

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Gilbert City Council
February 4th and 5th, 2013

Mayor Skenzich called the meeting to order on Monday, February 4th at 6:00 p.m. All Councilors were present, as was Clerk Harper. Mayor Skenzich announced that the purpose of the meeting was to interview candidates for the open City mechanic's position, with the first candidate being Mr. Daryl R. Saari. Motion by Councilor Nemanick, seconded by Councilor Schutte to begin the interview process. Motion carried unanimously. Council interviewed Mr. Saari and then interviewed another candidate, Mr. Greg Settambriano.

After discussing the candidates' qualifications for the mechanic's job, Councilor Schutte made the motion to recess the meeting until the following evening's interviews, seconded by Councilor Kutsi. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Skenzich recessed the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The Council gathered on Tuesday, February 5th at 6 p.m. and was called back to order by Mayor Skenzich for the purpose of interviewing the remaining two candidates for the mechanic's job. All Councilors were present, as was Clerk Harper. Council interviewed Mr. Michael Knaus, and for the second interview of the evening, Mr. Terry Giernett. After discussing all the candidates' qualifications, a motion was offered by Councilor Nemanick to hire Michael Knaus, seconded by Councilor Skalko. Motion failed with a vote of 2 (two) yes and 3 (three) nays.

After further discussion, Councilor Schutte, seconded by Councilor Kutsi, motioned to offer the mechanic's position to Daryl Saari, contingent on a clear background review. Motion carried with a vote of 3 (three) yes and 2 (two) nays.

Clerk Harper asked Council if background checks could be done simultaneously on the top two candidates, in case the first candidate did not accept the position. Council directed Harper to do so.

Motion by Councilor Schutte to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Skalko. Mayor Skenzich adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Mayor Michael Skenzich

ATTEST:

Susan M. Harper, 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.