

FREMONT CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, June 30, 2008 – 7:00 PM

Mayor James Rynberg called the Special City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM and gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Present at Roll Call: Mayor James Rynberg and Councilmembers James Breinling, Larry Breuker, Dick Conley and Jane Drake

Staff Present: City Manager Chris Yonker, Clerk/Finance Director Todd Blake and Police Chief Phil Deur. DPW Superintendent Brian Hettinger, NED Director Michele Ribant, City Treasurer Gay Krouse, Account Clerk Margie Ekkel and Account Clerk Joyce Winchel arrived at 8:00 PM.

Public Present: None

Motion by Councilmember Breinling, seconded by Councilmember Drake to approve the meeting agenda submitted by Mayor Rynberg at the meeting; motion approved.

Consideration for Termination of City Manager

Motion by Mayor Rynberg, seconded by Councilmember Breinling to terminate City Manager Chris A. Yonker's employment with the City of Fremont effective 7:30 PM, June 30, 2008; motion approved unanimously.

Authorization for Disbursement of Final Compensation Per City Manager Employment Contract

Motion by Councilmember Drake, seconded by Councilmember Breuker to authorize disbursement of the City Manager's final compensation of \$62,614.48 per his employment contract with the City of Fremont; motion approved. Mayor Rynberg noted in includes a six-month severance and accumulated sick and vacation time.

Resolution R-08-16: Approving Application for MERS Additional Credited Service

Motion by Councilmember Conley, seconded by Councilmember Drake to approve Resolution R-08-16 approving an application for six month's additional credited service through MERS retirement system for Chris Yonker, at an estimated City cost of \$5,193; motion approved.

Appointment of City Clerk/Finance Director as Interim City Manager

Motion by Councilmember Breuker, seconded by Councilmember Conley to appoint City Clerk Todd Blake as the Interim City Manager for the City until further notice; motion approved.

Motion by Councilmember Drake, seconded by Councilmember Breinling to approve a salary adjustment increase for City Clerk/Finance Director Todd Blake to \$73,000; motion approved.

Reports

Mayor Rynberg recommended the City use the MML's services for city manager search and appointments.

Motion by Councilmember Drake, seconded by Councilmember Breuker to take a ten minute recess at 7:50 PM until the remainder of administrative staff arrived; motion approved. The meeting reconvened at 8:00 PM.

DPW Superintendent Brian Hettinger, NED Director Michele Ribant, City Treasurer Gay Krouse, Account Clerk Margie Ekkel and Account Clerk Joyce Winchel arrived at 8:00 PM.

Council informed staff of the meetings actions taken earlier.

Motion by Councilmember Drake, seconded by Councilmember Breuker to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM; motion approved.

James M. Rynberg, Mayor

Todd M. Blake, City Clerk