

Board of Aldermen Special Meeting
April 24, 2007
6:30 @ City Hall

Signed in attendance:

James Toothman, Angie & Tim Reynolds.

City Officials and employees in attendance:

Alderman Denkler, Alderman Macedo, Alderman Schuchman, Alderman Walter, and Mayor Klocke.

Breach of Security Investigation

Mayor Klocke stated the reason for the meeting was for the City Board of Alderman to decide what if anything they want to about the breach of security that took place at City Hall. Mayor Klocke explained that Mr. White supplied documents to the City audience at the last meeting. The City documents given out by Roy White were not supplied to him by Jeannie Mueller, City Clerk and keeper of the City records. Mayor Klocke said if everyone is comfortable leaving this issue alone, then say so. If everyone is not comfortable with it, the City will have to hire someone to investigate it. Alderman Denkler and Macedo both said they were not comfortable with leaving it alone. Alderman Denkler stated people in the community expect security with personal information such as Social Security Numbers, phone numbers, and other information. Alderman Denkler is concerned that someone can have access to this information without a person's knowledge. Alderman Macedo said the City has an obligation to protect the citizens and an obligation to have the investigation.

Alderman Schuchman said he agrees and is disturbed by what was said that it was done without the Clerk's knowledge. Alderman Schuchman said the Clerk has got to have full control over what goes on. Mayor Klocke stated she believes the Clerk does have control, but can't watch over employees 24/7. We hire people with trust in mind and stated the City Clerk has a lot to do like everyone else in City Hall. Mayor Klocke stated that we have to trust our employees and when the trust is broken we owe it to the City's taxpayers and citizens of the community to protect their interest as well as the employee's of the City the best we can. Mayor Klocke agreed the Clerk is responsible for the records but can't be on top of everything at all times with how busy it gets at times. Its up to the people we hire to be trustworthy and there is a breach of security. Mayor Klocke said the documents were kept in a locked cabinet and copies were made of them. Alderman Schuchman stated that if something happened to his own company, he would be the one that would be responsible for it.

Alderman Walter made a motion to that the City have an outside investigation for the breach of security. Alderman Schuchman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mayor Klocke said we will get with legal counsel and go from there.

Adjournment

Alderman Schuchman made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Denkler seconded. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Approved _____ Date _____

Attested _____ Date _____