

*Clearwater City Council
Special Meeting Minutes-Attorney Interviews
Clearwater City Council Chambers
September 14, 2015*

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Edmonson called the Special Meeting of September 14, 2015 to order at 7 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

- Present: Mayor Edmonson, Council Members: Crandall, Ranum, Lange and Ritzer.
- Absent: None.
- Staff Present: Administrator Kress
- Visitors: None.

A quorum was declared present.

1. Attorney Interviews:

There were 6 Law Firms that were interviewed this evening, with each firm being given 20 minutes. The 20 minutes was for the firm to present a brief overview of services they offer and for a Q & A period. The schedule of interview for the evening was:

- o 7:00 p.m.: Rupp, Anderson, Squires & Waldspurger, P.A. Present was: Attorney Jay Squires.
 - o 7:20 p.m.: Rinke Noonan. Present was: Attorney Matthew Loven.
 - o 7:40 p.m.: Eckberg Lammers. Present was: Attorney Andy Pratt.
 - o 8:00 p.m.: Flaherty Hood P.A. Present was: Attorney Robert Scott
 - o 8:20 p.m.: Gries Lenhart Michenfelder Allen, PLLP. Present was Attorney David Lenhart
 - o 8:40 p.m.: Kennedy & Graven. Present were attorney Sarah Sonsalla and Andrew Biggerstaff
- Following the interviews Council held a brief review of the firms.
 - Councilmember Ritzer departed at 8:57 p.m.

MOTION by Crandall, seconded by Ranum, to appoint David Lenhart as City Attorney.

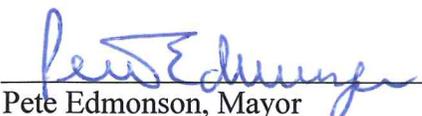
Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Lange, seconded by Crandall, to adjourn the Special Council meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.


Kevin Kress, City Administrator


Pete Edmonson, Mayor

9-21-15

Date Approved

