

CITY OF NIOTA

MINUTES

Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners

March 28, 2019

Date of Approval: April 15, 2019

Approved by Commissioners: Watkins and Dilbeck

Call to Order: A called meeting of the City of Niota Board of Commissioners and Mayor was held in the Niota Memorial Building Fellowship Hall, Niota Tennessee on March 28, 2019. The meeting convened at 7:07 P.M., Mayor Preece presiding, Jeannie Anderson as City Recorder.

Members in attendance: Commissioner's Baker, Dilbeck, and Watkins

Topics of Discussion:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Interviews were held on March 26, 2019, for a new Chief of Police.

Commissioner Watkins made a motion to hire Officer Timothy Davis as the new Chief of Police. Commissioner Dilbeck seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

Commissioner Watkins made a motion for Chief of Police, Timothy Davis to be paid \$14.50 per hour and to retro his pay for the time serving as Interim Chief of Police and that his insurance pay should start immediately. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

Commissioner Watkins made the motion to hire Officer Tabitha Bates from part time to full time with a pay increase to \$13 per hour and insurance pay to begin. Commissioner Dilbeck seconded, all voted aye, motion passed.

Commissioner Watkins made the motion to hire John Farris as a part time (up to 30 hrs per week) officer at the pay rate of \$10 per hour. He is to begin training as soon as possible. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

SEWER

Two bids were submitted for the repairs needed. Bid chosen was from Ashton Tucker for both clarifiers. \$73, 825 will be for parts, \$66,175 for labor installation for a total of \$140,000 for both clarifiers. 15% to be paid upon submittal of approval of bid, 35% to be paid upon release of fabrication, with the remaining 50% due upon completion.

Commissioner Baker makes a motion to accept the bid from Ashton Tucker for the replacement of both sewer clarifiers in the amount of \$140,000. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

STREETS

Commissioner Dilbeck makes to accept the bid from Dooley Tractor for a 2016 4wd, 85.5 hp Kubota tractor, with frontend loader. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion passed.

Commissioner Watkins made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Baker seconded, all voted aye, meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Recorder