

Washburn City Commission Special Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

5:00 p.m., City Hall

Commission members present: Thomas, Jacobson, Baumann, Kroll and Boehm via phone.

Commissioner Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Commissioner Thomas advised that after the interviews were conducted we came-up with three finalists. The finalists, in no particular order, are Sandra Bohrer, Ranie Price, and Nicolette Bohler. Thomas continued by saying that now out of those three we need to select a candidate to offer the position to. Thomas said that we had looked them over and that Ranie Price was probably the one that was our top choice.

Thomas motioned to offer the position to Ranie Price, and seconded by Kroll. Discussion: Baumann asked what you feel made her stand out more than the others. Baumann continued by saying didn't Sandra do some auditing already. Kroll replied that Ranie has too, Thomas advised they all have. Thomas went on to say that the only bad thing with Sandra is that she would live in Stanton and wouldn't be moving here. Thomas pointed out that with this position you are kind of expected to be on call and if someone needs something over the weekend, you are expected to show-up and that's what put Ranie over her. Jacobson asked if we were confident that Ranie will accept. Commissioner Thomas said we hope so. Thomas called for any further discussion. Roll call: Aye, Jacobson, Baumann, Kroll, Boehm (via telephone) and Thomas. Nay, none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Thomas moved on to the next agenda item; what compensation to offer. Thomas said he was thinking anywhere from \$47,000 to \$52,000. Jacobson asked if we are keeping the fully paid family medical insurance plan. It was decided that is the way it was advertised and we will keep it. Jacobson said he thought to start out at \$50,000. Baumann asked what the last two employees were at. It was thought the last auditor was at \$25 or \$26 per hour. Jacobson pointed out that Ranie has really good qualifications and it's not like we are starting a rookie out and we need to make sure she is compensated for the experience she has. Motion to offer \$49,500 with counter offer up to \$52,000 by Baumann and seconded by Thomas. Roll call: Aye, Jacobson, Baumann, Kroll, Boehm (via telephone) and Thomas. Nay, none. Motion carried.

Commission Thomas will be the contact person to make the offer to Ranie.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.