

5/1/18 Special Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Anamosa met in Special Session this May 1, 2018 at the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Rich Crump, Kay Smith, John Machart, Rod Smith, Cody Shaffer and Betty Weimer present. Absent: None Mayor Dale Barnes presided. Also present were Jacob Sheridan, City Administrator and Tammy Coons, City Clerk. Guests Present Addressing the Council: Mike Dearborn, 405 N. Division St. Mayor Dale Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Jacob Sheridan, City Administrator distributed copies of the proposed employment agreement for the new Police Chief. He then reviewed the few changes that were made to the contract specifically in Section 3 of the contract.

Motion by Rod Smith, second by Weimer to approve the employment agreement as presented for the Police Chief position. Mike Dearborn, 405 N. Division St. addressed the Council asking for a description of the process to fill the Police Chief position from the beginning, this candidate's qualifications and his name. Jacob reviewed the process stating that there had been 42 applications received, of which 9 were chosen for an initial interview. There were 5 candidates chosen for the final interview, with one of the candidates with drawing leaving 4 candidates that were interviewed last Saturday. Jeremiah Hoyt, from Carroll Iowa was the candidate selected to fill the position. Mike then asked why the Council had chosen to change the selection process from a committee to the Council. Jacob explained that when the Council discussed the process they all felt it was important for the full council to be involved in every step of the process.

Shaffer stated that he had received a lot of comments from people asking why the position was not filled from within the department.

Motion by Rod Smith, second by Weimer to approve the employment agreement for the Anamosa Police Chief, Jeremiah Hoyt. 1 – Nay, Shaffer. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rod Smith, second by Weimer to approve **Resolution 2018-15** Approving the hiring and setting the salary for Police Chief for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018, with noted correction of name in the last paragraph in the resolution. Roll Vote. 2 – Nays, Shaffer and Crump. All Remaining Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Weimer, second by Rod Smith to adjourn at 6:08 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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Dale Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammy Coons, City Clerk