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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 2⁹, 1981

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MENT HEADS

Section 17-2-1 of the City Code speak of mandatory retirement at the age of 65 unless there are circumstances, approved by the City Council, to extend employment to the maximum age of 70.

The City Manager has been asked to assess his retirement plans and those of his department heads. In this respect, we would formally ask that the City Manager give the City Council at least 6 months notice of his plans to retire should he plan retirement earlier than the age specified in the City Code.

Also that the language of Section 17-2-1 of the City Code be clarified to provide, in as much as possible, adequate advance notice to the City Council of planned retirements of other key administrative personnel. Councilman Hughes then asked that this statement be considered to be in the form of a motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Katnich. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Following

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an inquiry by Mayor McCarty, it was determined with the tacet concurrence of the Council that the final authority to hire and discharge a City Manager will rest with the City Council. Council asked the City Manager to prepare a report regarding the matters included in the motion for presentation to the City Council at its January 20, 1982 regular meeting.

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