

**CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CITY HALL – CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012, 7:30 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE: City Commissioners: Todd Erickson, John Campbell, Stephen Turner, Mike Lies, Dan Morrison, Fred Funke and Mayor Pat DeVries presiding. City Manager Todd Crossett, City Attorney James Raymond and City Clerk Cindy Dooley present. Others present: (that signed in): None

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA: Commissioner Funke moved to approve the proposed agenda, seconded by Commissioner Lies. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Ric Smith asked if he could comment on the evaluation of the City Manager since it is the subject of the meeting. Mayor DeVries said the item is not on the public agenda so comments can be made. He said he is proud and happy to support City Manager Crossett and urged the council to give City Manager Crossett a favorable review. He said that there are more good things happening in the City now than ever before. He said that the City needs a City Manager to run the \$5 million budget. It would be too difficult to run the City on a part-time basis. He said that he understands there may have been some “heartburn” over the way the building inspector was fired. As an employer, he can understand how difficult it is to go through the legal process when you need to fire an employee but it is essential to do that.

Dennis Duty said he has been in the area for 20 years and he feels more accomplishments have been made in the last several years than in any time prior. The accomplishments include the downtown – Main Street and Skyline projects. He said there have been a lot of positive things happening in our community and City Manager Crossett has been a part of that as-well-as the Commission. He urged the Commission to give City Manager Crossett a favorable review. He said this recommendation comes from a developer – and developers usually do not get along with the City Manager and staff – but it has been a pleasure to work with the staff and City Manager Crossett. He said he has been treated very professionally. He said that as the economy picks up and the City is not under such budget constraints that he thinks even more will be accomplished.

Tim McGinnis said he has enjoyed working with City Manager Crossett on the Polson Development Code re-write. He said City Manager Crossett has shown himself to be open to all points-of-view in the community and he has gone out of his way to do that. He said that City Manager Crossett keeps his cool under all kinds of pressure and many adverse conditions. He urged the Commission to give City Manager Crossett a favorable review.

David Graham said he echoed the sentiments of the others that already spoke.

Mayor DeVries closed the public meeting.

PERSONNEL: Mayor DeVries brought the executive session to order. The six month evaluation for City Manager Crossett was conducted. Mayor DeVries re-opened the meeting and adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Pat DeVries, Mayor

Attest: Cindy Dooley, City Clerk