

June 19, 2017

A special meeting of the Monroe City Council was called to order on June 19, 2017, by Mayor Pro Tem, Amber Nickelson at the Monroe City Hall. Roll call was taken, present – Nickelson, Hansen, Goemaat, Bradbury. Mayor Duinink and Council Member Hegwood were absent from the meeting. Kim Thomas, City Clerk/Administrator, Jeff Timmins, Public Works Director, and Nicholas Chambers, Police Chief were all in attendance. There were no visitors at the meeting.

Council Member Hansen moved and was seconded by Council Member Goemaat to approve a \$.50 hourly increase for Dixie Cruz and Scott Brammers plus 2.5% per stated in the union contract effective July 1, 2017 from the recommendation of Chief Chambers instead of the \$500.00 approved at the regular June 12, 2017 meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Goemaat moved and was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem & Council Member Nickelson to approve a 4% increase in salary for Nicholas Chambers effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0.

Goemaat moved and was seconded by Nickelson to approve a 2.5% increase in hourly wages for Jeremy Behun and Marc Van Wyk effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0.

Hansen moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve a 4% increase in salary for Jeff Timmins effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0. Jeff Timmins was encouraged to start working on his water and sewer license as soon as possible.

Hansen moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve a \$.25 hourly increase for Brenda Tripp-Lanser and Deadra Crummer plus 2.5% effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0.

Hansen moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve a 2.5% increase in hourly wages for Lisa Tucker effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0.

Hansen moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve an increase in hourly wages for Utility Billing Clerk, Andrea Lanphier from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per hour effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0.

Goemaat moved and was seconded by Nickelson to approve a 4% increase in salary for Kim Thomas effective July 1, 2017. Motion carried 4-0. Thomas asked if there were any objections with her going on City Health Insurance effective July 1, 2017. The Council approved the request by Thomas.

The short discussion on hiring of another City Administrator was discussed. Thomas stated she is not interested in doing both positions but would continue until one was hired.

Goemaat moved and was seconded by Nickelson to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Amber Nickelson, Mayor ProTem

Kim K. Thomas, City Clerk