

Minutes
Fraser City Council Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 30th, 2017 @ 6:30pm

A Special meeting of the Fraser City Council was conducted on the above date at the City Municipal Building, located at
33000 Garfield Road, Fraser, County of Macomb, Michigan.

Present: Mayor Nichols and Council Members Blanke, Carnagie, Foster, Hemelberg, Lesich and Schornak

Absent:

Also Present: D. Wayne O’Neal, City Manager
Kelly Dolland, City Clerk
Tim Tomlinson, City Attorney

1. Call Meeting to Order - Mayor Nichols called the special meeting to order at 6:33pm

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

Member CARNAGIE moved, second by Member HEMELBERG, TO APPROVE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

The motion carried 7-0

4. REQUESTS FOR COUNCIL ACTION –

a. Motion to Make Conditional Offer of Employment to Finalist for City of Fraser, City Manager
Mr. Wayne O’Neal, Mr. Joseph Sobota, Mr. Gerald Smith

Conversation ensued in regard to the rating or show of interest of the candidates.

Member Lesich made a motion to made a conditional offer for employment to D. Wayne O’Neal for the position
of City Manager for the City of Fraser, Member Blanke second.

Member Nichols stated we talk to the prosecutor’s office based on an open meeting act violation and collusion.
Mr. Tomlinson stated to alleged there is an open meeting violating, to say in a public is not the proper course of
action, you would to bring to the prosecutor’s office with proper evidence.

Member Foster stated Mr. O’Neal is not the right fit for the position.

Member Carnagie stated he research the candidates and had no discussion.

Conversation ensued.

Member Nichols spoke in favor of Mr. Sobota

Public to be Heard:

Resident Mr. Gil Harris spoke on topic

Resident Ray Wojciechowski spoke on topic

Member LESICH moved, second by Member BLANKE, TO MAKE A CONDITIONAL OFFER FOR EMPLOYMENT TO
D. WAYNE O’NEAL FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF FRASER.

Roll Call Vote:

Blanke	Yes
Carnagie	Yes
Foster	No
Hemelberg	No
Lesich	Yes
Nichols	No
Schornak	Yes

Motion carried 4-3

b. Motion to Authorize Discussion with Finalist on Terms of a Mutually Agreeable Employment

Member LESICH moved, second by Member BLANKE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE THE
TERMS OF A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE EMPLOYMENT TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

Roll Call Vote:

Blanke	Yes
Carnagie	Yes
Foster	No
Hemelberg	No
Lesich	Yes
Nichols	No
Schornak	Yes

Motion carried 4-3

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- 5. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION -none
- 6. ADJOURNMENT

Member HEMELBERG moved, seconded by Member FOSTER, TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 30TH, 2017 @ 7:20PM.

The motion carried unanimously,
Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Dolland, City Clerk

Joe Nichols, Mayor