

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Alan E. Oberloh at 5:00 p.m., in City Hall Council Chambers with the following Aldermen present: Leland Hain, Roger Nelson, Bob Petrich, Lyle Ten Haken and Mike Woll.

Staff present: Bill Bassett, Interim City Administrator; Mike Cumiskey, Public Safety Director; and Karen Buchman, City Clerk.

Others present: Darrell Stitt, KWOA Radio; Ryan McGaughey, Daily Globe; Jim Brimeyer, Brimeyer Group, Inc.; Mike Kuhle and Mike Peil.

**PROGRESS REPORT AND SELECTION OF FINALISTS FOR CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

Mayor Oberloh introduced Mr. Brimeyer who gave a progress report which included the selection criteria used, and gave a list of nine names who were the finalists. He reported that two on the list they had given us had withdrawn their names one late Friday afternoon and the other today. The information of the seven remaining candidates was reviewed and Council made the determination on whether to contact them for an interview. The following six were selected: Robert Hauge, Lake Crystal, MN; Pete Hegeman, Spirit Lake, IA; William Kelly, Fort Madison, IA; Rod Otterness, International Falls, MN; Joe Parker, Creston, IA; and Ron Strickland, Cherokee, IA.

Mr. Brimeyer will contact them to let them know of they were selected and to find out if they are still interested in coming to Worthington to interview. He will let us know tomorrow so that we can start the planning process of their visit. He reviewed with Council compensation issues and options and also the tentative schedule for interviews.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Alderman Hain, seconded by Alderman Woll and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Karen Buchman  
City Clerk