

**Osakis City Council
Special Meeting
April 21, 2010
4:30 PM**

Present: Anderson, Emerson, Olson, Pederson, Gulbranson

Absent: None

Others Present: Angela Jacobson, Paul Kaspszak

Mayor Emerson called the meeting to order at 4:27 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Gulbranson, to approve the agenda and taking off Lisa Denzel. All Ayes

Project #154 Employee Hiring – Liquor Store Manager

The City council met to interview the following applicants:

4:30pm	Maureen Goodwin
5:00pm	open
5:30pm	Rick Engfer
6:00pm	Alan Svec

After the three interviews the council had discussion about the candidates and how each feels about the candidates that interviewed. After much discussion on the individual interviews the council will keep the points in mind until next week when we interview the next four candidates.

Paul Kaspszak from the MN Beverage Association was present to help in the interview process and to give his input as an outside individual; he gave his input on the candidates that interviewed.

Consensus of the council was to have Paul come to interviews next week Wednesday. Emerson disagreed.

Interviews to hold on April 28th are:

4:30pm	Julie Blair
5:00pm	Suzanne Hawkinson
5:30pm	Daniel Kennedy
6:00pm	Kelly Schienbein

Project #370 Osakis Information and Heritage Center

Clerk Jacobson brought up the paying of part time help at the information center. Jacobson did check with the auditors and a 501C3 can pay someone for staffing purposes. Jacobson informed Lyla of this and she stated that they knew they could pay someone they just don't have someone to do that on staff.

Council brought up concerns about workman's comp, and unemployment. Jacobson stated the city would need to draft an agreement to make sure these things are paid if something does happen so the city is not liable.

With OEDC sharing the building and the staffing time, who is paying their wages? Can they be utilized to do the payroll because they are doing it for their organization already?

The council felt they did not want to get the city involved and that the Information/Heritage center can pay the individuals how they see fit.

Motion by Emerson seconded by Pederson to not get involved with paying for part time help at the visitor/heritage center, all ayes.

Motion by Anderson seconded by Pederson to adjourn at 6:55pm All ayes

Mayor – Keith Emerson

City Clerk – Angela A. Jacobson