

CITY OF PIERZ  
Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council  
September 26 2011

Members present: Toby Egan, Stephanie Fyten, Michael Menden, Mary Korf, Adrian Welle.

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at Pierz City Hall by Mayor Toby Egan.

City Attorney Tom Jovanovich gave a Police Chief hiring update to the Council. He informed them that a conditional offer was given to Christopher Triplett, pending a completed and approved background check, physical, and psychological exam. Pierz Chief Tschida completed the background check and prepared a confidential memo regarding the information received in the background check for the councils review.

Seven copies of the confidential background check were disbursed to: Mayor Toby Egan, City Clerk Mary Korf, Council Members Mike Menden, Adrian Welle, Steph Fyten, City Administrator Anna Gruber, and City Attorney Tom Jovanovich. Time was allowed for each person to review the reported background check. When each (7) person was finished reading, the confidential reports were returned to City Attorney Tom Jovanovich. Jovanovich made it clear to the Council that this report is private and confidential and to be discussed with no one. The Council agreed that they understood the confidentiality of the report.

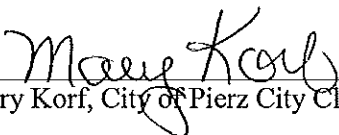
Police Chief Paul Tschida made the recommendation to the Council that they not hire the candidate, Christopher Triplett, due to the background check that they had just reviewed.

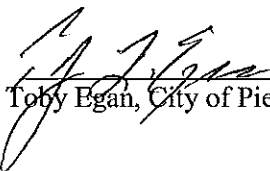
A Motion was made by Council Member Steph Fyten and seconded by Council Member Adrian Welle to approve withdrawing the conditional offer to Christopher Triplett base on the background check performed by Paul Tschida. Motion carried Unanimously.

The Council Members proceeded to discuss what the best option may be for the City for filling the Police Chief position. City Clerk Mary Korf felt that we should go with the #2 candidate to save time and money, Mayor Toby Egan felt he could go with #2 or would be fine starting over, Council Member Mike Menden discussed that he felt we missed qualified applicants due to the State shutdown and that he was not comfortable with #2 or #3 candidates and would like to repost, Council Member Adrian Welle stated that he was also not comfortable with #2 or #3 candidates but thought maybe we should let things settle before reposting, Council Member Steph Fyten felt that she liked candidate #3 but that if #3 is not selected we should start over. The Council agreed to take a break before the regularly scheduled 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting and would make a decision at that point.

A Motion was made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

  
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Mary Korf, City of Pierz City Clerk

  
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Toby Egan, City of Pierz Mayor