

**CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Mayor Skenzich called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Skenzich, Councilors Kutsi, Nemanick, Schutte and Skalko.

Absent: None

Staff Present: Interim-City Clerk Mackley and Administrative Secretary Devich.

Motion by Kutsi second by Schutte to allow patrons of Devo's Sand Bar to take drinks outside in a designated area during a bean bag tournament on May 26, 2013 contingent on Police Chief approval. All approved.

Mayor Skenzich announced one of the candidates to be interviewed informed Clerk Mackley on Monday that she had taken another position so there will only be four interviews today not five. Skenzich and the Council discussed how they would divide up the interview questions which the committee developed with help from the League of Minnesota Cities. Council decided they would then deliberate the interviews and decide how they would like to proceed.

Council interviewed candidate number one.

Council interviewed candidate number two.

Council interviewed candidate number three.

Council interviewed candidate number four.

Council discussed the candidates interviewed and mutually agreed on the same top two choices based on their interview, knowledge and experience. Councilor Nemanick stated even though he agrees with the rest of the Council on the top two choices he would abstain from voting because he did not want to see the previous City Clerk leave. Further discussion followed regarding the top two candidates.

Mayor Skenzich vacated the chair and made a motion to hire Debra Sakrison contingent on background check and contract negotiations. If it does not work out with Sakrison candidate number two will be hired also contingent on background check and contract negotiations. Following a second by Kutsi the motion passed with Councilor Nemanick abstaining.

Motion by Schutte second by Skalko to have Mayor Skenzich, Councilor Kutsi and the City Attorney work on a negotiations committee for the new City Clerk. All approved.

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Motion by Schutte second by Kutsi to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. All approved.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk