



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 7th, 2013 @ 1:30 P.M. at the Oran White Civic Center
MINUTES

The City of Tool, City Council meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm. Present were Councilmen Williams, Ellis and Sonka.. Quorum was established with Mayor Pro-Tem Reeder presiding. Mayor Phillips was out sick.

ITEM 1: Representatives from Boyle & Lowry LLP and the Office of James Owen to come before council and give presentation of services to be considered for retention as the City's Attorney. Matthew Boyle from Boyle & Lowry LLP stood to give an overview of the service that the firm offered and specialized in. He advised that they are partners with over 10 cities, 5 special districts and that his firm is considered a "specialized Generalist" in municipal law. He went on to say that as a City Attorney his firm believes they have three jobs: 1. Assist Council and staff in achieving goals 2. Assess goals and identify potential risks and 3. To craft the safest legally sound route of pursuit. In closing Mr. Boyle stated that because of the firm's specialty, preexisting knowledge and data base there is a high level of efficiency built into each of their service agreements. At this time James Owen stood to give a presentation of services which included no current representation of other cities but has been in the past, he served eight years as the Henderson County District Attorney servicing multiple commissioners and officials. He went on to say that he requests a monthly retainer in lieu of higher hourly rates but the City can choose the route they wish to go with billing. Mayor Phillips thanked both for coming to give presentations. No official action was taken.

ITEM 2: Consideration and or action to accept the interview committee's recommendation for the appointment of a Chief of Police. City Secretary Makenzie Blaser advised Council that a unanimous decision was made to recommend Rickye Feist for the appointment of Police Chief. Mayor Pro-Tem Reeder asked that it be noted: Council accepts the recommendation for appointment.

ITEM 3: Consideration and or action to end the temporary appointment of Rodney Henderson as Interim Police Chief; to be reassigned to the position of Corporal effective immediately. Motion was made by Council Member Daniel, second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed 5-0.

ITEM 4: Consideration and or action to appoint Rickey Feist to the position of Police Chief to be effective immediately. Motion to approve was made by Council Member Daniel, second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed 5-0. Municipal Judge Rhonda Peterson came forward to administer Oath and swear Mr. Feist in.

Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Williams, second by Council Member Sonka. Motion passed 5-0 at 1:45 pm.

Passed and approved this 21st day of November, 2013



Tamra Brickey, Mayor



ATTEST:



Makenzie Blaser, City Secretary