

# CITY OF NIOTA

## MINUTES

### Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners

March 11, 2019

Date of Approval: April 15, 2019

Approved by Commissioners: Dilbeck and Watkins

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the City of Niota Board of Commissioners and Mayor was held in the Niota Memorial Building Fellowship Hall, Niota Tennessee on March 11, 2019. The meeting convened at 6:00 P.M., Mayor Preece presiding, Jeannie Anderson as City Recorder.

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

#### Topics of Discussion:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Cody Neely** – Officer Neely has had numerous warnings of non-compliance of duty as an officer for the City of Niota. Officer Neely continues to be in non-compliance and shows no effort to correct areas of concern after warnings have been given. After discussion was held.

**Police Chief Jeb Brown** - submitted his letter of resignation to the Board. Discussion was held regarding hiring Officer Timothy Davis as the new Chief and moving Officer Tabitha Bates into a full time position, replacing her with a new part time officer.

#### STREET DEPARTMENT

**Street repairs - need plan of action** – discussion of purchasing a used tractor. Cold patch and gravel needed for repairs and maintenance.

#### CITY

**City Judge** - Concerns expressed over the City Judge lowering/dismissing citation fees. Commissioner Watkins will attend next court date and speak with Judge Walden regarding these concerns.

**FINANCE**

**Budget** - Budget meeting is set for April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All Commissioners are asked to determine and bring their budget requests to this meeting.

**Corinne Hockman** – Discussion was held on not renewing the current service agreement at the end of April 2019. This would complete the 6 months period agreed to in October 2018.

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**Mayor**

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**City Recorder**