

SPECIAL MEETING

The George City Council met in special session on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 in the Community Room, 115 S Main Street, 120 S Main Street, with Mayor Billy Sprock presiding. Mayor Sprock called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The roll was called by Mayor Sprock. Present were: Ande Bruinsma, Bob Gruis, Warren Tiedeman and Carola Vivian. Guest: Stacy Denekas.

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

Council discussed the hiring and wages for the **2023 Summer Help Staff**. Bruinsma made a motion to set the base wage for Street Help & Mowing to \$15.00/hour. Vivian seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried. Vivian then made a motion to set the base wages for the Swimming Pool according to job duties as follows manager - \$20.00/hour; assistant manager \$18.00/hour; water safety instructor \$16.00/hour and lifeguards \$14.00/hour and remove the one-time \$0.25 raise for WSI certification. Tiedeman seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried. Vivian made a motion to hire **Swimming Pool Manager** – Max Gruis at the wage \$20.00/hour; **Water Safety Instructors** – Max Gruis \$16.00/hour; Hannah Anderson \$16.00/hour; Alexis Landis \$16.00/hour; **Lifeguards** – Hannah Anderson \$14.00/hour; Kami Gerken \$14.00/hour; Alexis Landis \$14.00/hour; Carly Koerselman \$14.00/hour; Hadley Madsen \$14.00/hour; Drew Denekas \$14.00/hour; Dominic Putnam \$14.00/hour; Cash Sandbulte \$12.00/hour. **Mowing & Street Help** – Jim Kannegieter \$17.50/hour; Cliff Kruger \$15.50/hour; Jack Koerselman \$15.00; Spencer Sprock \$15.00/hour and Michael Denekas \$15.00/hour. The Mayor may hire additional street help as needed in vacation of council meetings and will report any changes at the next meeting. Bruinsma seconded the motion. Roll call vote –ayes: Bruinsma, Tiedeman and Vivian, –nays: none, –abstain: Gruis. Motion carried.

Council discussed the concern for visibility at the intersection of Michigan and Virginia. DGR surveyed the property and determined the shrubs to be responsibility of the city except for the ones on the west side of the property line. Gruis made a motion to have the city guys remove the shrubs in the right of way. Vivian seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Council discussed the campground host contract for summer 2023. They reviewed the contract and candidate to serve as the camp host. Gruis made a motion to offer the camp host position to Eva Klingenberg. Vivian seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried. If you have interest in being a camp host for the 2024 season, please contact the city office.

Tiedeman made a motion to accept the resignation of Councilman Stacy Denekas. Bruinsma seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

Next regular council meeting will be held on May 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Bruinsma made a motion to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Gruis seconded the motion. All present cast aye votes, motion carried.

All decisions made by the Council become effective upon publication.

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