

1. 8:00 A.M. SPBD - Final Admin. Interviews

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**Grand Traverse County
Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting**

Friday, June 8, 2018
8:00 a.m.
Commission Chambers
Governmental Center, 400 Boardman,
Traverse City, MI 49684

The Board of Commissioners will be holding a Special Meeting which has been set for the date, time and location noted above. The purpose of the meeting is identified in the Agenda below.

If you are planning to attend and you have a disability requiring any special assistance at the meeting, please notify the County Clerk immediately at 922-4760.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order (Pledge, Roll Call)
- II. Commissioner review of feedback from Thursday evening's Public Forum.
- III. First Public Comment

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of the Board of Commissioners which is required to be open to the public under the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended. (MCLA 15.261, et.seq.) Public Comment shall be carried out in accordance with the following Board Rules and Procedures:

A) Any person wishing to address the Board shall state his or her name and address.

B) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding time needed to answer Commissioners' questions. The Chairperson shall control the amount of time each person shall be allowed to speak, which shall not exceed three (3) minutes. Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak.

- IV. Final Interviews for the Position of Grand Traverse County Administrator:

8:30 a.m. Candidate Interview

9:00 a.m. Candidate Interview

9:30 a.m. Commissioner discussion

- V. Second Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Comment
<p>Mr Alger would be an excellent choice for administrator. He has been doing an incredible job so far as Interim. He is making wise choices, asking great questions, considering all angles of an issue. I was very impressed with both of his interviews so far. His wealth of experience in G.T. Co. law enforcement would lend him to be an excellent administrator. Personal qualities showed in his interviews. And I found him to be very engaging. He really had my attention. Very ambitious, straight forward, honest and trusting. My preferred choice.</p>
<p>I believe our next administrator should be approachable. I don't recall Mr. Hickman smiling once during interview. Seemed to have a hard time communicating as well - a lot of um's and uh's throughout the entire interview. I am also not an advocate of change just for the sake of change. There is always room for improvement. But, let's do it for the right reasons. I am concerned about repeating the former administrative practice of change for no reason and I feel Mr. Hickman will lead us down that path.</p>
<p>They both have strengths that would be valuable to our county. Hickner has some good experience. Nate has good experience in the history of our county and his roots are deep in this community.</p>
<p>Hickner - Good knowledge, good experience. A little too much politician-like. Concerned about the amount of time he is willing to give to the county before retirement.</p>
<p>Alger - He gave two of the best interviews I have ever been apart of - and I have been in many. Biggest assets - He is a local person and more likely to provide longevity and stability to the position and the county (badly needed at this time) Young and energetic.</p>
<p>I prefer fresh new (younger) enthusiasm. Both candidates are good. I see this as a good challenge for Nate and he's excited about it.</p>
<p>Mr. Hickner is no doubt the only candidate able to fill the shoes as GT City Administrator</p>
<p>Mr. Hickner: Highly qualified, professional, answered all the questions thoroughly and intelligently. G.T. needs him as its administer.</p>
<p>Nate Alger: Perfect for undersheriff but not as G.T. Administer. Too inexperienced, did not answer questions asked.</p>
<p>Mr. Hickner's experience is exemplary! His credentials are much needed for G.T. Cty.</p>
<p>Nate Alger is a nice guy but he is not qualified to lead G.T. County as an administrator.</p>