

Workshop August 26th, 2019

Workshop called to order 6:30 PM.

Attendance: Suzanne Touch, Pete Merkel, Chris Young, Colin Boyer, John Rothenberger, Ralph Touch, Jim Meals, Mayor Tammy Gore, solicitor Andrew George. Absent: Secretary Doreen O'Neil

6:35 PM – Council moved for an executive session to discuss personnel

7:38 PM – Meeting was called back to order. Suzanne asked Ralph Touch to record meeting in Doreen's absence.

Pete Merkel discussed the process of hiring of new borough manager. An advertisement was taken out in Reading Eagle, on Indeed.com, and was also put on the borough website. Many resumes were received and personnel team reviewed all resumes and chose the top three for personal interviews. After interviews, personnel team discussed and is recommending to hire Chris Young as the borough at a date of hire TBD depending on Chris' leaving of existing private sector job, but is targeted around 9/23/19

- Pete Merkel made the motion to hire Chris Young as the borough manager at a salary of \$85K / year + full benefits.
- Ralph Touch seconded the motion.
- President Suzanne Touch asked for discussion and a vote, and the vote was unanimous. Chris Young abstained from the vote due to the obvious conflict.

It was also noted Chris would have to step down from council before taking the position and Suzanne suggested that council should seek out any interested persons. Ralph was asked to get a contract together to be approved at next council meeting.

- Motion to pay bills by Ralph Touch. John Rothenberger seconded the motion. Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Ralph Touch

Acting Secretary for the meeting