

CITY OF SCOTT CITY

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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 13, 2017

Call to Order: A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at City Hall, 215 Chester Avenue. Mayor Cummins presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Council members were present: N. Brant, P. Brazel, M. Koehler, D. McGregor, R. Uhrhan, M. Ellison, and B. Schwartz. Councilman R. Morse was absent.

Also present were F. Siebert, City Attorney; D. Leeman, Chief of Police; and M. Culler, Nuisance/Building Code Enforcer.

New Business:

- **Bill #1063:** An ordinance granting the mayor and mayor pro-tem administrative powers in the absence of the City administrator. Councilman Brazel made a motion for the first reading and Councilman Koehler made a motion for the second reading. Motion to approve the bill and make it an ordinance made by Councilman Schwartz, seconded by Councilman Brazel. Vote resulted in unanimous aye. Motion carried.
- Mayor Cummins stated that the City received a check from MODOT in the amount of \$350 for the pieces of I55 that were sold to MODOT by the City.

Closed Meeting: Moved by Councilwoman McGregor, seconded by Councilman Brazel to go into closed session at 7:15 p.m. under RSMO Section 610.021 (3) relating to the hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. Roll call vote: Ellison, aye; Uhrhan, aye; Brazel, aye; Brant, aye; Schwartz, aye; Koehler, aye; McGregor, aye; Morse, absent. Motion carried.

Open Meeting: Moved by Councilman Koehler, seconded by Councilwoman McGregor to go into open session at 8:20 p.m. Roll call vote: Ellison, aye; Uhrhan, aye; Brazel, aye; Brant, aye; Schwartz, aye; Koehler, aye; McGregor, aye; Morse, absent. Motion carried.

Councilman Brazel made a motion to accept Ron Eskew's resignation as City Administrator, seconded by Councilwoman McGregor. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Koehler made a motion to continue the audit and pay Ron Eskew 21 days of vacation he had earned for this year, seconded by Councilman Schwartz. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilwoman McGregor made a motion to hire Charlene Camren as a temporary employee to help in the position of City Clerk and pay her \$25 per hour with no benefits, seconded by Councilman Koehler. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Koehler made the motion to appoint Logan Eddleman, current Deputy Collector, as City Clerk, seconded by Councilman Brant. All in favor. Motion carried. Councilman Brazel made the motion to give Eddleman an increase in pay of \$2 per hour, seconded by Councilman Koehler. All in favor. Motion carried. Eddleman was sworn in to office as City Clerk by Mayor Cummins.

A discussion was made to put an ad in the paper for Eddleman's previous position as Deputy Collector and an ad for the position of City Administrator. Both ads will be for full time employment.

Councilman Uhrhan commented on the storage container placed on Fornfelt and how it is placed in a residential zone. City Attorney F. Siebert stated that particular piece of property is zoned commercial because of the old

Public Works building that is there. Mayor Cummins stated that if the property is not zoned commercial then we need to rezone it and rewrite the ordinance to allow storage containers. The storage container is being used to store emergency management supplies. Mayor Cummins asked if the Council wanted to rezone the property if it isn't commercial and change the ordinance or if they wanted to see if the container will fit inside the old Public Works building. It was agreed upon to check into the zoning and ordinance and to measure to see if the container would be able to fit inside the building.

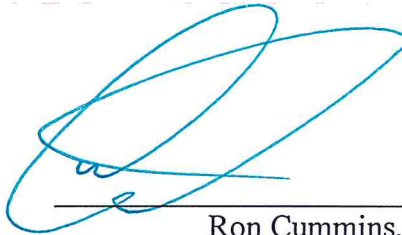
Councilman Brant asked City Attorney F. Siebert if he needed to type a letter to present to Ron Eskew explaining the decision on his vacation pay. Siebert stated he could do that if needed. Mayor Cummins stated the audit will start May 31st if the auditors have to come down here but if he takes the documents up there they can start on them when they get extra time. Councilman Ellison offered to take the documents to the auditor on Friday. Mayor Cummins stated we just need to do positive things for the City.

No further business being presented, moved by Councilman Koehler, seconded by Councilman Uhrhan to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. Motion carried.

Attest:



Logan Eddleman, City Clerk



Ron Cummins, Mayor