

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 12, 2010

The Special City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Sangster in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 9:00 a.m. The proceedings were as follows:

Present: Council Members Couture, Lepp, Sangster, Kopernik, Bronson, VanFleet and Jewell

Mayor Sangster stated that the purpose of the Special City Council meeting is the appointment of an Interim City Manager. Councilman Bronson outlined the Committee's progress regarding the search for an interim City Manager noting that the Committee is recommending the appointment of Chief Jones. He added that the Committee also met with Ms. Caroline Kennedy of the Michigan Municipal League relative to interim candidates and a search coordinator. Councilman Bronson stated that Mr. George Korthauer a former City Manager of Petoskey is willing to serve as interim City Manager and Search Coordinator. City Manager McNeil commented that his experience with Mr. Korthauer has been very good as he is very well respected, has a lot of experience in the business, and would do a good job for the City of Cheboygan. Council discussed the appointment of Chief Jones as temporarily filling the interim City Manager position and arrangement with Mr. Korthauer as interim City Manager and Search Coordinator until a permanent replacement is identified. Also discussed was the cost standpoint of consolidating the interim City Manager and Search Coordinator as well as the salary, lodging and mileage expenses associated with three candidates that expressed interest in the interim City Manager position. Council discussed duties of the interim City Manager and certain issues to defer until a permanent replacement is selected.

Councilwoman Lepp moved to appoint Chief Kurt Jones as Interim City Manager and that the City Attorney would provide a Resolution for Employment as interim City Manager. Seconded by Councilman Jewell. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Council also discussed providing language in an employment agreement that outlines salary, duties, limitations and responsibilities for Chief Jones while acting as interim City Manager. It was noted that the Committee, Chief Jones and City Attorney Lindsay would meet regarding agreement details.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Lepp moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m. Seconded by Councilman Jewell. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Richard B. Sangster

City Clerk Kenneth J. Kwiatkowski

Councilman Nicholas C. Couture

Councilman William K. Jewell

Councilwoman Theo Lepp

Councilman Mark Bronson

Councilman Michael J. VanFleet

Councilman Roger Kopernik