

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met on October 26, 2015 at City Hall for a special session meeting at 7:03 p.m. Mayor Chad D. Alleger presided. Roll was called showing members present and absent as follows:

Present: Lyle Burkett, Dan Downey, Andrea Engle, Terri Rosonke, Larry Wenthe
Absent: None

Also present was City Administrator Emmanuel Toribio, Police Chief Will Mortenson and City Clerk Nancy Earles.

Downey moved to approve the agenda as presented. Engle seconded the motion. On roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

Engle introduced and moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 10-26-2015#1, "A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOSEPH BARTELLO AS INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9, 2015 WITH A RATE OF \$23.07 PER HOUR." Downey seconded the resolution and on roll call vote the resolution carried unanimously.

Downey introduced and moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 10-26-2015#2, "A RESOLUTION TO HIRE MICHAEL GERMAN AS A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER WITH A SALARY OF \$39,155.00 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9, 2015." Rosonke seconded the resolution and on roll call vote the resolution carried unanimously.

The oath of office was not given to Officer German, as he was unable to attend the meeting.

Toribio asked the Council if they wanted staff to research options for the formal process of hiring a Police Chief. Council consensus was to wait until the new Council has taken office to make decisions on how the hiring process would be handled.

Downey moved to adjourn the meeting 7:17 p.m. Rosonke seconded the motion.

**Chad D. Alleger
Mayor**

ATTESTED TO:

**Nancy Earles
City Clerk**