

Mayor Opelt called the special meeting of Council to order on Monday, July 24, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Present for roll call were: Brandt, Barnes, Campbell and Madaras. Miesmer and Mullholand were absent. Also present was Marietta Johnson, Homer Johnson, Nelson Busdeker, Bud Kahler, Larry Moore, Scott Kaminski, Mike Vajen, Howard Shirling, Bob Kuhlman, and Sgt. Jeff Molnar.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss personnel; specifically, the Chief of Police position vacated by Jeffery Pawlecki effective August 13, 2006.

The Mayor welcomed comments from guests. Several suggestions, comments and concerns were noted. The hiring process for Chief Pawlecki was questioned, and why he resigned. Discussion included what is expected of our police department. Do we have aggressive speed enforcement and if so, do we need it? Is 24/7 coverage necessary? Are department heads allowed to manage their departments or are they micromanaged? Several comments supported the hiring of Jeffery Molnar for the Chief position.

**Brandt moved, Barnes seconded, to go into executive session at 5:30p.m. The motion carried unanimously.**

Council reconvened at 6:00p.m.

**Brandt moved, Campbell seconded, to make Jeff Molnar the Chief of Police effective August 12, 2006 with the same contract as the present Chief. The motion carried unanimously.**

As there was no other business to present before Council, the special meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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Mayor

Clerk