



**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the  
Cedar Springs City Council**

**Friday June 17, 2016**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Cedar Springs City Hall  
66 S. Main St.  
Cedar Springs, Michigan**

1. The Meeting was Called to Order by Mayor **Gerald Hall** at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. ROLL CALL:

Mr. Daniel Clark	Present
Mr. Perry Hopkins	Present
Mrs. Molly Nixon	Present
Mrs. Rose Ellen Powell	Present
Mr. Robert Truesdale	Present
Mrs. Pamela Conley, Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Mr. Gerald Hall, Mayor	Present

3. The MML Facilitator, **Kathie Grinzinger**, reviewed the interview procedure with Councilors.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
**Charlie Watson**, stated he was present to watch and wished the Council the best of luck in selecting a new city manager.  
**Kurt Mabie**, thanked the Council for its patience in the whole city manager process and appreciated their willingness to find the right person.

5. **Motion by Conley, supported by Clark to approve the agenda.**

**VOTE: 7 – 0, Motion Carried.**

6. NEW BUSINESS.

A. **Motion by Nixon, supported by Clark, to add Aaron Thelenwood and Shay Gallagher to the list of applicants to be interviewed for the position of City Manager.**

**VOTE: 7 – 0, Motion Carried.**

B. The following candidates interviewed for the position of city manager:

- Aaron R. Thelenwood
- Michael Womack
- Nancy Stoddard
- Shay Gallagher

Councilor **Truesdale** left the meeting at 2:10 p.m. and returned at 4:30 p.m.

The interviews concluded at 4:50 at which time councilors took a break.

7. Discussion on making a conditional offer to a preferred candidate:

**Grinzinger** asked the Council to ask themselves which candidate came to them with the most potential.

Councilors had a discussion regarding their top choices. The top two choices were Womack and Stoddard.

A vote was taken for the top choice:

Powell	Womack
Conley	Womack
Hopkins	Womack
Truesdale	Womack
Nixon	Womack
Hall	Womack
Clark	Did not vote

A. **Motion by Conley, supported by Hopkins to extend a conditional offer of employment to Michael Womack.**

**VOTE: 6 – 1 (Clark) Motion Carried.**

B. **Motion by Conley, supported by Hopkins, to request the Mayor and City Attorney to begin negotiations with Michael Womack pursuant to an employment contract suitable for formal approval by the Council at an upcoming meeting.**

**VOTE: 6 – 1 (Clark) Motion Carried.**

8. The Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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Linda Christensen, City Clerk

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Gerald Hall, Mayor