City of Leola Special Council Meeting

August 17, 2020

The Leola City Council met on Monday, August 17th for a special meeting. Mayor Thomas Theisen called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. Present were council members Jackie Leibel, Jackie Rau, and Michael Yost. Lindsey Bollinger was present via Zoom. Absent were Richard Reis and Tim Collins. Also present was Finance Officer Sondra Waltman and one interview candidate.

INTERVIEWS: At 6:34 pm, Rau moved with a second from Yost to meet in executive session to conduct interviews for the Public Works Supervisor position. Council member Richard Reis joined at 6:40 pm. Executive session ended at 9:17 pm. A motion from Rau was made with a second from Reis to hire the top candidate with a starting salary of $35,000/year with a review at six months. All in favor, motion carried. Once the candidate accepts the position and the city has two full time maintenance employees, the seasonal part time position will be eliminated.

POOL: The council reviewed the two Request for Proposals (RFP) the city received for pool repairs and liner replacements. Reis moved with a second from Leibel to accept the RFP from My Aquatic Services after they provide the results from the pressure test, clarifying environmental concerns with groundwater, the expense of construction debris disposal needs and an inquiry of a pool cover. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No community members were present for public comments.

At 9:50 pm Yost moved to go into executive session with a second from Rau to discuss personnel matters. Executive session ended at 10:28 pm with no action taken.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: The council set the next regular council meeting for Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 pm due to the first Monday of the month being Labor Day Holiday.

At 10:30 pm, Rau moved with a second from Leibel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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