



# CITY COUNCIL

## Nominations & Appointments Committee

Monday, July 2, 2012  
Meeting Report

**Attendance:** S. Marmarou, D. Reed, R. Corcoran

**Others Attending:** S. Katzenmoyer

The meeting was called to order at 4:26 pm by Mr. Marmarou.

### I. Interviews

#### David Goss (appointment – Audit Committee)

Mr. Marmarou questioned how Mr. Goss learned of this position. Mr. Goss stated that an attorney with whom he is acquainted mentioned the opportunity. He stated that he has 37 years experience in internal auditing, external auditing and forensic auditing.

Mr. Marmarou questioned Mr. Goss's experience with public entities. Mr. Goss stated that he has experience with school districts and municipalities.

Mr. Marmarou stated that although Mr. Goss is qualified for the position, he is not a City resident. He noted that Council can make exceptions based on qualifications needed for the position and the experience of the applicant. Mr. Goss noted his willingness to serve but noted that he understands if a City resident is chosen.

Mr. Corcoran stated that there are no other applicants for this position at this time. He noted that Mr. Goss is well suited to this position.

Ms. Reed noted that she prefers someone from outside Reading for this position. She stated that Mr. Goss would have no political connections in the Reading area and that he is well qualified.

Mr. Corcoran agreed with Ms. Reed and noted his support of the candidate. Mr. Goss thanked the Committee for this opportunity.

Ms. Reed questioned if there would be time constraints for Mr. Goss. Mr. Goss stated that this should not be problematic.

**The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the appointment of David Goss to the Audit Committee.**

**John Slifko (reappointment – Charter Board)**

Mr. Marmarou questioned why Mr. Slifko was interested in continuing to serve in this position. Mr. Slifko stated that he has been involved with the Charter issue since its inception in 1992. He stated that he is pleased to be a part of the Charter Board and that he feels like they are addressing difficult situations. He stated that the Charter Board is respected by all and he enjoys the work. He noted his willingness to continue contributing.

Mr. Marmarou questioned if Mr. Slifko had any thoughts about the change in the form of government. Mr. Slifko stated that he preferred the Council/Manager format. He stated that the current format creates an inherent conflict. He stated that he still hopes for the change to the Council/Manager format. He stated that these issues take a long time to gain momentum and that it is sometimes difficult to know when to bring them forward.

Mr. Marmarou described the current Communication Policy. Mr. Slifko stated that this is unfortunate.

There was a brief discussion of the Citizens Advisory Board.

Mr. Slifko stated that there seems to be unnecessary division.

The Committee stated that they support Mr. Slifko's reappointment and that he is willing to continue to serve in this capacity.

Ms. Reed stated that there is one vacancy on the Charter Board. Mr. Slifko stated that Eugene Green is interested in serving. Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that Mr. Green stopped in the office to pick up an application but that it has not yet been returned.

**The Nominations and Appointments Committee recommends the reappointment of John Slifko to the Charter Board.**

The Nominations and Appointments Committee adjourned at 4:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
*Shelly Katzenmoyer,*  
Deputy City Clerk