advised Council that they should not reconvene until the time specified previously, 10:30 p.m.

Council's consensus was to reconvene in open session immediately.

MOTION was made by Councilmember Sheckler and seconded by Councilmember White to appoint Dan Sherman as interim City Councilmember to complete the term of Don Wasson.

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin and Mayor Steenrod noted that although Mr. Sherman was not their first choice, they would support his nomination. They commended Council on their ability to work through this difficult process and reach a decision.

Councilmember Thomasson noted that applications had been received from several qualified candidates. He encouraged the unsuccessful candidates to serve the City through boards and commissions.

Mayor Steenrod voiced agreement with Councilmember Thomasson's comments.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion passed unanimously.

Council concurred that Mr. Sherman should be called to see if he was available to come to the Council Chambers immediately to have his oath of office administered.

At 10:20 p.m., Councilmember Sheckler left the meeting to call Mr. Sherman.

At 10:20 p.m., **MOTION** was made by Councilmember Thomasson and seconded by Councilmember White to extend the meeting to 10:45 p.m.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion passed 5-0. [Editor's Note: Councilmember Sheckler did not vote as he had left the chambers to call Mr. Sherman.]

At 10:20 p.m., Mayor Steenrod announced a ten minute break.

At 10:24 p.m., Councilmember Petersen left the meeting.

At 10:26 p.m., Mayor Steenrod called the meeting back to order. As Mr. Sherman was not immediately available to come to the meeting, she announced that Council would conduct a special meeting June 11, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of administering the oath of office to Mr. Sherman.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:26 p.m., **MOTION** was made by Councilmember Sheckler, seconded by Councilmember Thomasson and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Chafty
Deputy City Clerk