

MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION MEETING

5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1)

Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employee

January 23, 2017

7:45 p.m.

ROLL-CALL: Present: Joe Brown, Seth Melton, Cochran Keating, Tom Reed,
Wendall Brock, Lyle Murdock, Tim Hayes, John Miller
Also Present: Mayor Stoner, Maura Metcalf, Derke Price

Mayor Stoner called the meeting to order and the roll call was taken. Mayor Stoner proceeded to inform the council that at the end of February City Administrator Mahrt's re-evaluation is to take place. All the council was in possession of the re-evaluation form that is to be used for the evaluation. Mayor Stoner wanted to know if the council thought the evaluation form was appropriate? Alderman Keating thought the evaluation form was not based enough on statistics. Alderman Melton reminded the council that this is a re-evaluation on the things that were not going well at the last evaluation. Alderman Melton and Mayor Stoner had given Mahrt the first evaluation and had asked Mahrt to improve on these matters that are being re-evaluated. Alderman Brown did not want to take the word of the staff on how Mahrt was doing. Mayor Stoner said he had attended a staff meeting that was requested by staff and it was not a successful meeting. Mahrt did not feel any of the staff concerns were warranted. Mahrt feels that the office environment was fine. Mayor Stoner did inform the council that at this point he would not if re-elected renew Mahrt contract.

City Attorney Price stated his contract is up on April 30, 2017. Price also informed the council that you could give Mahrt a chance to resign with a neutral reference. If he chooses not to resign, the council will have to go through with the evaluation.

The council thought that it was time to take action on an unsuccessful hire. Attorney Price would make the call tomorrow to let City Administrator know of his upcoming choices regarding employment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Harlan – City Clerk

