

Minutes
Silver Lake City Council
Special Meeting
November 25, 2019

Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members present: Mayor Dorothy Butler, Councilors Josh Winfrey, Brenda Fogarty, and Nolan Johnson

Members absent: Councilor Chris Penaz

Staff present: Jon Jerabek, Clerk/Treasurer; RJ Cripps, Police Chief

Others present: Karin Ramige, McLeod Publishing; Bruce Bebo, Mike Skrbich, Lester Prairie Administrator; Bob Carlson, Lester Prairie Police Chief

Motion by Councilor Fogarty seconded by Councilor Johnson to approve the agenda.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Public Comment – No comment given.

1. Interim Chief of Police Review. Clerk Jerabek and Chief Cripps informed the Council that current part-time Police Officers for the City were not able to cover the interim chief duties. Winsted, Lester Prairie and the McLeod County Sheriff's Office expressed interest in assisting and would prepare proposals for the City to review. Council discussed urgency of appointing an Interim Police Chief and raised questions on covering shifts and sharing a Police Chief among cities.

Motion by Councilor Winfrey seconded by Councilor Johnson to set a deadline of Tuesday, December 3 for accepting Interim Police Chief proposals.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Fogarty seconded by Councilor Johnson to set a special meeting on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm to review proposals for Interim Police Chief.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Open Discussion

1. Council discussed the importance of communication with staff and the Council.

Motion by Councilor Fogarty seconded by Councilor Johnson to adjourn this special meeting of the Silver Lake City Council.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

Jon Jerabek, Clerk/Treasurer

Seal of the City: