

Welcome to NewLafayette.org

We hope you enjoy your visit

Please feel free to join in the discussion.

We are now requiring registration in order to post.

You can do so by creating a user name and password

below, if you don't already have one or you may log in on the right.

Member Login

Username: Password: Remember me

[Lost your password?](#)

Not a member yet? Sign Up!

Username: Email: A password will be e-mailed to you.

- [Hello Guest!](#)
-



public service advertisement



- [Home](#)
- [News & Info](#)
- [City Hall](#)
- [Community](#)
- [Inspiration](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Historical Info](#)
- [Archives](#)

- [Water](#)
- [Documents](#)
- [Quotable Quotes](#)
- [Council Meeting Highlights](#)
- [Beautification Committee](#)
- [Event Calendar](#)
- [Events Committee](#)

Council makes decision to enter contract negotiations to bring Eric Phillips from Valdez, Alaska

November 9, 2010



A open house “Meet and Greet” was held on Friday night, November 5, to allow time for citizens of Lafayette to enjoy refreshments while having the opportunity to meet and question three top candidates the Council selected for the permanent City Administrator position.

Citizens were invited to complete “comment cards” to be part of the hiring selection process with the Council.

On Saturday, November 6, the Council held private interviews with all three candidates and then held a brief public meeting to announce their decision.

Councilor Leah Harper stated, “I make a motion that the Mayor and Council President enter into negotiations with Eric Phillips for the City Administrator position pending a background and reference check.” Councilor Marie Sproul immediately seconded the motion.

Phillips is currently the Assistant City Manager in [Valdez, Alaska](#).

Mayor Chris Heisler was unable to attend the interviews or the public meeting announcing the decision, but had privately been part of the selection process. Heisler had spent hours reviewing resumes at City Hall to help determine the best candidates for the position.

Heisler has stated that Phillips was one of the candidates he was most impressed with.

Newly elected councilors Matt Smith and Marv Bennett were invited to sit in on the private interviews, even though they will not be sworn in until January.

The atmosphere was upbeat and the Council seemed unified in their selection after the long weekend process came to a close. Phillips has been contacted by Mayor Heisler and is aware an official job offer is coming from the city.


More information will be posted as the contract negotiations are finalized.


This entry was posted on November 9, 2010 at 3:38 pm and is filed under [Feature](#). You can follow any responses to this entry through the [RSS 2.0](#) feed.


Leave a Reply


You must be [logged in](#) to post a comment.

Lafayette Forecast

Cloudy 44°F 

Thu 
54/41

Fri 
52/41

Sat 
51/45

Be kind. Just do it.

Most Recent Stories on Site

- [Council makes decision to enter contract negotiations to bring Eric Phillips from Valdez, Alaska](#)
- [New owner of American Café jumps in to help community](#)
- [Next council meeting Wednesday, November 10](#)
- [Resident Floods city with attorney bills](#)
- [Time for the Lafayette Fire Department Toy Drive](#)
- [Almost two years later: re-elected and “a lot more work to do”](#)
- [Open House November 5 to meet Administrator candidates at City Hall](#)
- [Water Committee will do their part to ensure citizens are not paying “any more than they absolutely have to”](#)

Most Recent Reader Comments

- [girlmichal](#) on [Lafayette Election results are in; citizens want Heisler for two more years](#)
- Ryan on [Lafayette Election results are in; citizens want Heisler for two more years](#)
- Mary Heisler on [With election date drawing close, candidates are making council choices clear to voters](#)
- lenelson on [With election date drawing close, candidates are making council choices clear to voters](#)
- amy on [Local citizens hold rally to protest News Register](#)
- Mary on [Fox in the hen house?](#)
- Bernie on [Lafayette’s water production resources provide all the city needs](#)
- Marv Bennett on [Fox in the hen house?](#)
- Seriously? on [Fox in the hen house?](#)
- Citizen on [Lafayette’s water production resources provide all the city needs](#)
- stephanie on [Former Mayor Don Leard campaigns to muddy reputation of successor](#)
- Citizen on [Former Mayor Don Leard campaigns to muddy reputation of successor](#)

- Gary Garretson on [Former Mayor Don Leard campaigns to muddy reputation of successor](#)
- Trevor Higby on [With election date drawing close, candidates are making council choices clear to voters](#)
- Bernie on [Another landslide in Lafayette: Residents vote against permanent water rationing](#)

[KWV TV8 Headlines](#)

- [ATF expert: Woodburn bank bomb was likely set off](#) November 10, 2010
- [Snow dumping on Cascades, rain soaking valleys](#) November 10, 2010
- [Crews battle 3-alarm house fire in Jefferson](#) November 10, 2010
- [Chance of even split in Ore. Senate diminishes](#) November 10, 2010
- [Child killer Diane Downs up for parole again](#) November 10, 2010
- [Suspected car prowler nabbed in West Linn](#) November 10, 2010
- [Former Goldschmidt aide Imeson to run Kitzhaber transition](#) November 9, 2010
- [Vancouver H.S. senior dies after passing out on school bus](#) November 9, 2010
- [Portland man in prison for sending noose to civil rights leader](#) November 9, 2010
- [Consumer fingerprint data - convenient or concerning?](#) November 9, 2010

[Fox News Headlines](#)

- [Currency Disputes Hang Over G-20 Summit as Obama Arrives](#) November 10, 2010
- [SOS: Help Reaches Stranded Cruise Liner](#) November 10, 2010
- [Mystery 'Missile'... Or It May Be Just a Jet](#) November 10, 2010
- [N.Y. School Under Fire for Partial Pledge](#) November 10, 2010
- [Death Toll From Indonesia Volcano Rises to 191](#) November 10, 2010
- [Review of Alaska Write-In Ballots Set to Begin](#) November 10, 2010
- [Dems Urged to Delay Leadership Elections](#) November 10, 2010
- [Christians Targeted in Iraq Bombings; 4 Dead](#) November 10, 2010
- [U.S. to New Jersey: You Owe Us \\$270M](#) November 10, 2010
- [WH Afghan War Review Expected in December](#) November 10, 2010
- [School Lunch Bill Could Be Revived in Congress](#) November 10, 2010
- [Judge in Pedophile Ruling Has Curious Past](#) November 10, 2010

Community Recipes



-

[Home made Garlic Knots](#)



-

[Ice Cream Crunch Cake](#)



[Chocolate Parfait Bars](#)



[Hot Fudge Pudding
Cake](#)



[Pumpkin Chocolate
Chip Muffins](#)

Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Lafayette Community Fund **Nov. 6th. Click for details.**

local advertisement

Copyright © 2010 NewLafayette.org. All Rights Reserved.

