



Minutes of the
City Commission for the City of Traverse City
Special Meeting
May 2, 2015

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 9:30 a.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Michael Estes, Mayor Pro Tem Barbara D. Budros, James Carruthers, Jeanine Easterday, Gary Howe, Ross Richardson, Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

Topics of Discussion:

1.

Interviews for the position of City Manager.

The City Commission interviewed David Benda for the position of City Manager.

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared a recess.

The City Commission interviewed Marvin Collins for the position of City Manager.

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared a recess.

The City Commission interviewed Martin Colburn for the position of City

Manager.

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared a recess.

The City Commission interviewed James Drumm for the position of City Manager.

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared a recess.

2.

Consideration of next steps in the City Manager selection process.

The following addressed the City Commission:

Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

Jamie Caroffino, Human Resources Generalist

Mayor Michael Estes asked the Commission to indicate who they would like to extend an invitation to participate in a second interview. The following table articulates which members of the City Commission wished to extend an invitation to candidates for the position of City Manager to participate in a second interview.

Candidate:	Carruthers	Easterday	Howe	Richardson	Werner	Budros	Estes	Total 'yes votes'
David Benda	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5
Marvin Collins	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	3
Martin Colburn	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	4
James Drumm	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5

It was the consensus of the City Commission that candidates participating in

a second interview meet individually for a one-on-one discussion with each individual member of the City Commission and that each candidate meet with the collective department head team.

Moved by Budros, seconded by Howe, that the City Commission extend an invitation to participate in a second interview to the following candidates for the position of City Manager: David Benda, Martin Colburn and James Drumm.

CARRIED unanimously.

3.

The next item being "Public Comment," the following individuals addressed the Commission:

None.

There being no objection, Mayor Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Benjamin C Marentette, MMC
City Clerk

Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)