## City of Hawkins

## City Council Minutes

July 8,2022

On this day July 8,2022, at 6:00 PM, Mayor Susan Hubbard called a Special City Council meeting to order with council members Cody Jorgenson, Eric Maloy, Greg Branson, and Clara Kay. The department heads present were Bucky Elkins, Norma Hallmark, and Mandy Thomas. Mike Maberry was not present.

Clara Kay gave the invocation.

The City Council discussed Tom Dunlap's letter. Greg Branson made a motion to take no action on this item. Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody Jorgenson made a motion to table the use of police phone (903) 769-3628 until more information is known. Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Eric Maloy made a motion to accept the resignation of Barry Finkelstein; Clare Kay seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Clara Kay made a motion to approve health insurance for employees for fiscal year 22-23. Greg Maloy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody Jorgenson, Clara Kay, Eric Maloy and Greg Branson voted not to accept/sign the agreement between City of Hawkins and former Chief of Police Manfred Gilow. Greg Branson made a motion not to accept/sign the agreement. Cody Jorgenson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor called the executive session for discussing and approving hiring police officer/ Chief of Police and discussing pay raises for police officers at 6:51 pm.

Mayor called the session back into session at 7:55 pm.

Eric Maloy made a motion to increase pay raises for police officers effective next pay period. Cody Jorgenson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The City Council and the Mayor has 4 candidates interviewing for Chief of Police in the next few weeks.

Greg Branson made a motion to accept Robert Neibert as Reserve Police Officer pending physic valuation. Cody Jorgenson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Greg Branson made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Eric Maloy. The motion passed unanimously.

Susan Hubbard, Mayor

Date

Attest:

Mandy K Thomas, City Secretary