

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
APRIL 9, 2019
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Special Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for April 9, 2019 to order at 6:05 P.M.

CALL OF ROLL:

On a Call of the Roll the following members of the Wyoming City Council were present: Councilmembers Lisa Iverson, Linda Nanko Yeager, Joe Zerwas and Dennis Schilling

Absent: Claire Luger

Also Present: Robb Linwood-City Administrator/Clerk

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Mayor Iverson determined a Quorum was present.

1. To consider the resignation of Marty Powers, Public Works Superintendent

City Administrator Linwood – Stated that Mr. Powers has given his 30 day notice per his employment agreement. Mr. Linwood stated that Mr. Powers will be missed and that he had considerable accomplishments in his time with the city especially completing significant maintenance projects and improvements in our water and sewer utilities.

Mayor Iverson – Seconded City Administrator Linwood's comments and stated that he has accomplished a great deal in his time with the City of Wyoming.

Council Member Schilling – Also stated that Mr. Powers will be missed and that he has done a tremendous job in his time with the city.

Council Member Zerwas – Was sorry to see Mr. Powers leave, believe that he has done an excellent job in his time with the city with improvements. He also believes that he has brought order to the department and that employees in the department seem content and happy.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ZERWAS, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING, TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF MARTY POWERS, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Iverson, Zerwas

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Luger

2. To consider authorizing the Wyoming Administration Department to proceed with advertisement and a selection process to establish an eligibility list to fill the Public Works Superintendent Position

City Administrator Linwood presented the council with the advertisement for the position opening and it will be placed in the League of Minnesota Cities Website, the city website and the Forest Lake Times. Mr. Linwood did bring up to council that per the compensation study that was completed last year that the top end of the position was slightly low to comparable cities. The current city top pay for the position is \$86,985.60. For 2018 the compensation study indicated an average top pay of \$90,523.29

Council Member Schilling indicated that he had researched other communities and believes that the top pay should be consistent with similar communities. He believes that having the top pay that it will help attract for the position and allow incoming candidates to work toward that top pay level. He indicated that he would like to see the top pay for the position raised to \$90,000.

City Administrator Linwood indicated that the increase the top pay for the position it would be necessary to raise the top pay from \$41.82 to \$43.27.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER ZERWAS, TO APPROVE THE WYOMING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED WITH ADVERTISEMENT AND A SELECTION PROCESS TO ESTABLISH AN ELIGIBILITY LIST TO FILL THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT POSITION AND TO RAISE THE TOP PAY FROM \$41.82 to \$43.27 PER LAST YEARS COMPENSATION STUDY

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Iverson, Zerwas

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Luger

Mayor Iverson Adjourned the meeting at 6:17pm