

Woodward Council Minutes
Special Session
Nov 27, 2019

Mayor Todd Folkerts called the Nov 27, 2019, Council meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll Call: Present; Bustad, Gough, Kirts, Patel, Luke.

Motion Patel, approve the agenda 2nd Luke MCU.

Motion Luke to discuss hiring a fulltime police officer 2nd Kirts, MCU. The Personnel Committee selected Shane Buck out many qualified candidates. Officer Cox will remain as the Woodward Police Chief until Buck is totally trained and certified. Mayor Folkerts explained about how coverage will be taken care of during this process. Kirts had concerns about Buck's response time in reference to where he lives. Gough, asked about providing a mileage benefit. Mayor responded there will be no mileage benefit. Patel asked about when his start time is. Will be paid from home or when he gets to Woodward.

Cox mentioned if called in he should be paid when he starts the response time. Kirts stated pay should start at the Woodward City limits. Buck does not disagree, with Kirts statement. Patel, wondered when the Police Officer would get his first raise? Mayor Folkerts responded he would get cost of living but no raise for a couple of years.

Motion Luke, hire Shane Buck according to the contract, salary \$47,500, 2nd Bustad. Roll Call: Ayes; Luke, Bustad, Patel, Kirts, Gough.

Motion Bustad waive Council pay for Special Session, 2nd Kirts, Roll Call: Ayes; Bustad, Kirts, Gough. Nays; Luke, Patel.

Comments: Bustad reminded everyone about the Library fund raiser need to bid on wreaths.

Motion Luke adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm, 2nd Kirts MCU.

Christina Perkins, City Clerk Finance Officer

Attest: Todd Folkerts, Mayor