

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

April 28, 2003

The Mayor and City Council of the City of David City, Nebraska met in open public session in the meeting room of the City Office, 557 4th Street, David City, Nebraska. Mayor Smith notified Larry Peirce of The Banner-Press that a special meeting was to be held. The Mayor and members of the City Council acknowledged advance notice of the meeting by signing the Agenda which is a part of these minutes. The Agenda was kept continuously current in the office of the City Clerk and was available for public inspection during regular office hours. No new items were added to the agenda during the twenty-four hours immediately prior to the opening of the Council meeting.

Present for the meeting were: Mayor Stephen Smith, Council members Mark Kirby, Gary Kroesing, Gary Smith, Bill Schatz, Ted Lukassen, and Nick Hein, Street Superintendent Jim McDonald, Water/Sewer Supervisor Gene Divis, Park/Auditorium Supervisor Bill Buntgen, Waste Water Operator Jim Kruse, Roger Helgoth of Jacobson Helgoth Consultants, Darrell Kahler, Banner Press Editor Larry Peirce, and City Clerk Joan E. Kovar.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Smith stated that the Council members, Search Committee, Department Heads, and himself had met with two finalist for the City Administrator position. Interview sessions and suppers were held at Winfield's at 467 - D Street. Vincent Miller was interviewed on Monday, April 21, and Jeff Fiegenschuh was interviewed on Wednesday, April 23.

Jeff Fiegenschuh is currently employed at the Center for Rural Affairs in Sioux City, Iowa. He is currently pursuing his MPA from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and has over five years of experience in the non-profit sector. His experience covers an array of interests from working as a federal and state policy analyst to working with local, state, and federal lawmakers on national and state issues. He has taken a range of diverse classes at the University of Nebraska at Omaha that include Municipal Administration, Strategic Planning and Development, Public Budgeting and Finance, and Public Personnel Management.

Council member Kirby made a motion to appoint Jeff Fiegenschuh to fill the city administrator position. His salary will be \$38,000/year, 1% of grants he acquires, and usual benefits. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Voting YEA: Council members Kroesing, Schatz, Hein, Lukassen, Kirby, and Smith. Voting NAY: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Smith thanked the Search Committee members for all of the meetings they attended and for the time they dedicated in the search process for a new city administrator. The committee consisted of Council members Gary Smith, Mark Kirby, and Gary Kroesing, citizens Connie Perry, Jack Tarr, and Virginia Rerucha, and employees Tim Kovar, Jim McDonald, and Joan Kovar.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council member Kroesing made a motion to adjourn. Council member Hein seconded the motion. Voting YEA: Council members Smith, Schatz, Lukassen, Kirby, Hein, and Kroesing. Voting NAY: None. The motion carried and Mayor Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m..

Mayor Stephen Smith

City Clerk Joan E. Kovar



CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES
April 28, 2003

I, Joan E. Kovar, duly qualified and acting City Clerk for the City of David City, Nebraska, do hereby certify with regard to all proceedings of April 28, 2003; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the minutes of the meeting of the City Council of the City of David City, Nebraska, were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided with advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Joan E. Kovar