

**Evanston City Council
Closed Session Minutes
Aldermanic Library
Saturday, January 20, 2007**

PRESENT: Aldermen Jean-Baptiste, Holmes, Tisdahl, Hansen and Wollin

NOT PRESENT

AT ROLL CALL: Aldermen Wynne, Bernstein, Moran and Rainey

STAFF: Julia Carroll

PRESIDING: Mayor Lorraine H. Morton

START: 8:37 a.m.

Personnel:

City Manager Julia Carroll had provided information on the process of hiring a new Chief of Police and the background of the top candidate Richard Eddington, who currently serves as Chief of Police in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Aldermen asked questions about the process and other candidates. All aldermen were present when Mr. Eddington came into the room and was introduced. He answered questions and described various aspects of his work in Mt. Prospect and prior positions. It was determined that a community reception was the next step.

At 9:32 a.m. Alderman Rainey moved that Council reconvene into open session in the Council Chamber. Alderman Wollin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mary P. Morris,
City Clerk