



Called City Commission Meeting Highlights

Friday, October 8, 2010

Mayor and City Commission Interview Four City Manager Candidates

At a called meeting of the Paducah Board of Commissioners beginning at 8:00 a.m. on October 8, Commissioners interviewed individually in closed session four candidates for the position of city manager. The four candidates in alphabetical order are

- Gary Dumas---Elk City, Oklahoma
- Anthony Massey---Frankfort, Kentucky
- Douglas Maxeiner---McHenry, Illinois
- Jeffrey Pederson---Grand Island, Nebraska

The City Commission allotted an hour for each interview with the final interview wrapping up at approximately 1:30 p.m. Jim Mercer of the Mercer Group, Inc., Interim City Manager Jonathan Perkins, and Deputy Finance Director Adrienne Gleeson also were present during the interviews.

Mayor Bill Paxton hopes to announce next week the Commission's choice as the next city manager. Mayor Paxton says, "I want to thank the Commission for working hard on this very important decision. I am convinced that once the final decision is made, the citizens of Paducah will know they have the most qualified city manager available."

On April 9, 2010, the Mayor and Commission approved a contract between the City and Paducah and Mercer Group, Inc. to perform the city manager executive search. Jim Zumwalt resigned as Paducah's City Manager on March 2, 2010. Jonathan Perkins is serving as Interim City Manager.

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