

Minutes City of Mechanicsville
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
January 25, 2018

The Mechanicsville City Council met in special session on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at City Hall. Mayor Dave Furry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present for roll call were Dee Taylor, Rob Davis, Pam Cavey, and Andrew Oberbreckling. Eric Nehring was absent. Others present included Tim Horihan and Nick Lange.

CONSENT AGENDA: Rob Davis motioned, Andrew Oberbreckling seconded to approve the consent agenda including the agenda and minutes from 1/08/18. Roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Cavey, Oberbreckling, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

New business discussion and possible action on:

Interview and possible selection of candidate for Assistant Public Works position.

Four candidates were selected to be interviewed and each given the opportunity to request a closed session under Iowa Code 21.5 item i to evaluation the professional competency of an individual whose hiring is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. There were no requests for a closed session so the council remained in open session. Candidates were interviewed. Upon careful consideration and review, Pam Cavey motioned, Andrew Oberbreckling seconded to hire Dirk Wieneke for the position at \$16.00/hour to start with a pay increase of \$1.00/hour upon obtaining the wastewater certification and an additional \$1.00/hour upon obtaining the water treatment and water distribution certifications (.50 each for water). Ayes all. Clerk was directed to contact and make the offer to the applicant and upon acceptance to proceed with notifying the other candidates and thank them for their interest in applying for the position.

Set next meeting date: 2/12/18 for interviews.

Mayors Comments: None.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, council member Dee Taylor motioned, Pam Cavey seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Linda K. Coppess, MMC

David L. Furry, Mayor