

**RECESSED MEETING
JUNE 2, 2016**

The Ashland Board of Commissioners met in Recessed Session in the Commissioners' Chambers, City Building, Ashland, Kentucky, on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 AM. Those present were Commissioners: Larry Brown, Amanda Clark, Kevin Gunderson, Marty Gute and Mayor Chuck D. Charles, who presided. Also present were: Richard W. Martin, Interim City Manager; John F. Vincent, Corporation Counsel; Susan W. Maddix, City Clerk; Robert W. Ratliff, Chief of Police; Sean Murray, Human Resources/Parks and Recreation Director; Lt. William Hensley, Major Mark McDowell and Major Todd Kelley, Ashland Police Department; and Reporters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Brown, seconded by Clark, to go into Executive Session at 10:00 AM to discuss an individual personnel matter. Upon roll call, voting aye were Commissioners Brown, Clark, Gunderson, Gute and Mayor Charles. Nay - none. Motion passed.

RECONVENED

The meeting reconvened at 10:04 AM and Mayor Charles announced the only item discussed was an individual personnel matter with no final action taken.

REMARKS BY MAYOR CHARLES

Mayor Charles advised the three (3) applicants for Chief of Police that the decision has been a very difficult one. All three applicants had outstanding interviews and he is sure any of the three would be a great Chief of Police.

MOTION

Motion was made by Gunderson, seconded by Brown, to appoint William Todd Kelley as the Ashland Police Department Chief of Police. Upon roll call, voting aye were Commissioners Brown, Gunderson, Gute and Mayor Charles. Nay – none. Abstain – Commissioner Clark. Motion passed.

OTHER REMARKS

Commissioner Gunderson expressed his appreciation to Major Kevin Thompson from the Louisville Metro Police Department for his assistance.

Commissioner Brown expressed his congratulations to Major Kelley. He stated this was an extremely difficult decision as all three applicants are winners and he believes any of the three would be a great Chief of Police.

Commissioner Gute considers all three applicants as friends and any could do the job. Commissioner Gute also thanked Major Thompson for his expertise and assistance.

Major Kelley expressed his thanks to the Commission. Major Kelley specifically thanked Major McDowell and Lt. Hensley and noted they work as a team.

Mayor Charles wished current Chief of Police Robert W. Ratliff the best of luck in his retirement and expressed his appreciation for all that Chief Ratliff has accomplished during his career.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Charles declared the meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM.

CHUCK D. CHARLES
MAYOR

ATTEST:

SUSAN MADDIX
CITY CLERK