

## **PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie Ford Notaro, followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Roll Call:** Present were Councilmembers Julie "Jewels" Chandler, Pamela Gunn, Mitchell Krach, and John Pietrowski; Mayor Leslie Ford Notaro, Vice Mayor Wanda Schwerer, Interim City Manager/Community Services Director Lynn Rives, City Clerk Patricia Gentry, and City Attorney Paul Marino.

### **1. Selection of Applicant to Fill Vacant City Council Seat.**

Mayor Notaro asked that applicants Rob Baldwin and Jody Shirley come forward to the podium. She presented a U.S. 1868 silver dollar and stated the coin would be tossed to determine who would fill the vacant Council seat that had not been filled by the two tie votes of City Council at the November 6, 2017, meeting. She advised the choice of heads or tails would be given alphabetically, and Mr. Baldwin chose tails. Mayor Notaro tossed the coin. The coin landed on the floor and was tails. Mayor Notaro congratulated Mr. Baldwin.

### **2. Swearing In of New Councilmember.**

City Clerk Gentry swore in Councilmember Baldwin who then took his seat at the dais.

### **3. Discussion on City Streetlight Program. (Interim City Manager/Community Services Director)**

Mr. Rives reviewed options for different streetlights, costs, and his meetings with Duke Energy and JAG Lighting Solutions.

Discussion followed regarding dollar amounts for solar poles to purchase or lease, maintenance, battery life, durability, warranties, and other areas of the country they had been used; and looking at a long-term plan to have all streetlights within the City be consistent.

The consensus of Council was for Mr. Rives to meet with the JAG Lighting representative again for more details and possibly have the company bring a sample light as a pilot. Mr. Rives asked that Council email him any questions they would like him to submit to JAG for more information.

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION** was made by Councilmember Pietrowski to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion passed 7-0.**

January 8, 2018  
Date Approved

APPROVED: Leslie Ford Notaro  
Leslie Ford Notaro, Mayor

ATTEST: Patricia A. Gentry  
Patricia A. Gentry, City Clerk