

CITY OF KENMARE
Council Proceedings
Special Meeting of the Kenmare City Council
Minutes Pending Approval
May 30, 2023

Call to Order: Mayor Arlen Gartner called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Council Members present as follows:

Arlen Gartner, Jim Burud, Miles Mibeck, Duane Dockter, Justin Patterson, Tammy Knutson, Terese Schmidt.

Also Present: Mark Staskywicz, Allen Hall, Dylan Williams, Michelle Stark

Public Works Director: Mark Staskywicz, has resigned and is currently in his final 2 weeks with the City. The Personnel Committee recommended that the Council hire Robert Shelton as the Kenmare Public Works Director, at \$28 dollars an hour and full benefits.

Motion by Schmidt to hire Robert Shelton as the Kenmare Public Works Director, at \$28 dollars an hour and full benefits. Seconded by Burud.

Roll call: Schmidt – yes, Knutson – yes, Dockter – yes, Patterson – yes, Burud – yes, Mibeck – yes. Motion carried.

Police Department – Full time Officer: Motion by Burud to hire Jeremy Evers full-time, as a Kenmare Police Officer, at \$52,000.00 a year. And, after a six-month probation, Evers will receive a raise that will equate to \$54,000.00 a year.

Discussion: The six-month probation will start on Evers first day as a full-time employee. Evers is already fully trained and certified as a Police Officer in North Dakota, his only training will be on the local systems within Kenmare and Ward County.

Seconded by Dockter.

Roll Call: Knutson – yes, Burud – yes, Patterson – yes, Mibeck – yes, Dockter – yes, Schmidt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion: Motion by Burud to outfit Jeremy Evers with a Vest, BodyCam, and Taser after Evers's hire date in August. Seconded by Mibeck. All in favor.

Police Cruiser discussed, matter will go to the regular council meeting

Motion to Adjourn by Schmidt. Seconded by Patterson. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Minutes are subject to approval & revision of the City Council.

Auditor

Mayor