

CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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

Present: Mayor Bellerud, Councilors Garrity, Gentile, Nemanick and Schutte.

Absent: None

Staff Present: Public Works Operations Director Lautigar and Administrative Secretary Devich.

Mayor Bellerud stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Maintenance II position, applicants and possible action on hiring of position. Bellerud explained the job was offered to Eric Garman and he turned it down.

Council discussed the remaining top two applicants. Public Works Operations Director Lautigar explained the reasons for his first choice. Councilor Schutte stated she would have to leave the meeting early due to a prior obligation.

Motion by Gentile second by Bellerud to hire James Gunderson for the Maintenance II position. Motion failed 3-2 with Mayor Bellerud and Councilor Gentile voting in favor and Councilors Garrity, Nemanick and Schutte voting against.

Motion by Nemanick second by Garrity to hire Patrick Horoshak for the Maintenance II position. Motion failed 3-2 with Councilors Garrity and Nemanick voting in favor and Mayor Bellerud and Councilors Gentile and Schutte voting against.

Councilor Schutte stated she believes further research is necessary on the remaining candidates. Councilor Schutte left the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Lengthy discussion followed concerning the applicants and the position.

Council agreed to set a Special Council Meeting for Friday, February 3, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Maintenance II position, applicants and possible action on hiring of position.

Motion by Garrity second by Nemanick to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. All approved.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

The aforementioned is a summary of the action items from this meeting. To listen to the full transcript of this meeting, please contact City staff at 218.748.2232.