



**CITY OF HART
407 S. STATE ST.
HART, MI 49420
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS – SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 31, 2018, 5:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Ron LaPorte, Councilors: Jack Wittman, Rob Splane (late), Joe Frontiera, Karen Thomson, Jason La Fever, and Steve Hegedus.

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney – Julie Springstead, BioPure Superintendent – Paul Cutter, Police Chief – Juan Salazar, Hydro Superintendent – Mike Schiller, DPW Superintendent – Brad Whitney, MML Recruiter – Kathie Grinzinger and Deputy Clerk - Cheri Eisenlohr.

Mayor LaPorte called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., roll call was taken.

A motion was made by Mr. La Fever to approve the agenda and supported by Ms. Thomson. All ayes, the motion carried.

CITY MANAGER INTERVIEWS:

The candidate is: Courtney Magaluk

The interview was conducted.

Upon completion of the interview, Mr. Wittman made a motion to take a recess for 10 to 15 minutes, Mr. La Fever supported, all ayes, the motion carried.

After the break, Mr. Wittman made a motion to consider qualifications of candidates for the position of city manager. Mr. Frontiera supported, all ayes, the motion carried.

The Council then proceeded to discuss the merits of all candidates interviewed, after deliberation, it was decided to offer the position to Mr. Kuk of Sturgis.

Mr. Splane made the formal motion to direct the league facilitator to extend a conditional offer of employment to Mr. Kuk for the position of City Manager and begin final due diligence steps. Mr. Frontiera supported the motion, all ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Thomson made the motion to request the City Attorney, Julie Springstead, to bring discussions with Mr. Kuk pursuant to an employment agreement suitable for formal approval by the Council at an upcoming meeting. The motion was supported by Mr. Frontiera, all ayes, the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m., by a motion made by Mr. Hegedus and supported by Mr. La Fever, all ayes, motion carried. The next meeting is May 31, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.