

The special meeting of the Glendive City Council was held Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Mayor Teresea Olson called the meeting to order with the following Council members present: Doug Baker, Leon Baker, Rhett Coon, Mike Dryden, Betsey Hedrick, Clyde Mitchell, Gerald Reichert and Jason Stuart. Department heads present included: Frank Ceane, Mary Jo Gehmert, Bill Klunder, Todd Opp and Kitty Schmid. Jacquie Silbernagel was absent. Others present included: Sean Beasley, Aaron Conner, Tammy Dey, Tanner Dey, Brendan Heidner, Erin Jones, Darci Saeman, Michael Scales, Don Silbernagel, Pam Silbernagel and Julie Wolff.

Mayor Olson opened the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reichert moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2022 regular Council meeting; second by Hedrick and the motion passed with a vote of 8 to 0.

Committee Minutes

D. Baker read the committee report that will be included for approval in the next regular scheduled Council Meeting on May 3, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Don Silbernagel-1413 N. Meade-Spoke to the Council about speed zone changes. Ceane explained that would require a full traffic study by the State of Montana.

Mary Jo Gehmert-After hearing D. Bakers committee report she added that the Ambulance Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is a new document submitted to the Council for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve creating emergency temporary dispatch positions. Reichert made a motion to approve creating emergency temporary dispatch positions paid at \$23.03 per hour plus mileage from Fallon County Dispatch Center in Baker, Montana; second by D. Baker and the motion passed with a vote of 8 to 0.

Approve waiving interviews for previous employees and for emergency dispatchers due to the emergency situation. Coon made a motion to approve waiving interviews for previous employees and hire the applicant that were previous employees at their last earned wage; second by Mitchell and the motion passed 8 to 0. Dryden mentioned the current dispatcher's union contract. Coon said they have already been interviewed and vetted these employees and they were not terminated from their position. Stuart asked for clarification that this motion is for hiring Mary Alice York and Angelina Jones for this position.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dryden asked as a matter of process do the specific people hired need to be named in a motion as well as the specific names of dispatchers from Fallon County. Mayor Olson said they don't have specific dispatchers by name but they are current dispatchers for Fallon County that have agreed to come and assist. She added Council approval would be needed before she can give them a contract. The contract would be for two months. Dryden questioned that Mary Alice York and Angelina Jones were hired by the previous motion due to their names not being mentioned in the motion. D. Baker said the names can be included in the next council meeting retroactive effective April 26, 2022 for the official record.

Dryden thanked D. Baker for keeping that precedent set consistent with the Councils existing hiring process.

Hedrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by L. Baker and the motion was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022.
Approved the 3rd day of May, 2022.

Teresea Olson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Reitz, Administrative Clerk