

**Troy Council Special Meeting**  
**Council Chambers**  
**June 28, 2012**  
**6:30 pm**

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Mayor Tony Brown; Council: Phil Fisher, Fran McCully, Joe Arts, and Crystal Denton, and City Clerk Tracy Rebo.

**GUESTS:** Susan Monahan-KVR, Barbara Pence, Gary Rose, Linda Rose, Neil Rose, Steve Bowen, and Linda Newstrom

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Mayor Brown advised of his efforts of contacting both attorneys and they both responded with interest; Reintsma by previous letter, and Evans in person. Brown presented two contracts and asked Rebo to explain. Of the contract that Evans submitted, Rebo explained that if the City is going to have two different attorneys, the wording that regarded court shouldn't be in Evans's contract as he wouldn't be the prosecuting attorney. In the contract that Reintsma proposed, she changed it to a dollar amount like Evan's contract. In reviewing the contract, it was consensus that the Mayor and Council would like it worded *a two year contract with a six month probationary period*. Mayor Brown suggested using only one attorney because it would be more cost effective. The Council agreed. Discussion followed regarding changes to the contract. The Mayor expressed his feelings that there should be only one point of contact for requesting information from the attorney and he would like it to be the City Clerk. Fisher agreed. Tony suggested faxing it to both attorneys right away. Phil Fisher suggested a vote tonight on a single attorney. Fran McCully made the **Motion** to hire Charles L. Evans with the new contract. Phil Fisher seconded. **Motion Tied.** Fisher – Y, Denton – N, McCully – Y, and Arts – N. Discussion: Denton asked Mayor Brown if he interviewed either attorney. Brown advised that he did not talk to Reintsma, but spoke with Evans shortly. Denton asked where the law suit stands. McCully answered; he hasn't perused it. Rebo advised that it was turned into the City's insurance and they chose not to give a decision, so it would be up to Evans if he wanted to take it to District Court. Fisher stated that he will not vote for Reintsma because of the lawsuit he filed against him. Brown requested Rebo to retrieve the information from the city hall office regarding the two claims. Rebo presented the letters regarding the claims filed from Reintsma and Evans. Mayor Brown broke the tie vote to hire Evans with a yes. **Motion Carried.** Denton made the **Motion** to add stipulations to the modified contract that Evans drops any prior litigation. Fisher seconded. **Motion Carried.** Fisher – Y, Denton – Y, McCully – Y, and Arts – Y

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Phil Fisher made the **Motion** to adjourn the meeting. Crystal Denton seconded. **Motion Carried.** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Anthony E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy Rebo, City Clerk/Treasurer