

*****SPECIAL*****
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Monday, April 29, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street

[A quorum of the City Council may attend this meeting]

PRESENT: Moore, Patton, Phillips, Slowinski,

Excused: O'Meara

ALSO

PRESENT: Mayor Halverson; Clerk Moe; City Attorney Molepske; City Attorney Elect Beveridge; C/T Elect Ladick; Alderpersons R. Stroik, Suomi, M. Stroik, Dotator, Trzebiatowski, Wiza; Directors Lemke, Schatschneider, McGinty; Chief Ruder, Kujawa; Superintendent of Streets Laidlaw; Eugene Tubbs; Mae Nachman; Jim Cooper; Carl Rasmussen; Jeremy Cramer; Dave Schleih; Preston Schleih; Brandi Makuski; Gene Kemmiter; Nathan Vine.

Ald. Moore called the meeting to order.

1. Discussion and action on request to fill Dispatcher vacancy.

Patton asked why are we filling this position so quickly.

Dir. McGinty said they are trying to minimize the impact on personnel if we do move forward with the anticipated consolidation and in the event that any of the city dispatchers decide to not take an offer of County employment that we have a pool of people in the training process to choose from. We will be choosing from the County eligible list of candidates.

Ald. Patton **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, to approve the request to fill the vacancy.

Ald. Phillips asked if they had to live in the County.

Dir. McGinty noted they would not have to live in the County.

Ald. Phillips asked about the probationary period.

Dir. McGinty said they would coordinate with the County to make sure they got the full probationary period of time. City dispatchers that transfer will be on a trial period.

Ald. Phillips feels there should be some limitations as to how far away they can live from work.

Dir. McGinty said historically there has not been limitations on that and in an emergency we would not be calling in everyone. We only have two positions so it has not been a problem in finding someone close by.

Ald. Slowinski asked if this person is hired as a city employee and the consolidation occurs they would transfer over like the other City personnel.

Dir. McGinty said that is correct.

Call for the Vote:

Ayes all; nays none. Motion adopted.

2. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.