

CITY OF GILLETT COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
150 N McKenzie Ave., Gillett, WI
Minutes
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Mayor Drake called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present were Alderpersons Deborah Erickson, Nanette Mohr, Terry Nelson, William Pecha, and Marilyn Mueller. Also present were Mayor Drake, Clerk Beth Rank, Public Works Foreman Shane Rank, and Chief Jess Keplinger. Public present was Todd Rudie. Alderperson Marie Blaser was excused.

Council was informed that the open meeting law had been complied with and roll call was taken.

Public Input: None

Discussion was had on financing for a police squad. It was suggested that the item go back to committee since it had not been approved at committee level. No action was taken.

Discussion was had on the internet for the Utility Computer. Motion by Pecha, second by Erickson to obtain a separate internet line dedicated for Utility from Packerland Broadband for \$54.95/month with a one-time modem purchase of \$100.00 and a one year warrantee on a 3 year contract, motion carried on a roll call vote.

Motion by Nelson, second by Mohr to adjourn into closed session to discuss matters of employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of public employees pursuant to 19.85 (1c) Wis. Stats. (concerning hiring a full-time General Laborer) to include alderpersons present, Mayor Drake, Clerk Rank, and Public Works Foreman Shane Rank, motion carried. Adjourned into closed session at 6:11 pm.

Motion by Mueller, second by Mohr to return to open session at 6:13pm, motion carried.

Motion by Pecha, second by Mueller to hire Todd Rudie for the Public Works General Laborer (Full-Time) position with a one year probation period with a starting wage of \$14.50/hour, a raise to \$14.75/hour at 6 months with a satisfactory review, and a raise to \$15.25/hour at one year with a satisfactory review with a starting date of March 7, 2016 contingent with a drug test and physical, motion carried on a roll call vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.

Beth Rank, Clerk