

**FRANKENMUTH CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, July 12, 2018
5:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Ackerman, Reindel, Rupprecht, Schmitzer & Schoenow.

ABSENT: Cramer.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Smith, City Clerk Kerns, DDA Director Sheila Stamiris, Management Intern Jacob Deutsch & Tom Johnston.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Rupprecht, and opened with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Mayor reviewed the agenda and there were no objections.

INTERVIEW CITY COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATES

The Council interviewed six of the seven candidates as follows to replace former Councilmember Michael Grossi who resigned midterm due to relocating outside of the City:

5:05 P.M. - Chad Ross.
5:27 P.M. – Tom Meyer.
5:40 P.M. – Todd Jennings.
5:58 P.M. – Jordan Maurer.
6:09 P.M. – Russ Uphold.
6:20 P.M. – Michael Southgate.

In addition, former Mayor Pro Tem Art Loeffler submitted an application.

The Mayor thanked each candidate for taking the time to apply and interview. He then asked candidates what they felt was the core job of a city councilmember, what they believed were important issue facing the city, their views on spending for infrastructure, and allowed them to tell more about themselves.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CITY COUNCILMEMBER

Councilmembers discussed the attributes of each candidate interviewed.

After discussion, they each identified the top two candidates by ranking one and two.

Ackerman nominated both Southgate and Ross for City Councilmember.

A paper ballot process was done whereby Southgate emerged as the top choice.

Moved by Reindel, seconded by Ackerman, to appoint Michael Southgate to the Frankenmuth City Council for a partial term expiring on December 31, 2018. Unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Phillip W. Kerns
City Clerk