

City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2021

Mayor Hegwood called the meeting to order at 8:30p.m. in the Library Community Room. Present were council members Lance DeLissa, Brian Kroth, Mitch Brenner, George Lucas, and Roberto Holguin. Also, present were City Administrator Dean Cordes, Clerk Janet Gleason. Visitors were Bobbie Allison, Stacie Cottrell, Beckett Allison, Anthony Schmidt, Jeffrey Mather, and Randi Vanderpool.

Mayor requested Cordes contact Sheriff Ritter regarding attending the next council meeting to discuss the option of consolidation and answer any questions the council might have.

Brenner asked about short-term coverage and who is doing the scheduling. Anthony said he had talked to Ritter about weekend coverage. Randi has a template and is creating the schedule. She will then give a copy to the Sheriff's office and to the mayor. The mayor is acting Chief and will direct administrative duties.

Mather is willing to take call when necessary. Cordes stated the county is willing to cover when Anthony is off so Mather does not need to cover day shifts and should remain in the power plant. Brenner stated the Sheriff is responsible to cover the county and Mather should not be using vacation time to work PD hours.

Cordes asked if the council wanted to begin the search for a chief. DeLissa said we should because it takes time. Allison felt the city should consider the county option. Lucas feels officers are needed and the county officers will put the county first. Cordes stated that Ritter is coming to the meeting next week to discuss what consolidation would look like.

DeLissa said no decision was being made tonight and that it was important to look at both options. He felt it was important to put ads out for a Chief and an Officer. Randi will give Cordes and Gleason information on sites typically used for job postings. Cordes will have copies of the notice in the packets for council to review before posting.

Motion by DeLissa, second by Lucas to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

J.D. Hegwood, Mayor

Janet Gleason, Clerk