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**CITY OF YPSILANTI
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ONE SOUTH HURON STREET, YPSILANTI, MI 48197
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012
6:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER –

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

II. ROLL CALL -

Council Member Bodary	Present	Council Member Robb	Present
Council Member Jefferson	Present	Council Member Vogt	Present
Council Member Murdock	Present	Mayor Schreiber	Present

III. INVOCATION -

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

"I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION -

Mayor Schreiber read the rules for audience participation.

No one from the audience spoke at this time.

VI. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR -

Mayor Schreiber introduced Ms. Joyce Parker, facilitator from the MML. Ms. Parker indicated that the Council may wish to reduce to 14 the number of proposed questions for the interviews so that each Council member would ask two questions. The Council decided that Question #16 should be asked first. The Council also decided to combine Question #11 with Question #13 and to combine Question #12 with Question #4. Mayor Schreiber indicated that the total number of questions being asked of each candidate was now 14 and that each Council member would each ask one question before starting over with each Council member asking their second question. Ms. Parker indicated that the allotted time for each interview was approximately 40 minutes with a small break in between candidates

VII. CITY COUNCIL INTERVIEWS

The City Council interviewed Mr. Brian Vick from approximately 7:00 – 7:40 PM. The Council took a short break. The Council then interviewed Mr. Darrell Fecho from approximately 7:45 – 8:25 PM. The City Council then concluded interviews.

VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION –

1. Ms. Barbara Hale, 310 N. Hamilton, City of Ypsilanti; Stated that City Hall needed to be open more hours to better serve the public.
2. Mr. Lee Tooson, 107 Middle Drive, City of Ypsilanti; Stated the importance of having the city manager live within the boundaries of the City. He also stated that the energy level of the next city manager was important and that Council members should take energy level of the candidates into consideration.

IX. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR -

Mayor Schreiber thanked Ms. Hale and Mr. Tooson for their comments. He also reminded the Council members and the audience members present that the Council was scheduled to interview three additional candidates for the position of city manager on Friday, April 27, commencing at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

X. ADJOURNMENT –

Resolution No. 2012-088, adjourning the City Council meeting, was moved by Councilperson Jefferson and seconded by Councilperson Vogt.

On a voice vote, the motion to approve Resolution 2012-088 to adjourn the City Council Meeting carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.