

January 29, 2018

Winchester City Council Special Meeting

The Winchester City Council met January 29, 2018 for a special meeting to accept the resignation letter from Steve Hoots and to discuss temporary office help. Mayor McIntire called the meeting to order with the following council members present: Ron Bell, Lawrence Coultas, Randy Fisher, and Bill Jacquot. Also in attendance were Brenda Robinson, City Clerk, Amy Brown, City Treasurer and John Paul Coonrod, City Attorney.

Mayor McIntire presented the council with a written letter of resignation from Steve Hoots. Attorney Coonrod said the resignation presented last week was not excepted since it was not notarized. He called Mr. Hoots and he came by his office to sign in front of him, then notarized the paper.

MOTION: Ron Bell moved and Lawrence Coultas seconded to accept the resignation of Steve Hoots as Alderman Ward I. Roll call resulted in 3 yeas and 1 nay. Bill Jacquot voted nay. Motion carried.

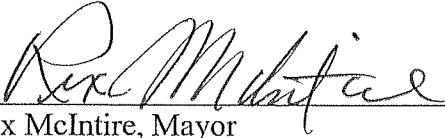
McIntire asked Bill why he voted nay. Jacquot didn't think it was the appropriate time for him to resign during the pending investigation. Coultas thought we should honor his request. Bell said if that was his feeling we need to accept it.

Brenda Robinson, City Clerk said she had offered Priscilla Haggard the temporary office position of 20 hours a week. Haggard said she would need more hours. There was much discussion back and forth. At our last special we thought it was all set. Robinson suggested we offer her Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7-4 and Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-2. Angie will be out of the office on February 1 so Priscilla could work all day, if she decides to take our offer. It was decided that Angie will report to Brenda at the end of each day on what is going on.


MOTION: Lawrence Coultas moved and Ron Bell seconded to offer Priscilla Haggard 32 hours at \$10.50 per hour on temporary placement. Roll call resulted in 3 yeas and 1 abstention. Randy abstained. Motion carried.

Robinson called Priscilla and she was willing to take the hours offered. She can start on January 30, 2018. Robinson will meet her at 8 am to get her started.

MOTION: Randy Fisher moved and Bill Jacquot seconded to adjourn. Roll call resulted in all yeas. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Rex McIntire, Mayor



Brenda Robinson, City Clerk