



CITY COUNCIL

November 21, 2009

A special-session meeting of the City of Petoskey City Council was held in the City Hall City Council Chambers at Petoskey, Michigan, on Saturday, November 21, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M., and a roll call determined that the following were

Present: H. Ted Pall, Jr., M.D., Mayor
James Dittmar, City Councilmember
William Fraser, City Councilmember
Robert Johnson, City Councilmember

Absent: Ronald C. Marshall, Ph.D., City Councilmember

Also in attendance was City Manager Dan Ralley, who acted as City Clerk, and Steven Bernard, The PAR Group, the City's consultant for the Director of Public Safety recruitment process.

Other audience members present included William Atkins, 904 Michigan Street, City Councilmember-elect; Ryan Bentley, Petoskey NEWS-REVIEW reporter; Grant Dittmar, 509 Charlevoix Avenue, and Thomas Postelnick, 1055 Hoffman Street.

Conduct Director of Public Safety Interviews

The City Manager reviewed the interview process to date for the Director of Public Safety by a City Management Team panel and a Community Leaders Team panel that had taken place on

Friday, November 20, 2009, and Mr. Bernard briefly discussed screening and background checks that had been done for each of the candidates.

The City Council then discussed prepared interview questions and how to divide such questions between City Councilmembers prior to the start of the interview process. The City Council then conducted interviews for the following six candidates: David King, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Robert H. Stabe, Jr., Indian River Shores, Florida; John F. Calabrese, Eastpointe, Michigan; Jeffery D. Hawke, Cadillac, Michigan; Howard B. Smith, Armada, Michigan; and Patrick E. Wright, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

During the interview sessions, the City Council adjourned at 12:00 Noon for lunch and reconvened at 12:30 P.M., with the Mayor and City Councilmembers present.

Following conclusion of interviews, the City Manager requested the City Council to give its positive feedback concerning each of the candidates.

There being no further business included on the special-session meeting agenda, this special-session meeting was then adjourned at 4:02 P.M.

H. Ted Pall, Jr., M.D., Mayor

Dan Ralley, Acting City Clerk