

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday June 4, 2012

Call to Order President Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Council members present were President Edward Simpson, Vice President Joseph Hamrick, Msrs., David Collins, Jeff LoPrinzi, Jarrell Brazzle, Mrs. C. Villa Hunt and Mrs. Ingrid Jones. Staff members present included Assistant City Manager Kirby Hudson, City Solicitor John Carnes, Director of Public Works Donald Wilkinson, Acting Fire Chief James Lentz, and Recording Secretary Ruthann Mowday.

President Simpson announced an Executive Session was held earlier this evening, June 4, 2012 and on May 31, 2012 to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Mr. Simpson announced Mrs. Hunt would be late to the meeting.

Additions, Deletions or Modifications to the Agenda

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to add regular action item b receive and consider placing Gary Rawlings, City Manager on paid administrative leave effective June 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm; Mr. LoPrinzi seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to add regular action item c; Receive and consider placing Kirby Hudson as Acting City Manager effective June 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm; Mr. Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to add regular action item d; Receive and consider hiring Chief Julius Canale on a day to day basis until June 11, 2012 until a contract can be finalized; Mr. LoPrinzi seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Mrs. Hunt entered the meeting at 6:42 pm.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to add regular action item e; Receive and consider hiring Lieutenant Rita Shesko on a day to day basis until June 11, 2012 until a contract can be finalized; Mr. Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to add regular action item f; Receive and consider hiring Mowday Group LLC, as a consultant for Public Relations on an hourly basis; Mr. LoPrinzi seconded the motion. Motion failed 2-5. Mr. Brazzle, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Simpson were the dissenting votes.

Citizens' Hearings – Regular Action Items Only

There were no regular action items on regular action items only.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to close citizens' hearings on regular action items only; Mr. Brazzle seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Citizens' Hearings – Non-Agenda Items Only

Mim Wheeler – CYWA

Ms. Wheeler announced she has been working with the CYWA for many years. The City has been accommodating to the CYWA for the use of the pools over the past years. She asked for the use of the

pools on Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for the CYWA camp. The pool usage will not affect the day to day activities. The CYWA will use the pools prior to opening for the public.

Mr. Brazzle made a motion to add regular action item f; Receive and consider CYWA use of pool Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm; Vice President Hamrick seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

John Pawlowski – Resident

Mr. Pawlowski thanked Council for their response to his email. Mr. Pawlowski suggested Council meet with the RDA members and solicitors past and present. Council would have a better understanding of how the money was spent and the actions of the RDA regarding redevelopment. Mr. Pawlowski stated he would highly recommend Mowday Group for Public Relations. It would behoove the City of Coatesville to get a PR person today. The City has a bad system of getting information out to the public currently.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to close citizens hearing on non-agenda items only; Mr. LoPrinzi seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Regular Agenda Items

a. Receive and consider John Marcarelli, Finance Director

Mr. LoPrinzi asked if the City had received any other applications for the Finance position. President Simpson replied yes, but none with municipal experience.

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to approve the offer letter dated May 12, 2012 appointing John Marcarelli as Finance Director at the rate of \$79,000; Mr. Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-1. Mr. LoPrinzi was the dissenting vote.

b. Receive and consider placing Gary Rawlings, City Manager on paid administrative leave effective June 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm.

Mr. Collins made a motion to place Gary Rawlings, City Manager on paid administrative leave effective June 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm; Vice President Hamrick seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

c. Receive and consider placing Kirby Hudson as Acting City Manager effective June 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm

Mr. Collins made a motion to appoint Kirby Hudson as Acting City Manager effective June 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm to be paid at the City Manager's pay rate; Vice President Hamrick seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

d. Receive and consider hiring Chief Julius Canale on a day to day basis until June 11, 2012 until a contract can be finalized

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to hire Chief Canale on a day to day basis from June 1, 2012 to June 11, 2012 until the contract by the solicitor can be finalized for a month to month basis; Mr. Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-1. Mr. Brazzle was the dissenting vote.

e. Receive and consider hiring Lieutenant Rita Shesko on a day to day basis until June 11, 2012 until a contract can be finalized

Vice President Hamrick made a motion to hire Lieutenant Rita Shesko on a day to day basis from June 1, 2012 to June 11, 2012 until the contract by the solicitor can be finalized for a month to

month basis; Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-3. Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Brazzle and Mr. LoPrinzi were the dissenting votes.

- f. Receive and consider CYWA use of pool Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Mr. Brazzle made a motion to approve the CYWA usage of the Ash Park Poll on Mondays and Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for their camp; Vice President Hamrick seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Council Comments

Mr. Brazzle thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wished everyone a good night.

Mr. LoPrinzi announced it is good to be back. He thanked everyone for attending the meeting and asked for people to bring a friend to the meetings.

Vice President Hamrick wished everyone a good night.

Mrs. Hunt thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She thanked Officer Ollis for his help on the traffic problems regarding seniors walking from Coatesville Towers to the Rite Aid. She thanked him for securing safety of the City.

Mr. Collins thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He stated that we should look in the mirror at a Public Relations Manager, it all starts with us. He encouraged everyone to say positive things about Coatesville.

Mrs. Jones thanked everyone for attending the meeting. It is a keen interest and Council of the affairs of the City. She stated you can't beat the mirror image.

Mrs. Hunt announced the Coatesville Baseball team has won the first game in the states.

President Simpson thanked everyone for attending the meeting. There was an important vote this evening and the vote was unanimous. He announced that there is no division on Council. Council will continue to move forward, and will not allow outside sources to divide.

Adjournment

Submitted by:
Kirby Hudson
Acting City Manager