

Village of Waldron  
102 S. Main St.  
Waldron, MI 49288  
SPECIAL MEETING  
April 25, 2023

A special meeting of the Waldron Village Council was called by President Russ Platt on Monday, April 24, 2023. The meeting was set for Tuesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building.

President, Russ Platt, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was taken showing Council members Ryan Belcher, Allison Harwood, George Kintner, John Newton, Stephen Newton, Mark Price, and President Russ Platt, present.

Stephen Newton made a motion to approve the agenda. Ryan Belcher and Allison Harwood supported, and it carried with a voice vote.

#### Public Comment

Mark Price commented that he had received information from Clerk Casey Gravelle regarding the water and sewer accounts. Future discussions regarding the rates are needed.

#### Maintenance Positions

President Russ Platt reported that Randy Hardee had resigned this week and he was done. The Village needed to fill the position for maintenance. Discussion regarding maintenance and how many people should be posted for followed.

John Newton motioned to post for a Maintenance position for 35 hours per week at \$15.50 per hour. Stephen Newton supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Stephen Newton motioned to hire the two interested parties in the interim until the positions could be officially filled. John Newton asked for clarification on the amount of hours between the two positions. Shawn Barnhart gave his recommendation regarding the positions. Discussion followed regarding maintenance positions and what would benefit the Village the best. Motion died for lack of support.

Mark Price motioned to post for a second Maintenance position for 30 hours per week at \$13 per hour and to temporarily hire help to fill both Maintenance positions during the posting time. George Kintner supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

Dennis McNett spoke up about his current work obligations and what he could manage to fill the hours. Council directed that he could handle that with the Street Administrator. Comp time was discussed. Stephen Newton motioned to hire Dennis McNett on a temporary basis for the 35 hours per week position and Hunter Goodlock on a temporary basis for the 30 hours per week position. John Newton supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

#### Public Comment

Dawna Popejoy inquired who would be performing water shutoffs, so she knew who to contact. Shawn Barnhart, Street Administrator, asked if the keys had been turned in by Randy. Russ Platt responded that they had. Conversation regarding key turnover to the temporary employees followed. Dennis McNett notified the council and the clerk that Hydrant flushing would occur the second week of May and it needed to be posted.

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Stephen Newton made a motion to adjourn. Allison Harwood supported the motion, and it was carried with a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Gravelle  
Village Clerk