

Special City Commission Meeting
November 7, 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.

Absent: None

There were 11 people in the audience.

GENERAL BUSINESS

City Manager Applicant Interview

City Manager applicant Paul Brake was present for an interview by the City Commission.

Paul Brake introduced himself and thanked Steve Sobers, City Manager, and Aaron Kuhn, City Treasurer for escorting him around the City of Big Rapids. Mr. Brake is familiar with redevelopment of districts, Brownfield redevelopment and deployment of sustainable green technology. He possesses related experience in conservative fiscal management, communication skills, economic development, labor negotiations and land use planning. He explained the reasons he chose to apply for the position. Each Commissioner introduced themselves and asked questions of Mr. Brake. Mr. Brake is willing to make a five-year commitment to the Big Rapids community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Stanek, Big Rapids Supervisor, and Jim Sandy, Mecosta County Development Corp. Director, introduced themselves to the applicant.

There being no further comments to come before the City Commission, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Mayor Mark J. Warba

Tamyra K. Gillis, City Clerk