

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES- NOVEMBER 30, 2006 7:00 PM
ST. ANTHONY CITY HALL
420 NORTH BRIDGE, ST ANTHONY, IDAHO**

PRESENT: Mayor Bill Beck, Councilmembers Garth Rose, Darby Merrill, Matt Blanchard and David Loomis.

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney William Forsberg, Deputy Treasurer Heather Parker, newsmedia and concerned citizens.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CITY COUNCILMEMBER: Mayor Beck reported that four candidates had applied for the councilmember position and that one of them, Jerry McCoy had withdrawn his name due to upcoming conflicts. Beck reported that all four candidates were excellent and would do a wonderful job for the city. He met with Council President Garth Rose to discuss appointing David Loomis to the position and Rose agreed Loomis would do a good job. Rose made a motion to appoint Mr. Loomis to the City Council. Councilmember Merrill 2nd it, unanimous approval.

Mayor Beck performed the oath of office with Mr. Loomis. Loomis said he would do his best in the role of City Councilmember.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CITY ATTORNEY: Mayor Beck reported that our City Attorney Penny Stanford has left the community to be a judge in Dubois, and that he has received five applications in response to the RFP. He stated that the council had been asked to review the applications and based on their scores he interviewed the top three. He has chosen to appoint, with the council's approval, William Forsberg. Forsberg has 20+ years experience, with extensive knowledge regarding planning & zoning. His initial proposal had been for \$4000 a month, which he lowered to \$3500 when he learned that Pat Smith would be assisting him. He has agreed to set up certain times and days when he will be available at the city building.

Councilmember Merrill made a motion to appoint William Forsberg as the new City Attorney, Councilmember Blanchard 2nd it, unanimous approval.

Mayor Beck performed the oath of office with Mr. Forsberg.

Mayor Beck asked the council if they would grant him approval to sign a contract between the city and Forsberg. Merrill made a motion to approve signing the contract, Blanchard 2nd it. Councilmember Rose opposed, stating he would like to review the contract before it was signed. Merrill and Blanchard both withdrew their motion to sign the contract, allowing the council time to review it first.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Attest:

Bill Beck, Mayor

Taci Stoddard, City Clerk-Treasurer