

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY
MINUTES
JUNE 26, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met on June 26, 2018, at City Hall in special session at 6:30 P.M. Mayor Chad D. Alleger called the meeting to order and asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called showing members present and absent as follows: Present: Mayor Alleger; Councilors: Beiner, Kuecker, Lee, and Lindsay. Also in attendance: City Clerk Kane. Absent: Councilor Taylor and City Administrator/Police Chief Bartello

Agenda Approval: Councilor Kuecker moved to approve the agenda as stated, and Councilor Beiner seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Approval of Bills and Transfers Resolution 06-26-18#1. Councilor Beiner moved to approve, and Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and Possible Action for City Employee Resignation Notice. Mason Burkman presented his letter of resignation for his Public Works position. Councilor Kuecker moved to approve, and Councilor Beiner seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 06-26-18 #2 Discussion and Possible Action for the 2018-19 Cost of Living and Merit Pay Increase for a 2% cost of living increase and a 1% merit increase. Councilor Kuecker moved to approve, and Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Joe Bartello	City Administrator/Chief of Police	from \$75,000 to \$76,749.90
Cindy Kane	City Clerk	from \$22.29 to \$22.96
Emily Voeller	Deputy Clerk	from \$21.33 to \$21.97
Carl Van Der Kamp	Public Works	from \$23.66 to \$24.37
James Clark	Public Works	from \$20.29 to \$20.90
Mike German	Police Sargent	from \$21.95 to \$22.61
Amy Baldus	Police Officer	from \$19.83 to \$20.43
PT Police	PT Police Officer/EMT	from \$17.99 to \$18.35
PT Police	PT Police Don Crook	from \$18.35 to \$18.90
PT Police	PT Police Officer	from \$17.30 to \$17.65

RESOLUTION 06-26-18 #3 Discussion and Possible Action for a camera purchase for the Police Department. The camera is a non-HD version Arbitrator 360 unit from Keltek. Councilor Beiner moved to approve, and Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 06-26-18 #4 Discussion and Possible Action for hiring Public Works Employee. Staff and the Council Administrative Team recommended the hiring of Cory Eshelman at the rate of \$22.00 per hour. His start date will be July 16, 2018. Councilor Beiner moved to approve, and Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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RESOLUTION 06-26-18 #5 Approving Issuance of Opinion Letter Regarding Residential Real Estate Transaction. Councilor Kuecker moved to approve, and Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

RESOLUTION 06-26-18 #6 Discussion and Possible Action for Building Inspection Services Jasper County reviewed the offer at their June meeting. One of the issues is Jasper County uses the 2006 Building Code, Prairie City has approved the 2015 Building Code. The differing building codes will be addressed during an upcoming meeting. Councilor Beiner moved to approve using Jasper County for the City Building Inspection Service, and Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Councilor Beiner moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 P.M. Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried unanimously.

Chad D. Alleger
Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

Cindy Kane
City Clerk