

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL

Study Session Minutes

May 5, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Belton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Loren Belton and Councilmen Al Hubert, William Rogers, Randy Taylor, and Blaine Thorington.

Absent: Councilman Ed Pacheco.

Staff Present: City Manager William C. Murphy and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

Councilman Hubert moved, seconded by Councilman Taylor to excuse Councilman Ed Pacheco from the May 5, 2008 Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED

Mayor Belton announced that each Councilman had a specific question to ask the two candidates, Derald D. Ortloff and Christina P. Kwan. The Council interviewed the candidates starting with Mr. Ortloff and then Ms. Kwan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

At 5:20 p.m., Mayor Belton announced that the Council would be going into executive session for 15 minutes or less to discuss filling the Council vacancy. He stated that the Council would return to take action.

At 5:32 p.m., Mayor Belton reconvened the meeting into regular session.

NEW COUNCILMEMBER SELECTED BY MAJORITY ROLL-CALL VOTE

Councilman Hubert moved, seconded by Councilman Rogers to appoint Derald D. Ortloff to fill the Position 1 vacancy with the term ending December 31, 2009.

Each Councilman verbally reported his vote to Deputy City Clerk Riojas.

Motion carried unanimously.

DEPUTY CITY CLERK ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE

Deputy City Clerk Riojas administered the Oath of Office to Derald D. Ortloff for the term ending December 31, 2009.

Councilman Hubert suggested that the Council consider revising the list of interview questions.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

LOREN O. BELTON, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK