

**MINUTES OF NON-PUBLIC SESSION  
DECEMBER 19, 2011**

Manager Dragon advised that her contract would be up for renewal in six months. Mayor Merrifield commented that he feels the decision concerning the renewal of the Manager's contract should be made by the current Council. Manager Dragon advised that in addition to a four-year renewal of her contract she would like a clause in her contract stating her health/dental benefits will be paid at 100% for the next four years.

Mayor Merrifield commented that in his opinion Manager Dragon is the very best City Manager the City has ever had. Councilor Feener commented that Manager Dragon has done a terrific job for the City. Councilor Bowers stated Manager Dragon has formed an outstanding team of department heads and that she is well thought of by her team. Councilor Boyd stated he agrees that Manager Dragon is the best Manager the City has had and that she represents the City in all aspects extremely well. Councilor Sharon commented that he feels Manager Dragon is an outstanding Manager and appreciates many of the City functions she has attended. Councilor Starkweather expressed his appreciation for the job Manager Dragon has done. Councilor Clarenbach advised the only reason he would not be voting for the four-year renewal of the contract is because he has never seen the current contract so would not know exactly what he would be voting for. There were many compliments and no negative comments.

***Motion made by Councilor Bowers and seconded by Councilor Feener that the City Council approve a four-year renewal of Manager Dragon's contract and insert a clause stating that the health/dental benefits will be paid at 100% for the four-year renewal of the contract. 7 in favor, 1 no. Motion passes.***

***Motion made by Councilor Feener to come out of non-public session, seconded by Councilor Sharon. All in favor, Council came out of non-public at 8:40 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

Sue E. May