

Minutes for May 30, 2018 Emergency Special City Council Meeting

The emergency special meeting of the Eureka City Council was called to order on May 30, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Miller in the council room of the Municipal Building with the following present: Mayor Miller, Council members: Flemmer, Yarr, Schwingler, Eberhart, Heilman, and Finance Officer Frerk.

Others: Glen Olene and Kelly Fargher.

Motion by Eberhart, seconded by Schwingler declaring meeting an emergency due to repairs needed on the lift stations and streets. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Connie Woehlhaff gave her oath as appointed Ward 2 council member.

Motion by Schwingler, seconded by Heilman to approve the agenda. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Works Director, Glen Olene, has been working with Connelly on getting the SCADA system up to power. The technician we had been working with has been let go. Connelly will be coming out to fix what has not been done yet at no additional cost to the City.

Also, due to the recent hail storm the lift station southwest of town is not communicating with the computers and the WEB tower. The two drives are currently functioning with high A/C and fans blowing; however, if they quit running the City is at risk of sewer backup. Glen has been working with Connelly on this situation as well. A quote for new antennas has been given so it communicates. Existing antennas were damaged in the hail storm. A quote for two new drives has also been given because the drives run the pumps to keep the sewage pumping. The existing drives ran nonstop for 48 hours due to the rain/hail storm. They are running right now, but not correctly.

Flemmer suggested the City hire former employee, Brandon Duquette, to train and troubleshoot with Glen at the lift station to see if the current issue can be resolved. Brandon has worked with the system during his prior employment. The Council suggested asking Brandon and if not interested then approving a Connelly technician to come out for repairs.

Glen also informed the Council that Jensen Rock and Sand has been working on patching the streets with asphalt. They believe it will take 200 ton of asphalt for all patching. They have used 140 ton already to date. Motion by Heilman, seconded by Flemmer to approve the additional 60 ton of asphalt for patching. Roll call vote taken. Flemmer-yes, Yarr-yes, Schwingler-yes, Woehlhaff-yes, Eberhart-yes, Heilman-yes. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Council spoke with Brandon via phone conference and asked him to train and troubleshoot with Glen at the lift station. Glen and Brandon will work together on Friday because there will be a special meeting on Monday and Glen can report their findings at that time. Council members Dennis Heilman and Tim Yarr will also be there to obtain knowledge and training. Motion by Heilman, seconded by Woehlhaff to hire Brandon Duquette to train and troubleshoot the lift station and he should invoice the City. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There will be a special meeting on Monday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Eberhart, seconded by Schwingler to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Lloyd Miller

Nicole Frerk, Finance Officer