

*Approved 11/14/06*

**FERGUSON CITY COUNCIL**

**Special Council Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2006**

**6:00p.m.**

**CITY HALL  
110 Church Street**



The regular meeting of the Ferguson City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on November 7, 2006 by Mayor Brian P. Fletcher, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 110 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri. Mayor Fletcher opened the meeting and requested a roll call. On roll call, the following Council members were present:

Mayor Brian P. Fletcher  
John Corson  
Michael Salant  
James W. Knowles III  
James Hines  
Peggy Faul  
Tim Larson

Also present were City Attorney Stephanie Karr, and Deputy City Clerk Sonya Brooks. Ms. Brooks declared a quorum was present.

Mayor Fletcher welcomed all present and explained the Council would be having a special presentation from East-West Gateway to discuss the upcoming City Manager search.

**BUSINESS - SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Julianne Stone, Director of Local Government Partnership, East-West Gateway discussed the following:

- 1) Proposed contract – Council was in agreement with details of the contract.
- 2) Potential Timeline – the Council will aim to maintain the timeline proposed. The Council understands the schedule may be extended due to scheduling conflicts during the interviewing process.

3) Discussion Questions – the Council will review the questions and be prepared to address them at the next meeting scheduled in December.

4) Draft Job Announcement – the following suggestions were made:

- Add Master's preferred
- Emphasize diverse community
- Candidate to have success with redevelopment agreements
- Include the new NorthPark development
- Reports to "seven-member" city council
- Residency required to remain
- Salary range: \$90,000-\$110,000
- Application deadline: December 22, 2006

A final draft will be provided by East-West Gateway.

5) Options and Price List – the Council agreed to advertise in the sources below:

- a. ICMA (International City Management Association) - \$250-\$500
- b. IML (Illinois Municipal Review) - \$20
- c. MML (Missouri Municipal Review) - Free
- d. [www.GovtJob.net](http://www.GovtJob.net) - \$59.00

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Council hopes to have a Citizen Panel as part of the process once again. Would like to see a diverse group with representatives from each Ward, and try to avoid having members who served on the previous selection panel.

Council requested that East-West Gateway have a second tier of candidates in case a successful candidate is not found in the first tier selected.

Next meeting scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be to review the discussion questions and to begin a draft of the City Manager contract.

There being no further business to consider, Council Member Knowles moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Corson. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Sonya D. Brooks, Deputy City Clerk