

Special City Commission Meeting
November 21, 2016

Mayor Mark J. Warba called the regular meeting of the City Commission to order 5:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Lynn Anderson, Tom Hogenson, Lorraine James, and Dan Rothstein; Mayor Mark J. Warba; City Attorney Eric D. Williams; and City Treasurer Aaron Kuhn.

Commissioner Rothstein arrived at 5:55 p.m.

Absent: None

There were 9 people in the audience.

GENERAL BUSINESS

City Manager Applicant Interview

City Manager applicant Robert Anderson was present for an interview by the City Commission.

Mr. Robert Anderson introduced himself and thanked Steve Sobers, City Manager, and staff for escorting him around the City of Big Rapids. Mr. Anderson was very impressed with the downtown area and is very interested in historic preservation. Mr. Anderson is a licensed builder and currently owns a construction company in Bay City, Michigan. He is currently the City Manager of New Buffalo, Michigan.

Mr. Anderson comes with experience in planning and development, building, architecture, engineering, and real estate development.

Mr. Anderson commented that all though he has had many jobs in this career, he hopes to make the position of City Manager of Big Rapids his last job. Mr. Anderson has three children who live in Michigan along with many friends and Big Rapids is centrally located in the State.

Each Commissioner introduced themselves and asked questions of Mr. Anderson.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Stanek, Big Rapids Supervisor, introduced himself to the applicant.

There being no further comments to come before the City Commission, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

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Mayor Mark J. Warba

Tamyra K. Gillis, City Clerk