

CITY OF KETTLE FALLS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dorothy Slagle called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Steve Hedrick, Dorothy Slagle, Jesse Garrett, Dale Drake and Debbie Gaskin.

STAFF

Staff -Raena Hallam and Joel Gassaway.

GUESTS

Guests - Rick Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED

As there were no Announcements or Mailed Received, City Council moved on to Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

As there was no Public Comment, City Council moved on to the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

As there was no Consent Agenda, City Council moved on to Committee Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

As there were no Committee Reports, City Council moved on to Staff Reports

STAFF REPORTS

As there was no Staff Reports, City Council moved on to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS CITY SUPERINTENDENT POSITION

Mayor Dorothy Slagle allowed a few minutes for City Council to review the resume and application of Mr. Richard Hill for the Public Works City Superintendent position.

Council Member Dale Drake asked Mr. Hill how much education he has received. Mr. Hill stated he had a high school diploma and an Associate degree in Engineering. The rest of his training has been on the job training.

Council Member Dale Drake asked Mr. Hill of the required certificates, how many does he currently have. Mr. Hill stated none, but has had the cross connection certificate, water III and wastewater certificates in the past. Mr. Hill further explained he has enough hours to qualify to take the tests now instead of waiting.

Council Member Dale Drake asked Mr. Hill why he would like to come to work for the City of Kettle Falls. Mr. Hill responded he likes working for a small town rather than a large town. Mr. Hill also stated him and his wife love the area and would like to settle here.

Council Member Dale Drake moved to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Richard Hill as Public Works City Superintendent. Council Member Steve Hedrick seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Steve Hedrick - yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes Council Member Dale Drake - yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.

Mayor Dorothy Slagle asked City Council to determine the starting wage of Mr. Hill. After discussion,

Council Member Jesse Garrett moved to approve the starting salary at 90% of the current wage plus an additional 5% upon completion of all certifications or completion of one year probation. An additional 5% when all certifications are obtained and probation is completed. Council Member Debbie Gaskin seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Steve Hedrick - yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes Council Member Dale Drake - yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.

OLD BUSINESS

As there was no Old Business, City Council moved on to Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

As there was no Public Comment, City Council moved on to Adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Dorothy Slagle adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Approved:

Dorothy Slagle, Mayor

Attest: _____
Raena Hallam, Clerk/Treasurer