

CITY OF MONONA - SPECIAL MEETING 11.20.2024**CITY OF MONONA
Special Council Meeting
Wednesday,
November 20, 2024**

The Monona, Iowa, City Council met in special session Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. at the Monona City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Grant Langhus presided with John Elledge, Bridget Schlein, Timothy Wright, Preston Landt, and Erin Friedley present.

Guests Present: John Jensen (Outlook), Austin Wille and Jo Amsden (Monona Police)

1) It was moved by Elledge, seconded by Friedley to approve the agenda. Carried Unanimously.

2) Approve Council Minutes from 11-18-24.

It was moved by Elledge, seconded by Landt to approve the minutes from 11-18-24. Carried Unanimously.

3) Consider Job Title of Assistant Police Chief

The city council discussed adding the title of Assistant Police Chief to the police department. After discussion it was moved by Landt, seconded by Wright to add the title of Assistant Police Chief to the department. The title does not come with a pay raise. Carried Unanimously.

4) Discuss Job Offers for Police Officer

It was moved by Elledge, seconded by Landt to approve offering the position of Certified Police Officer to Christopher Doeppke at a starting rate of \$28.00 per hour. Carried Unanimously.

5) Resolution 2024-25 Setting Date for New Police Wages to Become Effective

At the Monday, November 18th council meeting the council approved new wages for the police department. City Administrator Collins supplied the council with a resolution officially setting these wages and using the date of November 18th as the effective date. It was moved by Wright, seconded by Schlein to approve resolution 2024-25 setting the new wages and November 18th as the effective date. ROLL CALL: Ayes – Five, Nays – None. Motion Carried.

6) Discuss Re-Posting Ad for Police Officer

After some discussion it was moved by Landt, seconded by Friedley to run an ad for Reserve Police Officers and wait to see if an offer being presented to a certified office is accepted and if a candidate for uncertified officer successfully completes tests. Carried Unanimously.

7) Approve Ad for Sale of Lawn Mower

It was moved by Wright, seconded by Elledge, to approve the sale of the city's 2022 John Deere X350 Lawn mower with bagger and run the ad to January 2, 2025. Carried Unanimously.

There being no further business, Mayor Langhus declared the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Barbara Collins, City Admin/Clerk

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