

City of Elk Run Heights
Special Council Meeting
Located at Eddis Winstead Council Chambers
May 24, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Lundy called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of Council Members: Present – Ratchford, Bass, Wilson, and Sallis (present by phone). Absent – Smock. Quorum present.

Ratchford/Bass to approve of the May 24, 2021, Agenda. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Ratchford/Sallis to approve motion to hire Wade Jacobs as the Public Works/Code Enforcement/Building Inspector with a starting wage of \$21.00 per hour. Ayes-Three. Nay-Bass. Motion carried.

Ratchford/Wilson to amend and approve resolution 3077 fixing compensation and hiring of The Public Works/Code Enforcement/Building Inspector position for the City of Elk Run Heights, Iowa. Councilor Ratchford asked City Clerk Eastman about the start date of July 1. Eastman stated it had been discussed to move up the hire date due to maintenance worker Tom James needing assistance with projects that have been put on hold due to lack of employee help. Stating there was a surplus in the budget in wages due to the seasonal employment not being available. After discussion it was agreed to amend the resolution to state a start date of June 7th, 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes-Three. Nay-Bass.

Councilor Ratchford mention he had spoken to Jacobs, and he had offered to volunteer his time before his start date to begin the learning process. City Clerk Eastman stated with the start date being moved up and for liability purposes it would be best to wait until June 7th. Jacobs asked if anyone had any questions about him. Councilor Bass asked to hear about his background. Jacobs discussed his previous positions held and the extensive knowledge he has in different areas. In addition, Jacobs spoke of his military background and that he is a veteran.

Ratchford/Bass to adjourn at 6:13 p.m. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Attest:

Kristi Lundy, Mayor

Julie Eastman, City Clerk