

City of Excelsior

MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

City Council Chambers

4:45 p.m.

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Mayor Ruehl called the Special City Council meeting to order at 4:48 p.m.

Council Members Present: Caron, Fulkerson, Miller (arrived at 4:56 p.m.), and Mayor Ruehl

Also Present: City Manager Luger and City Clerk Johnson

**2. Agenda Approval**

Caron moved, Fulkerson seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3/0.

**3. Interview City Council Candidates**

The City Council identified the interview questions that they would ask the Council candidates. The Council will take turns asking questions and anyone can ask a follow up question if they have one. When the Council finishes asking their questions, the candidate will be given an opportunity to ask the Council questions.

**a. John Olson – 5:00 p.m.**

The Council thanked John for submitting a letter of interest and willingness to serve on the City Council. The Council asked John the prepared questions, as well as some follow up questions.

John Olson thanked the City Council for the opportunity to interview for the position. He said originally he was concerned with the time commitment, but he's willing to make a commitment to work through any issues he may have so he has the time to give to the position if he is chosen.

**b. David Wright – 5:45 p.m.**

The Council thanked David for submitting a letter of interest and willingness to serve on the City Council. The Council asked David the prepared questions, as well as some follow up questions.

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**b. David Wright – 5:45 p.m. – (Continued)**

David said that he is very interested in serving on the Council and thanked the Council for the opportunity to interview for the position.

**c. Dinner Break – 6:30 p.m.**

The City Council adjourned for a short dinner break at 6:25 p.m. and reconvened at 6:47 p.m.

**d. Cathy Rude – 6:45 p.m.**

The Council thanked Cathy for her willingness to serve on the City Council. The Council asked Cathy the prepared questions, as well as some follow up questions.

Cathy said that she has enjoyed serving on the Park and Recreation Commission the last few months and would welcome the opportunity to serve on the City Council. She thanked the Council for the opportunity to interview for the Council position.

**e. Connie Brabec – 7:30 p.m.**

The Council thanked Connie for her willingness to serve on the City Council. The Council asked Connie the prepared questions, as well as some follow up questions.

Connie said she is very interested in serving on the City Council. She is at a point in her career and family life where she feels she can make the time commitment. She thanked the City Council for the opportunity to interview for the Council position.

**f. Marianne Stebbins – 8:15 p.m.**

The Council thanked Marianne for her willingness to serve on the City Council. The Council asked Marianne the prepared questions, as well as some follow up questions.

Marianne said she has been interested in what's been going on in the City and thinks she can bring a new perspective to the table. She thanked the Council for the opportunity to interview for the Council position.

**4. Discuss Candidates and Possibly Make a Decision**

The Council identified their top three choices. Two of the candidates were chosen by all of the Councilmembers as their first or second choice. The Council discussed the two candidates. After some discussion, the Council unanimously agreed to appoint John Olson to the Council position.

Miller moved, Fulkerson seconded, to adopt Resolution No. 2011-19 – A Resolution Appointing John Olson to an Interim Term on the Excelsior City Council. Motion carried 4/0.

**5. Adjournment**

Caron moved, Fulkerson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. Motion carried 4/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Johnson  
City Clerk