



## Called City Commission Meeting Highlights

Thursday, October 21, 2010

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### Employment Agreement with Jeff Pederson

At a called meeting, the Mayor and Commission unanimously approved an ordinance for the employment contract with Jeff Pederson as the City's next city manager. Mayor Bill Paxton says, "This is official, and we have done everything we need to do." In the contract, Pederson will receive a base salary of \$135,000 plus benefits. Pederson will be in Paducah on Sunday and Monday. Mayor Paxton says Pederson will be at City Hall on Monday morning to sign the contract. During Pederson's visit, he will tour Paducah, enjoy an evening of socializing with the Mayor and Commission, and look at the home located on the future sports complex property on Sheehan Bridge Road. The City purchased the property including the home in December 2009. The City will allow Pederson to lease the home until he finds a permanent residence in Paducah. Interim City Manager Jonathan Perkins says, "The employment agreement requires that within the next 12 months after the execution of the contract, he would be a City of Paducah resident."

Mayor Paxton expects that Pederson will split his time between Paducah and Nebraska until the end of the year. He will begin full-time with the City in January.

The Mayor and Commission interviewed Pederson in closed session on October 8. Pederson currently is the City Administrator for Grand Island, Nebraska. Finance Director, Jonathan Perkins, is serving as Interim City Manager.

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