



Request for City Council/Committee Action from the City Council

Date: March 5, 2013

To: The Hon. Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Election of Casey Joe Carl as City Clerk

Recommendation: Elect Casey Joe Carl as City Clerk for a two-year term to expire January 1, 2015.

Previous Directives: Mr. Carl was elected to the office of City Clerk by the City Council for a first two-year term on June 18, 2010.

Approved by: Council President Barbara A. Johnson &
Council Vice-President Robert W. Lilligren

Supporting Information: Pursuant to Minneapolis City Charter, Chapter 3 §5, the City Clerk is elected by the City Council to a two-year term and serves at its pleasure. The City Clerk functions broadly as corporate secretary of the municipal enterprise and of its governing body, and as the director of the legislative department, which encompasses the offices of City Council and Clerk.

The current City Clerk, Casey Joe Carl, was elected to the position by the City Council at its regular meeting on June 18, 2010, and began his service in that position effective August 2, 2010. The City Council has conducted an evaluation of the Clerk's performance during the past two-year period (2010-2012), and the Clerk has provided a statement of intended goals and objectives for the coming year in response to that review.

Based on Mr. Carl's performance during his first two-year term and the results of the Council's evaluation of his performance, as well as his outline of future goals and objectives for the department, Council Leadership is recommending that the City Council elect Casey Joe Carl to a second, two-year term to the office of City Clerk.