

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS
ST. FRANCIS, MN
ANOKA COUNTY

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 5, 2016

1. **Call to Order:** The Special City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Kane at 5:00 pm.
2. **Roll Call:** Present were Mayor Steve Kane, Council members Richard Orpen, Rich Skordahl, Chris McClish and Tim Brown. Also present were City Attorney Scott Lepak (Barna, Guzy & Steffen) and City Administrator Joe Kohlmann.
3. **Police Chief Interviews:** The purpose of the meeting was to interview two candidates for police chief. Sgt. Todd Schwieger interviewed at 5:00 p.m. and left the meeting at 5:25 p.m. Sgt. Jake Rehling interviewed at 5:30 p.m. and left the meeting at 6:05. Council asked uniform questions of each candidate. Each candidate answered the questions and presented on their experience, qualifications and perspectives. Candidates were given the opportunity to ask council their own questions.

Discussion ensued beginning at 6:05 p.m.

Council consensus was that both candidates were good choices to consider as the St. Francis police chief. The discussion focused on which candidate should be selected. Due to the close nature of the consideration of the two candidates, the consensus of the Council was to direct both candidates to a leadership assessment. Said leadership assessments are to be coordinated by the City Administrator with results submitted to the individual council members.

A special meeting was called for April 20, 2016 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Francis City Hall to consider the results of the leadership assessment and appointment of St. Francis Police Chief.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by,

Scott Lepak