

LAUDERDALE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
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December 16, 2014

Mayor Dains called the special meeting of the City Council to order at 7:30 p.m.

Councilors present: Mary Gaasch, Roxanne Grove, Denise Hawkinson, Lara Mac Lean, and Mayor Dains.

Staff present: Heather Butkowski, City Administrator.

Mayor Dains asked for changes to the meeting agenda. Councilor Gaasch moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Grove seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Councilor Hawkinson moved approval of the claims totaling \$34,357.68. Councilor Mac Lean seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Discussion Item: Seasonal Public Works Staff

At the last meeting, the Council considered hiring someone who would work part-time and be available for plowing and rink flooding this winter. Two people expressed interest in the position. The Council directed staff to post the position through Friday December 12, interview the candidates, and bring a recommendation back to the Council.

Butkowski said the candidates were evaluated on five criteria: availability, safety training, rink/park maintenance experience, plowing experience, and responses to scenarios presented as interview questions. Both candidates had a wealth of experience but one candidate's more closely aligned with the immediate needs of the City. That candidate was Gordon Beck.

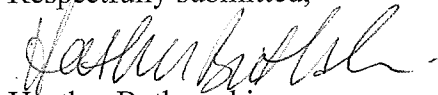
Councilor Gaasch moved to hire Gordon Beck as the temporary, seasonal public works maintenance employee until April 6, 2015. Councilor Grove seconded the motion.

Mayor Dains noticed the duration of the employment would trigger union membership rules. The Council discussed hiring Beck through March 27, 2015.

Councilor Hawkinson offered a friendly amendment to the original motion to limit Beck's employment to March 27. Councilor Gaasch accepted the friendly amendment and provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business on the council agenda, Councilor Hawkinson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Mac Lean seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Heather Butkowski
City Administrator