

SPECIAL MEETING

The George City Council met in special session on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 in the Community Room, 115 S Main Street, 120 S Main Street, with Mayor James L. Cuttell presiding. Mayor Cuttell called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. The roll was called by Mayor Cuttell. Present were Ande Bruinsma, Stacy Denekas, Bob Gruis and Warren Tiedeman. Absent: Carola Vivian.

Tiedeman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Denekas seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council discussed the Public Works Superintendent (Water & Wastewater) position and asked the city clerk to start advertising for this position.

Council discussed the hiring and wages for the 2022 Summer Help Staff. Spencer Sprock was hired for Mowing and Street Help at the April 13, 2022 council meeting and he didn't accept the position for the city so the personnel committee will review other applications. Bruinsma made a motion to hire Swimming Pool Assistant Manager – Max Gruis \$12.25/hour (\$10.75/hour lifeguard); Lifeguards – Kayla Gerken \$11.55/hour, Roya Amirhamzeh \$10.50/hour, Hannah Anderson \$10.25/hour, Andrew Denekas \$10.25/hour, Tommy DenHartog \$10.25/hour, Kami Gerken \$10.25/hour, Charlie Hamilton \$10.25/hour, Matthew Helkenn \$10.25/hour, Alexis Landis \$10.25/hour, Dominick Putnam \$10.00/hour, Carly Koerselman \$10.00/hour and Jacey Eben \$10.00/hour. Tiedeman seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

After the pool committee reviewed the budget for this fiscal year Gruis made a motion to rescind the motion made on April 13, 2022 to increase the starting wage to \$10.50 for Lifeguards and a \$0.50 raise for returning employees. Denekas seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried

Council discussed the bids received for sanitary sewer cleaning. Gruis made a motion to accept the bid from Rehab Systems. Bruinsma seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council discussed the bids received for sealcoating streets. Gruis made a motion to accept the bid from Blacktop Services Company. Denekas seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council discussed the painting of panels on the community room/library building. The committee assigned to this project are the City Clerk, Librarian and Stacy Denekas. Bruinsma made a motion to hire Walt Marks to paint and the assigned committee will decide on the color. Gruis seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council discussed the installation of water meters for city buildings. Bruinsma made a motion to accept the bid from Ferguson Waterworks to install water meters in the city office, shop, museum, community room/library, fire station and swimming pool in the amount of \$4,155.06. Denekas seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council continued discussion regarding the proposal to have a "Host Camper" at the campground. The host camper will take a month of maintaining the bathrooms and grounds. The host camper will receive their stay at half price on the month they are assigned.

Next regular council meeting will be held on May 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Tiedeman made a motion to adjourn at 5:42 p.m. Bruinsma seconded the motion. All cast aye votes, motion carried.

All decisions made by the Council become effective upon publication.

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