Present: Mayor Lee McNew; Councilmembers, Bill Lembke, Karl Storrie, Jon Cabot, David Haines; Clerk, Rosalie Lake
Visitors: Jim and Anne Howlett, Julie Frakes, Jim Cortez, Donna Beaudet, Gail Haines, Raymond Smith, Heidi Hoyles

Mayor McNew opened the meeting at 7 pm and explained the procedure for interviewing candidates for the position of Chief of Police. She indicated that the candidates were all present members of the Lake Angelus Police Department:
   Officer Daniel DeMeester
   Sgt. James Prosser
   Officer Steven Standfest
   Officer Randall Willms
Each gave a brief introduction of himself and then responded to questions from Councilmembers followed by questions from residents present.

Following the interviews, discussion ensued including comments from residents. A final vote was taken by individual comment with Councilmember Haines abstaining as he was not in attendance for the first two interviews. Councilmember Cabot moved to appoint James Prosser as the new Chief of Police. Councilmember Storrie seconded. Motion carried unanimously with Councilmember Haines abstaining.

A discussion of salary issues followed with agreement that salary for the Chief shall be $25 per hour for a 40 hour week, effective May 1st 2009, with 2 weeks vacation and 6 paid holidays, as an at-will employee. Attorney Christ will be asked to draft a contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will occur on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 7 pm.

Approved: Respectfully submitted,

Lee McNew, Mayor Rosalie Lake, Clerk