

February 13 2017

Proceedings of the City Council of University Heights, Iowa, held at the Community Center, 1302 Melrose Avenue, subject to approval by the Council at a subsequent meeting. ALL VOTES ARE UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Pro Tem Zimmermann called the February 13, 2017 special council meeting of the University Heights City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Zimmermann. Council Members: Mike Haverkamp, Jim Lane, Dotti Maher and Silvia Quezada. Staff present: Attorney Steve Ballard, City Clerk Anderson and Sergeant Kris Lyon. Also present were Madison Arnold, Pat Bauer, Kathie Belgum, June Braverman, Carolyn Brown, Michael Crocker, Andy Davis, Andy Dudler, Ann Dudler, Linda Fincham, Louise From, Lisa Haverkamp, Clayton Hargrave, Katy Herbold, Nick Herbold, Jase Humphrey, Gloria Jacobson, Catherine Lane, Stan Laverman, John McLure, Dan Moore, Liesa Moore, Mary Panther, Anne Rizzo, Patty Roberts, Mary Schmidt, Rich Schmidt, C. Sheffield, Erin Sheffield, Isaac Sheffield, Kristin Sheffield, Val Sheffield, Dave Shriver, Carolyn Wells, Larry Wilson, Mary Mathew Wilson, Ken Yeggy and Pat Yeggy.

Acknowledgement of Candidates Applications: Mayor Pro Tem Zimmermann stated the city had received applications from Louise From, Nick Herbold, Dotti Maher and Erin Sheffield for the vacant mayoral position. Nominations for consideration were:

Lane nominated Dotti Maher	Maher nominated Dotti Maher
Quezada nominated Nick Herbold	Haverkamp nominated Louise From
Quezada nominated Erin Sheffield	

Each candidate gave an oral presentation and responded to council and citizen questions.

Public Comments: The following addressed the council with their candidate recommendations:

Gloria Jacobson – 415 Ridgeview Avenue (on behalf of Louise From)  
 John McLure – 415 Koser Avenue (on behalf of Louise From)  
 Carolyn Wells – 322 Highland Drive (on behalf of Dotti Maher)  
 Patty Roberts – 50 Marietta Avenue (on behalf of Dotti Maher)  
 Anne Rizzo – 228 Richards Street (on behalf of Dotti Maher)

Council Discussion: Support for each candidate was:

Haverkamp – Louise From	Lane – Louise From
Maher – Abstained	Quezada – Nick Herbold
Zimmermann – Louise From	

When question by Zimmermann, From promised and committed to serve only until the current term is over and not beyond the election.

Consideration of Resolution No. 17-06, requesting that the Johnson County Auditor set a special election to fill the vacancy created by Mayor Heitman’s resignation was not discussed or considered.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:30 p.m.

Attest: Christine Anderson, City Clerk

Approved: Jerry Zimmermann, Mayor Pro Tem