

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL PIQUA CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 29, 2011**  
**10:00 A.M.**

Piqua City Commission met at 10:00 A.M. in the Municipal Government Complex Commission Chambers located at 201 W. Water Street. Mayor Fess called the meeting to order. Also present were Commissioners Vogt, Martin, Terry, and Wilson. Absent: None.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**RES. NO. R-119-11**

A Resolution hiring Gary A. Huff as City Manager and setting forth his terms of employment, compensation and conditions.

**Public Comment**

Brad Boehringer, Mound Street, stated he met Mr. Huff at the public reception and thinks he will be a good fit for Piqua. He congratulated the Commission for their hard work.

Mayor Fess talked to Mr. Huff on the phone and he seems anxious to get here and get started. He plans to make a trip to Piqua next week to secure housing.

Russ Fashner, Forest Avenue, was curious on the contract. He stated that as he read it, we were committing to 3-years unless the City Manager did something illegal.

Mayor Fess said Mr. Huff could be dismissed sooner but it would just cost us. The Commission first offered a 6-month contract, but they could not come to an agreement on that.

Commissioner Vogt added that the monetary amount is not that much more than Fred would have received if he would have received regular increases. He said the difference is around \$6,300.00.

Mayor Fess said she believes he'll be worth the dollars spent.

Moved by Commissioner Vogt, seconded by Commissioner Martin, that Resolution No. R-119-11 be adopted. Roll call, Aye: Vogt, Martin, Fess, Terry and Wilson. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Fess declared Resolution No. R-119-11 adopted.

Mayor Fess asked if there was any other business. She thanked Interim City Manager Bill Murphy on behalf of the City Commission, for an excellent job in juggling two jobs.

Commissioner Vogt stated that they took a lot of time reviewing applications and feels that they have made a good choice.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Commissioner Terry, seconded by Commissioner Vogt, to adjourn from the Regular Piqua City Commission Meeting at 10:11 A.M. Voice vote, Aye: Martin, Wilson, Vogt, and Terry. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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LUCINDA L. FESS, MAYOR

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
REBECCA J. COOL  
CLERK OF COMMISSION