

October 20, 2004

City Council Meeting  
October 26, 2004

Mayor and Members  
of the City Council

**VACANCY – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**  
**CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council take one of the following actions:

- 1) Direct staff to proceed with the cable franchise renewal process without an advisory commission;
- 2) Appoint a two-member commission, comprised of the two applicants; or
- 3) Direct the City Clerk to once again re-advertise for additional applications.

**Background:**

At its meeting of March 23, 2004 the City Council took action to establish a short-term Cable Television Advisory Commission. A notice inviting applications was posted on August 2 and was published in the Easy Reader twice (August 5 and 12) with a filing deadline of September 8. Only one application was submitted during that filing period and the Council subsequently directed the City Clerk to re-advertise for additional applications.

The notice re-advertising the vacancies and inviting applications was posted on September 15 and was published in the Easy Reader twice (September 23 and 30) with a filing deadline of Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. One additional application was received.

Two applications are on file at this time (see attached). The applicants are:

Gene H. Dreher  
Stan Levine

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Elaine Doerfling, City Clerk

Noted:

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Stephen R. Burrell, City Manager