

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Special Work Session – Monday, March 16, 2015

Pursuant to due call and notice, a work session of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, was held on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall, Mayor Albrecht presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were declared present: Albrecht, Meehlhause, Hellquist, Johnson, Olson, Erickson, Larson

Staff Present: Public Works Director Craig Gray, Finance Director Ron Eischens, Parks & Recreation Director, Marcia Larson, Deputy City Clerk Michelle Miller

Mayor Albrecht stated that the purpose of the special work session was to select a new city manager.

Albrecht provided an outline of the process she would like to use for the selection of the city manager. She asked council members to discuss the positive attributes of each candidate at the time of discussion. A first poll was conducted with the results being five votes for Nate and two votes for Jeff. Council members then made comments regarding their support. After discussion, Albrecht felt there was a consensus of the group in support of Nate Mathews and conducted a consensus poll asking the following questions, 1) I fully support this recommendation, 2) I can live with this recommendation, and 3) I can't support this recommendation. The result of that poll was 7-0 for "I fully support this recommendation".

Motion by Meehlhause, seconded by Hellquist, that the City Council recommends Nate Mathews for City Manager and direct the consultant to work with staff to develop an agreement with the selected applicant and return for approval of the Council. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Hellquist, seconded by Olson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle R. Miller
Deputy City Clerk