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**CITY OF YPSILANTI
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ONE SOUTH HURON STREET, YPSILANTI, MI 48197
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER –

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 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 stated that the City Council was continuing its interviews for the position of city manager and that three additional candidates were scheduled to be interviewed this evening. Mayor Schreiber stated that two other candidates had been interviewed Thursday evening, April 26.

VII. CITY COUNCIL INTERVIEWS

The City Council interviewed Ms. Frances McMullan from approximately 6:07 – 6:40 PM. The Council took a short break. The Council then interviewed Mr. Ralph Lange from approximately 6:50 – 7:38 PM. The Council took a short break. The Council then interviewed Mr. Jered Ottenwess from approximately 7:55 – 8:38 PM. The City Council then concluded interviews.

VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION –

1. Mr. Lee Tooson, 107 Middle Drive, City of Ypsilanti; Stated the importance of the next city manager possessing a high energy level and high degree of integrity. Mr. Tooson also warned the Council members about candidates who were incapable of making

direct eye contact and of "know it all" candidates" who embellish their experience and accomplishments.

2. Ms. Valerie Brown-Tooson, 107 Middle Drive, City of Ypsilanti; Stated that she agreed with Councilperson Vogt about a statement he had made earlier in the evening about the importance of first impressions. Ms. Brown-Tooson encouraged that all Council members pay close attention to their respective first impressions.

IX. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR -

Mayor Schreiber thanked Mr. Tooson and Ms. Brown-Tooson for their comments. Mayor Schreiber also suggested that the City Council discuss the next steps in the city manager recruitment process at its next regular City Council meeting of Tuesday, May 1, 2012. The Council members agreed that this matter should be added to the City Council agenda of May 1, 2012.

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 2012-089 to adjourn the City Council Meeting carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.