



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Motion to Approve a Recommendation by Mayor Rogina to Appoint Mr. Larry Gunderson as Director of Information Systems for the City of St Charles.

Presenter: Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Council 06.01.15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Estimated Cost:	\$NA	Budgeted:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

By virtue of this memorandum, I request your favorable consideration to appoint Mr. Larry Gunderson as Director of Information Systems for the City of St. Charles.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Memorandum
Resume

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Motion to approve a recommendation by Mayor Rogina to appoint Mr. Larry Gunderson as Director of Information Systems for the City of St. Charles.

<i>For office use only:</i>	<i>Agenda Item Number:</i> IA
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May 29, 2015

To: Mayor Rogina

From: Mark Koenen

Re: Director of Information Systems

In accordance with Section 2.10.080 of the City of St Charles Code of Ordinances, I hereby submit my recommendation for appointment of the Director of Information Systems for the period beginning July 1, 2015.

Larry Gunderson is my recommendation for the Director of Information Systems. Larry has more than 25 years of experience. He has managed technical teams, directed many facets of information technology (IT) implementations, worked as an IT consultant and for four years was the Chief Information Officer at the City of Naperville. Mr. Gunderson also has the academic background as required in the job description (Master of Science Management Information Systems). Lastly, Larry Gunderson is a resident of Batavia.

Please note Peggy Forster is retiring effective June 30. Larry will begin working for the City effective June 22, with the on-boarding and sharing of IS Department information from Peggy Forster.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this recommendation at your convenience. Thank you.

IS Director Apptmnt 2015

RAYMOND P. ROGINA *Mayor*

MARK KOENEN, P.E. *City Administrator*

Lawrence E. Gunderson



Professional Summary

At the forefront of technology with over twenty five years of experience in information systems. Managed and directed nearly all aspects of information technology, including system planning, design and implementation, database design, request for proposal development and system procurement, geographic information systems, cyber security, eGovernment, and information technology policy and governance. Broad technical experience is complemented with proficiency in Microsoft applications including PowerPoint, Visio and Project.

Experience

February 2015 - present

RJN Group

Wheaton, IL

Director of Information Technology

- Oversee internal software product and applications development.
 - Develop corporate network, computer hardware and software standards.
 - Oversee IT strategic plan development to support the company growth plan.
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January 2014 - February 2015

ClientFirst Technology Consulting

Schaumburg, IL

Information Technology Support and Consulting Practice Leader

- Directed IT operations and support for municipal government managed service clients.
 - Developed information technology strategic plans and consulted on IT security, policy and governance for public sector clients.
 - Developed technical specifications and request for proposals for system procurements.
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January 2010 – December 2013

City of Naperville

Naperville, IL

Chief Information Officer

- Directed a staff of 18 technology professionals and oversaw a \$5.0 million annual operating budget.
 - Responded to City Council mandated budget cuts by streamlining information technology operations and reducing the departmental budget by 30%.
 - Directed the development of a comprehensive Business Process Management analysis to review over 40 City business processes and recommend technology improvements.
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December 2006 – December 2010

Information Technology Department Team Leader

- Directed all infrastructure and operations, GIS, asset management, enterprise content management and project management for the City's IT Department
 - Oversaw the implementation of a comprehensive City Council agenda management and video production solution.
 - Developed a Citywide Strategic Technology Plan to provide technical direction for the City's departments.
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Lawrence E. Gunderson

August 1994 – December 2006

GIS Manager

- Directed all facets of an enterprise GIS implementation for the City's water, wastewater and electric utilities, and public safety, planning and public works departments that was recognized in 2005 with an Esri Special Achievement in GIS award.
- Managed a multi-year \$4.0 million capital budget, \$0.6 million annual operating budget, technical personnel, and multiple data conversion, database design and application development initiatives.
- Implemented Azteca Cityworks Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) in one of the first major installations of the software in the country.

Education

North Central College Naperville, IL

M.S. Management Information Systems

- Selected Outstanding Graduate Student in Management Information Systems by North Central College Faculty

Western Illinois University Macomb, IL

B.S. Industrial Education

DePaul University Chicago, IL

Certificate in Information Systems Project Management

Professional Affiliations

Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)

Government Management Information Sciences – Illinois Chapter

Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)

Illinois GIS Association (ILGISA)

- Board of Directors, 1998 – 2003
- ILGISA President, 2002

Publications

Contributor to *GIS Management Handbook (2009)* by Peter Croswell

Contributor to *Case Studies on Digital Government (2007)* edited by Dr. Bruce Rocheleau

References

References are available on request.