

The Brimeyer Group developing a profile for the Community Development Director, but they did not provide a quote and he was under the impression that The Brimeyer Group was currently very busy. Meyer stated his recommendation would be that the new City Administrator do at least the interviewing, but felt they could begin the search process in-house.

It was the consensus of Council to move forward with the process, have the Interim City Administrator develop a skeleton profile with the input of Council Members and bring something forward for a Council vote

7. Levee

Council Members received an update regarding the levee from Engineer Wilfong stating there was currently \$50,000 allocated for levee clean-up adding any Army Corp of Engineers action would be years away. Council Member Tornquist provided information on the Army Corp of Engineers 2007 budget, stating he had heard that budget included \$225,000 for the study of current flood control, but, according to a memo in July from Pat McGarvey' all Federal funds were pulled because of Hurricane Katrina, inquiring if Federal funds were even available and if the City could spend their \$50,000 budget doing what they could before any core samples were taken by the Army Corps of Engineers. Tornquist stated he had spoken to Operations and Maintenance Manager Stangler whose intent was to cut down trees and underbrush (essentially to do clean-up work) yet this winter, suggesting Council request a timeline or plan (hopefully by December 1st) on the expectation of how the \$50,000 would be spent during this budget year before heavy spring rains, beginning with neighborhood communication and proceeding one section at a time, stating he felt it was the City's responsibility to taxpayers to do what they could with what was available before spring rains.

It was the consensus of City Council to ask for a timetable for spending the \$50,000 before the end of the fiscal year that can be communicated to the public and hold themselves accountable.

Adjourn:

There being nothing further it was moved by Nelson and seconded by Marsters that the meeting adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Roger Bang, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tom Meyer, Interim City Clerk