

**Troy City Council
Special Meeting
Council Chambers
January 31, 2011
7:00 pm**

The meeting came to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Mayor Don Banning, Council: Phil Fisher, Gary Rose, and Fran McCully, and City Clerk Sandra Johnson.

GUESTS: Dennis Dupuis, Jayne Brown, Barbara Pence, Bob Welch, Joyce Welch, Janine Price, Robert McLeod-Chief of Police, Joe Arts, Nancy Wagner, Sylvia Maffit, Allen Dye, Linda Newstrom, John H. Clogston, Carren Coldwell, Allison Lundin, Jimmy Amell Bobbie Amell, Glen Garrison, Gerald Hays, Michael Lee, Jason Kelso, Jim Carr, and Canda Harbaugh.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER: Mayor Banning presented James Carr and John Clogston as the two people that submitted letters of interest for the council position. He read Clogston's letter first and asked him if he had anything to add. Clogston stated; I will try to do my best sitting on the board and I'm sure that everybody here realizes that nobody walks on water, and I know that I don't, all I can say is that I'll be there for nine months or so, and I'll try to do my best. Mayor Banning read aloud Carr's letter, then asked if he had anything to add. James Carr stated; I've been a resident of Troy for 66 years and have been encouraged by some residents of Troy to seek this office. Gary Rose stated; I really appreciate Jim's application and I'm sure he would be a great council person, but it would be nepotism because your sister sits on the council. We can't have that. Mayor Banning stated; that is not nepotism. Mayor Banning stated that he looked it up and the only time it is nepotism, is if you are related to someone and the decisions you make as a member of the council toward the budget, performance, that would be nepotism, but as far as relatives; all over the state relatives serve on the same council. Fran McCully stated; it really doesn't matter, we have a vote to take. Canda Harbaugh stated; I would suggest that Fran recues herself since it is her brother. Phil Fisher asked James Carr what he meant in his letter when it stated; ... "will bring the voice of reason back to the council." James answered; I read the papers and you do, so you know what I'm relating to. There have been certain actions by the council that have been significantly unfavorable to the voting populace of the City of Troy. Those are the people that have come to me. Mayor Banning asked if there were any more questions, then called for a written vote by the council. He read the three votes aloud, all for John Clogston. Mayor Banning stated; John, you have been appointed to council, we will prepare your paperwork and get with you in the near future to swear you in.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Bob Welch asked how we go about appealing Ordinance 629. Gary Rose stated in February the Chamber is going to have a meeting; whoever steps up and wants to take over the 4th of July Celebration can keep it this ordinance or ask us to repeal it, we'll repeal it. If you want to keep it, we'll keep it. Bob Welch advised that he and Darren Coldwell will be taking it over. Mayor Banning stated; if that's what the committee wants to do, another Ordinance will have to be prepared. Phil Fisher asked if there had been a 4th of July Committee made from out of this office? Mayor Banning answered; there is no 4th of July Committee, there is a Park's Committee. In order to get Ordinance No. 629 removed, we have to have another ordinance to repeal that ordinance. Fran McCully asked; are you saying we have to go through a two month process again. Phil Fisher explained the process to Bob Welch. Mayor Banning stated; and then the only thing left will be Ordinance 611. Fran McCully requested that an agenda be posted that on Thursday, February 3, 2011 there will be a training session on Robert's Rules of Order.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 p.m.

Don Banning, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Johnson, City Clerk