

**CITY OF LINDEN**  
**Minutes for City Council Regular Meeting**  
**Held at 8:30 am on April 6, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Mayor Danielle Cusson. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by all present. A moment of silence in memory of fallen soldiers who have served on behalf of the United States.

**ROLL CALL**

**City Council Present:** Mayor Danielle Cusson, Brad Dick, Ray Culbert, Brenda Simons, Dave Franz, Heather MacDermaid, Pam Howd

**Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Scott Sutter, Interim City Manager

**CITY MANAGER INTERVIEWS**

Jerry Richards, the Facilitator from the MML review the packet, procedures, and candidates with City Council before beginning the interviews.

**(A) 9:00 AM – Jeff Thornton**

Council interviewed the candidate and debriefed with each other before beginning the next interview.

**(B) 10:15 AM – Dale Stuart**

Council interviewed the candidate and discussed the candidates afterwards.

**(C) 11:30 AM – Tyler Thompson**

Council interviewed the candidate.

Motion by Cusson, seconded by Culbert to call a recess at 12:25 pm. Mayor Cusson call the Council back to order after the recess at 12:40 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Council discussed the candidate interviews.

**(D) 1:15 AM – Mark Borden**

Council interviewed the candidate.

**(E) Deliberation and Potential Motion Consideration**

Council discussed the interviews and qualifications and narrowed down the list of candidates.

Motion by Cusson, seconded by Howd to extend a conditional offer of employment to Mark Borden, and to direct the MML to complete a background investigation and conduct further reference review. Motion carried 6-1.

**YEAS: MacDermaid, Franz, Simons, Culbert, Cusson, Howd**

**NAYS: Dick**

**ABSENT: None**

Motion to authorize Mayor Cusson and Attorney Gildner to initiate discussions with Mark Borden on terms of a mutually acceptable employment agreement. Such contract will be presented to the entire Council for approval prior to signature and execution. Motion carried 7-0.

**YEAS: Cusson, Culbert, Simons, Howd, Dick, MacDermaid, Franz**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Erica Armstrong, Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_