

City of Walker

Minutes

March 5, 2012

6:00 PM

The special meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Alderman to appoint a replacement to the vacancy resulting from the death of Alderman Elton Burns was held on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 6:00 pm, at the City Hall. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Aldermen Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Richard Wales.

Mayor Font led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Font started the meeting by asking everyone to remember Mr. Elton Burns' family in their thought and prayers indicating that Mr. Burns had served this community well.

Mayor Font indicated that due to the unusual circumstances of this meeting, he would recommend letting each person present that was interested in filling the position an opportunity to address the board if there were no objections from the board. There being no objections Mayor Font asked Mrs. Debra Keller to address the Board.

Mr. Debra Keller addressed the board indicating her desire to serve as alderman once again. Mrs. Keller presented the election results from the 2008 election indicating that she was only 3 votes behind Mr. James Phillips who now sits on the board. Mrs. Keller also reminded the board that she was an experienced alderman and that she would be a candidate for the coming election in November of 2012.

Mr. Arthur Israel addressed the board indicating his desire to fill the vacancy indicating his desire to help with making the best decisions possible for the community of Walker. Mr. Israel indicated that he too had served as an alderman and as Mayor Pro Tem in the past. He also worked for the City of Walker as Building Official. Mr. Israel stated that he did not have a desire to run for election.

There being no additional candidates and all had addressed the board, Mr. James Phillips made a motion seconded by Mr. Scarlett Major to appoint Mr. Arthur Israel to the vacancy on the Board of Alderman with his first meeting being March 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Yeas: Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mayor Font asks if there were any additional comments. Mrs. Keller offered her congratulation's to Mr. Israel, stating he loved the community of Walker.

There being no additional comments or business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mr. Jack Summerell.

Yeas: Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR BOBBY FONT

ATTEST



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA