

Minutes
Silver Lake City Council
Special Meeting
December 4, 2019

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

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

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

Others present: John Mueller, McLeod Publishing; Bruce Bebo, Scott Rehmann, McLeod County Sheriff; Ben Stabenow, City Attorney Representative

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

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Public Comment

1. Bruce Bebo expressed sentiment on previous Police Chief hiring process.

Business

1. Interim Chief of Police Proposals Review. Council reviewed proposals from McLeod County Sheriff's Office and City of Lester Prairie for providing Interim Chief of Police services. The Sheriff's Office proposal specified a rate of \$43.85 per hour for services rendered with no minimum or maximum amount. The proposal from Lester Prairie outlined a maximum assistance of 10 hours per week with a minimum charge of 10 hours at a rate of \$48 per hour, and mileage would be reimbursed at 58 cents per mile.

Motion by Councilor Fogarty seconded by Councilor Penaz to accept the proposal from McLeod County Sheriff's Office, thereby appointing Sheriff Scott Rehmann as Interim Police Chief, with changes to Section 1 Duties to include no procedures may be changed without Council approval and Section 3 Reimbursement to set rate at \$43.85 per hour and for the agreement to begin on December 11, 2019.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Council reviewed Officer Coates' extra duties and hours during the interim Chief period.

Motion by Councilor Winfrey seconded by Councilor Johnson to approve a \$3 per hour pay increase for Officer Ian Coates with a monthly review by the Council and for weekly meetings to occur between Officer Coates and Clerk Jerabek.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Open Discussion

1. Council discussed securing the apartment building at 104 Grove Ave S.

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 7:23pm.

Jon Jerabek, Clerk/Treasurer

Seal of the City: