

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ECHO HELD A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE OLD VFW HALL, 210 W. BRIDGE, ECHO, OR.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Jeanie Hampton, Chad Ray, Janie Enright, Robert Harris, Dick Yoder

STAFF/CITY CONTRACTORS PRESENT: David Slaght, City Administrator – Recorder, Peggy Haines City Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: none

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jeanie Hampton lead the council in the Pledge of Allegiance and the meeting was called to order at 4:01p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Council Action: The council decided to appoint Chad Ray and Dick Yoder to be the council representation on the Public Works II hiring committee. The committee will also include David Slaght, Darin Tuil, and Justin Northern (new PW director). Chad Ray moved; Robert Harris seconded. VOTE: all ayes

The council authorized the hiring committee to interview, make an employment offer and hire the successful candidate. The council set the salary and benefit cap for hiring to not exceed \$42,000, due budget constraints brought up by David. Chad moved; Robert seconded. VOTE: all ayes

Council discussed with David about the hiring of the new Public Works Director Justin Northern who will be starting on June 10th. Chad Ray and Dick Yoder felt the hiring process was well done and appreciated being part of it.

The Mayor and David attended a meeting on June 5th with the DEQ, USDA, and representatives from AndersonPerry to discuss the wastewater project. David has to gather up information for the final steps in order to meet an up coming deadline.

Adjournment: Janie Enright moved to adjourn; Chad Ray seconded. VOTE: all ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 4.35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Council President Jerry Gaunt

Attest:

David Slaght/City Administrator-Rec.

