

# M I N U T E S

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 20, 1978

The eighth meeting of the 1977-78 Legislative Council was called to order at 9:05 a.m., Monday, March 20, 1978 in Senate Committee Room 22 of the State House in Des Moines. Council members attending the meeting were:

Senator George R. Kinley, Chairperson  
Speaker Dale M. Cochran, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Lucas J. DeKoster  
Senator Eugene M. Hill  
Senator Philip B. Hill  
Senator Calvin O. Hultman  
Senator Fred W. Nolting  
Senator William D. Palmer  
Representative Donald V. Doyle  
Representative Jerome D. Fitzgerald  
Representative James I. Middleswart  
Representative Floyd H. Millen  
Representative Andrew P. Varley

Other persons present for the meeting included Chief Clerk of the House David Wray, Director Serge Garrison and Phil Burks of the Legislative Service Bureau, Mr. William P. Angrick II, and a few other legislative staff personnel, representatives of the news media and other interested persons.

Chairperson Kinley recognized Senator Eugene Hill, Chairperson of the Council's Citizens' Aide Selection Committee, who reported that the Committee had agreed on March 14 to recommend to the Council the appointment of Mr. Angrick to the office of Citizens' Aide, subject to approval and confirmation of a constitutional majority of the Senate and House of Representatives pursuant to section 601G.3, Code of Iowa (1977). Senator Eugene Hill briefly described the procedure by which the committee had arrived at its recommendation, noting that it had interviewed six applicants on March 13, 1978, that Mr. Angrick was one of these six, and that on the following day the Committee had unanimously agreed to recommend to the Council the appointment of Mr. Angrick.

At Senator Eugene Hill's request, Mr. Garrison briefly discussed the procedure which the General Assembly should follow in confirming the appointment of Mr. Angrick to the office of Citizens' Aide. He noted that technically, the proposal before the Council is to appoint Mr. Angrick to an existing vacancy in that office for the balance of the present term, which will expire on June 30, 1978, and also to appoint him for a four-year term beginning on July 1 of this year. In response to questions from Council members, Mr. Garrison expressed the view that there is no

necessity for dealing with these two appointments in separate resolutions, but that the resolution which is acted upon should clearly state that Mr. Angrick is being appointed for both the balance of expiring term and the new term beginning July 1, 1978. (Note: Subsequent to this discussion it was determined that the previous Citizens' Aide was appointed pursuant to letters signed by the chairperson of the Legislative Council and addressed to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.)

Senator Hultman moved that the Council approve the appointment of Mr. William P. Angrick II to the office of Citizens' Aide, and submit the appointment to the Senate and House of Representatives for approval and confirmation in accordance with the procedures suggested by Mr. Garrison. The motion was seconded by Speaker Cochran.

Senator Eugene Hill introduced Mr. Angrick to Council members. There was a brief discussion between Council members and Mr. Angrick relative to the arrangements to be made for Mr. Angrick to resign his present position as a member of the Drake University faculty and conclude his remaining responsibilities in connection with that position, and the date on which he will be prepared to assume the duties of Citizens' Aide. Mr. Angrick indicated that he expects to be available to assume these duties on April 1, 1978, although he indicated that he will devote some of his evening and weekend hours during April and May, 1978, on an uncompensated basis, to assist his successor or successors in conducting during the balance of the current semester classes which Mr. Angrick is presently teaching at Drake University. In response to a question from Senator Philip Hill, Mr. Garrison indicated that since Mr. Angrick does not expect to be compensated for these activities, they do not conflict with the requirement of section 601G.7, subsection 2 of the Code.

Senator Hultman's pending motion was then adopted by a voice vote, all Council members present voting in the affirmative except Senator Philip Hill, who passed.

On motion of Senator Eugene Hill, the Council unanimously accepted the recommendation of its Citizens' Aide Selection Committee that Mr. Angrick receive a starting salary at the annual rate of \$23,972, with an increase to \$25,272 (the salary being received by former Citizens' Aide Thomas Mayer at the time of his resignation) after six months' employment.

Chairperson Kinley recognized Representative Middleswart, who made inquiry of Mr. Angrick regarding the future status of Deputy Citizens' Aide Ruth Mosher, who has served as acting Citizens' Aide since Mr. Mayer left that office. Mr. Angrick replied that he has made no decision on that matter.

Chairperson Kinley recognized Mr. Garrison, who noted that he had distributed to Council members present a compilation of reports of educational leave received by the Legislative Service

Bureau for submission to the Council since the Council's previous meeting. Copies of the compilation are on file with the Legislative Service Bureau. On motion of Senator Hultman, the report was received by the Council.

Chairperson Kinley recognized Chief Clerk Wray, who noted that a part of the space allocation agreement adopted by the Legislative Council on January 26, 1978 commits the General Assembly to restore the space presently occupied by the Attorney General's staff on the south side of the east entrance to the State House, and the adjoining personal office of the State Treasurer, to its original condition of around 1900 except for seats, tables, and other equipment needed for its use as a legislative committee room, and to thereafter maintain it in that condition. Mr. Wray noted that if this space is to be available for use as a legislative committee room during the 1979 Session of the General Assembly, it will be necessary to proceed expeditiously with this project. He stated that it had been determined by himself and Secretary of the Senate Steven Cross that the Hansen-Lind-Meyer Architectural Firm, which was involved in preparing drawings and plans for reallocation of space in the State House, will prepare plans for the restoration and development of the new committee room for a maximum of \$5,000, with the understanding that the charge to the General Assembly will be less if the cost of preparing the plans is less. Mr. Wray explained that his proposal does not contemplate the Legislative Council committing itself for anything other than the cost of preparation of the plans, and that when this has been done the Council would then review the plans and specifications and, if it finds them acceptable, request bids on the work.

On that understanding, Senator Hultman moved that the Legislative Council authorize Chief Clerk Wray and Senate Secretary Cross to enter into an agreement with the Hansen-Lind-Meyer firm for preparation of plans for development of the new committee room, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, subject to approval of the Council's Administration Committee. In response to a question from Speaker Cochran, Senator Hultman stated that it is his intent that the Administration Committee review the agreement with Hansen-Lind-Meyer before it is made final, but that the full Council would subsequently review the plans and specifications drawn up pursuant to the agreement in the manner Mr. Wray had suggested. Senator Hultman's motion was then adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Representative Middleswart noted that he is concerned about what he termed poor acoustics in some of the larger committee rooms currently being used by the General Assembly. There was a very brief discussion of this matter, in the course of which Mr. Wray indicated that consideration is being given to the installation of public address equipment in the new committee room to be developed in the area south of the east entrance to the State House.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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