

City of Springfield  
Work Session Meeting

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF  
THE SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL HELD  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007

The City of Springfield Council met in a work session in the Jesse Maine Meeting Room, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, Oregon, on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 5:48 p.m., with Mayor Leiken presiding.

ATTENDANCE

Present were Mayor Leiken and Councilors Lundberg, Wylie, Ballew, Ralston, Woodrow, and Pishioneri. Also present were City Manager Gino Grimaldi, Assistant City Manager Jeff Towery, City Attorney Joe Leahy, City Attorney Matt Cox, City Recorder Amy Sowa and members of the staff.

1. Budget Committee Interview.

Budget Officer Bob Brew presented the staff report on this item. The Budget Committee has a vacancy in Ward 1 due to the December 31, 2007 term expiration of Darnell Manning. Mr. Manning resigned the Budget Committee in April of 2007, shortly before the first meeting, and the position could not be refilled during the Budget Committee process. Mr. Manning served one term on the Committee and would be eligible to reapply; however he has not done so. The person appointed to the Ward 1 position will serve a three year term that will expire on December 31, 2010. No applications have currently been received for this position.

The Budget Committee has a vacancy in Ward 2 due to the December 31, 2007 term expiration of Mark Molina. Mr. Molina served one year to complete the remainder of Hillary Larson-Wylie's term. Mr. Molina is eligible to reapply for another term on the Committee. The person appointed to the Ward 2 position will serve a three year term that will expire on December 31, 2010. One application has been received for this position.

The Budget Committee has a vacancy in Ward 5 due to the resignation of Diana Garcia. The person appointed will serve the remainder of Ms. Garcia's term which will expire on December 31, 2009. No applications have currently been received for this position.

In response to the news release dated October 19, 2007 and a display ad in the Register-Guard dated November 6, 2007, one application has been received for the Ward 2 opening. No applications for the other two available positions on the Budget Committee have been received.

The Council is requested to interview one applicant for Ward 2 (Mr. Mark Molina). Budget Committee appointments are scheduled to be ratified at the Regular Session Meeting on December 3, 2007.

Council discussed whether or not they needed to interview the candidate since he was an existing member.

Mayor Leiken said it had been protocol to interview the applicant for Budget Committee even when there was only one applicant. He felt it was especially important for Budget and Planning Commission, even when it was a re-appointment.

Council discussed the questions they would like to ask of Mr. Molina.

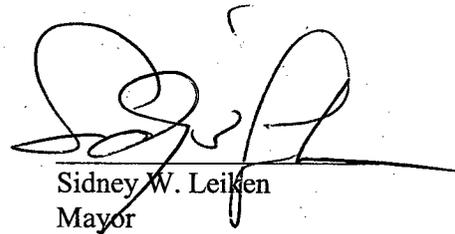
The Mayor and Council interviewed Mr. Molina.

Council consensus was to re-appoint Mr. Molina during the December 3 Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

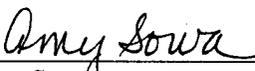
The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Minutes Recorder – Amy Sowa



Sidney W. Leiken  
Mayor

Attest:



Amy Sowa  
City Recorder