

CITY OF BURTON  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 13, 2006, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
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The Meeting was called to order by Council President Charles Cross at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bement, Conley, Cross, Curtis, Isham, Tinnin and Wells.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: G. Webster, City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of the City Attorney.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Isham said the Attorney Review Sub-Committee met on February 9, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. The committee interviewed four candidates for the attorney position. After considerable review and debate, there was a unanimous consensus to offer Richard Austin the job as City Attorney. He thanked the committee for all the time and effort they put into this selection.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh St., voiced her concerns with Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Austin's future business relationships.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion was held in reference to Mr. Austin's business relationship with Mr. Hamilton and reaffirming the City Attorney each year at budget time.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ACTION:

Isham moved and Tinnin seconded the motion to dismiss the Attorney Review Sub-Committee. Motion carried 7-0.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Curtis moved and Isham seconded the following motion:

1. Approve and authorize the hiring of Richard L. Austin and Associates, as the Attorney of the City of Burton to be reconfirmed annually at the time of budget adoption, starting in 2006. City Council reserves the right to approve or deny all attorneys when any legal work is let out. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Gayle Webster, CMC  
City Clerk