CITY OF CAMERON
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2015

SPECIAL SESSION

Darlene Breckenridge	P
Dennis M. Clark	P
Jerri Ann Eddins	P
Ronnie Jack	P
Vacant	

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Special Session on Monday, the 9th day of November 2015, at six o'clock p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Dennis M. Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Dennis M. Clark presided with the following Councilmembers present: Darlene Breckenridge, Jerri Ann Eddins and Ronnie Jack. Absent: none.

Present were City Manager Mark Gaugh, Attorney for the City Troy Dietrich and City Clerk/Finance Clerk Barbara J. O'Connor.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Clark noted the Special Session was being conducted under provisions in Resolution 2015-23, and thanked all candidates for their interest in serving as an Interim Councilmember for the unexpired term of Councilmember Rose-Heim.

Candidate Presentation of Qualifications.

(The candidates provided written and verbal resumes for Council review.) In addition to information provided, Candidates commented as follows:

- Dr. Mark Carr stated he favors hiring a full time economic development developer, being fiscally responsible and discourages raising taxes. Dr. Carr also said City improvements should be made on a pay as you go basis, property should be acquired for ball fields and code enforcement should be consistent with City Codes.
- Mr. Feighert stressed his focus would be on infrastructure such as streets and sewers lines and said wasteful spending should end. Improvement is needed for the economic outlook of small businesses.
- Quinten Lovejoy identified common traits he has with the Councilmembers, past and present, and said he is dedicated to the betterment of the community and

committed to the task at hand. Mr. Lovejoy noted his rapport with citizens would be an asset to Council.

- Lynn Rogers said he would bring an unbiased opinion to the Council and his only agenda was to serve the patrons of Cameron noting his board experiences are a testament to his ability to serve on the Council.

Council Evaluation of Candidates.

- Councilmember Eddins said all Candidates had great things to say but remarked Dr. Mark Carr has had experience as a Councilmember and therefore his learning curve is greatly reduced.

Councilmember Breckenridge:

- Agreed with Councilmember Eddins observations on Dr. Carr's previous experience on Council. Councilmember Breckenridge encouraged all of the candidates to stay involved with City government.

Councilmember Jack:

- Said experience is a big part of the decision process and also stressed continued involvement by the candidates in City government.

Mayor Clark:

- Stated he was pleased that four (4) candidates came forward. Lynn Rogers experiences on the Cameron R-1 School Board, the Cameron Tax Increment Financing Commission, University of Missouri Ag Alumni Board, past trustee of the Kidder Township Board, and current president of the Cameron Coop Elevator Board provide valuable experience that will be useful for conducting City business.

Council Nomination of Candidate to Appoint Interim Councilmember. Councilmember Eddins nominated Dr. Mark Carr. Councilmember Jack nominated Mr. Lynn Rogers.

Council Vote on Nominations for Interim Council Member. Councilmember Breckenridge and Councilmember Eddins voted for Dr. Mark Carr. Mayor Clark and Councilmember Jack voted for Mr. Lynn Rogers.

Mayor Clark noted three affirmative (3) votes to approve the appointment are needed and asked if Council wanted to re-vote. Council did not re-vote. The appointment will be discussed again at the November 16, 2015 Regular Council Session.

There being no further business on motion made by Councilmember Jack and seconded by Councilmember Eddins, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk