

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Meeting of the North Mankato City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on August 10, 2012. Mayor Dehen called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. The following were present for the meeting: Mayor Dehen, Council Members Norland, Freyberg and Steiner and City Clerk Gehrke. Absent: Council Member Schindle and Interim Administrator Fischer.

**Announcement of Finalists for City Administrator Position**

Mayor Dehen announced the three finalists for the City Administrator Position. He reported the finalists are Kathy Bailey, Brian Beeman and Ron Moorse.

**Set Special Council Meetings to Conduct Interviews**

Mayor Dehen asked that Special Council meetings be set from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012; Wednesday, August 15, 2012; and Thursday, August 16, 2012 to conduct interviews for the City Administrator position. The interview schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 13, 2012 – Kathy Bailey  
Wednesday, August 15, 2012 – Brian Beeman  
Thursday, August 16, 2012 – Ron Moorse

**Council Member Steiner moved, seconded by Council Member Norland, to set Special Council meetings from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012; Wednesday, August 15, 2012; and Thursday, August 16, 2012. Vote on the motion: Norland, Freyberg, Steiner and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.**

Mayor Dehen thanked all the applicants for the City Administrator position stating the City appreciated their interest. He congratulated the three finalists who will provide the Council with solid choices to fill the role of City Administrator. He thanked Bonnie Bennett for providing extensive experience in helping develop the thorough selection process and also thanked the Expanded Personnel Committee, especially the citizen members, Trudie Gustafson and Keith Hamm, for volunteering their time and expertise to meet with the interviewees and utilizing their vast hiring experience to aid in identifying the best candidates for the position. The Mayor invited all interested parties to join the Council at the Special Council meetings to be held in the North Mankato Municipal Council Chambers for the public finalist interviews. The Mayor voiced his disappointment and the disappointment of the Expanded Personnel Committee and many of the citizens at the decision of some of the media to try and actively interject themselves in the hiring process rather than accurately report on the process as it unfolds.

There being no further business, Council Member Freyberg moved, seconded by Council Member Norland to adjourn the meeting. Vote on the motion: Norland, Freyberg, Steiner and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk