SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WEST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 121 NORTH FOURTH STREET, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

Mayor Paul Frechette called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

Present: Mayor Paul Frechette and Council Members Joanne Bennett, William Ehinger, Mike Jackson, Ellen Pugh, Dan Weiler, and Cathy Zimmerman.

Absent: None

Other officers present: Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Frechette, Police Chief Ken Walters, DDA Member Autum Hunter, and Planning Vice Chairperson Bob David.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Discussion on the water/sewer rates for Selley's Dry Cleaners. Discussion on a monthly flat rate for water and sewer with the possibility of a percentage increase each year.

MOTION BY ZIMMERMAN, SECOND BY PUGH, TO ALLOW A $1,000.00 FLAT RATE PER MONTH FOR WATER AND SEWER FOR TWO YEARS TO BE REVIEWED JULY 1, 2021.

Yes — Bennett, Ehinger, Frechette, Jackson, Pugh, Weiler, Zimmerman

No – None Absent – None Motion carried

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Discussion on City Manager candidates and the results from Board Member findings. Positive and negative comments, if any, on each candidate.

MOTION BY FRECHETTE, SECOND BY BENNETT, TO INTERVIEW CANDIDITE #5.

Yes — Bennett, Frechette, Jackson, Zimmerman

No – Ehinger, Pugh, Weiler Absent – None Motion carried

Discussion on setting up interviews for Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th. Mayor Frechette to call each candidate to secure their time. #1 – Sat @ 10am, #2 – Fri @ 6:15pm, #3 – Fri @ 5pm, #4 – Sat @ 12 noon, #5 – Fri @ 7:30pm. A backup date of 5:00pm on Mat 6th if needed.

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Mayor Frechette adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.