

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
July 1, 2020**

Members Present

Chairman Lee Lanzotti  
Alderman Kathy Driskell  
Alderman Jim Olive  
Alderman Megan Bryant

Also Present

Mayor Bruce Barry	Alderman Larry Budd
HR Andrea Conrath	Shirley Sams
Fire Chief Matt Adermann	Supt Mike Mann
Police Chief Dwayne Wheeler	Supt Dave Speagle
Deputy Chief Vincent Childers	Kellie Hamell
Treasurer Jacque Nation	Lieut. Ben Toberman
Fire Chief Matt Adermann	Travis Ostermeier
Marlin Brune	Mindy Mills
AFSCME Rep Matt Whalen	Bill Jones

Chairman Lanzotti called the meeting to order at 6:26 pm.

Hiring of Office Level I in Water Billing Office

Water Superintendent Dave Speagle spoke about Office Level I opening and asked that it be filled. Alderman Bryant asked if this position will be funded by the Water fund. Water Superintendent Speagle stated it will be funded by the Water Department.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to fill the Office Level I position in the Water Billing Office. Motion carried 4-0.

Hiring of (2) Replacement Police Officers and (2) Police Sergeants

Police Chief Wheeler spoke about filling the 2 Police Officer positions. Detective Thomason has given a verbal notice that he will be leaving soon. Police Officer Thompson left the Department last month to take a position in Washington, Illinois. Police Chief Wheeler spoke about entry level hires as well as hiring laterally. Police Chief Wheeler stated that lateral hires can be on the street six weeks after their hire date. Police Chief Wheeler stated he has received several resumes and applications for lateral hiring. Police Chief Wheeler stated that there are 6 very good candidates. Police Chief Wheeler stated there were 5 current Officers who tested for the Sergeant position. Police Chief Wheeler requested that the 2 vacant Police Officer positions be filled as well as 3 Sergeants for the Department.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to fill two Police Officer positions for the Police Department. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to hire two Police Officers laterally for Police Department. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to hire 3 Police Sergeants for the Police Department. Motion carried 4-0.

Hiring of (1) Heavy Equipment Operator B and (1) Laborer for the Street/Sewer Department

Street/Sewer Superintendent Mike Mann discussed that when he lost the Heavy Equipment Operator A due to the person taking another position in a different Department within the City. Street/Sewer Superintendent Mann requested that the Heavy Equipment Operator B position be filled. Street/Sewer Superintendent Mann also stated that Austin Kunz has been doing the work of a Heavy Equipment Operator B as a temporary assignment for the last several months. Street/Sewer Superintendent Mann requested that Austin Kunz be promoted to the Heavy Equipment Operator B permanently. Street/Sewer Superintendent Mann also stated that the Department has been hurting without the Equipment Operators and asked that a Laborer position be created to help even out the Department.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to fill the Heavy Equipment Operator B position in the Street Department. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to promote Austin Kunz to a Heavy Equipment Operator B position in the Sewer Department. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to fill the Laborer position in the Street Department. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to go into closed session at 7:24pm.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to go out of closed session at 8:15pm.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Driskell to go into open session at 8:16pm.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to promote Travis Ostermeier to a Heavy Equipment Operator A in the Cemetery Department effective July 6, 2020. Motion carried 4-0.

Any Other Matters

N/A

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.



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Lee Lanzotti  
Personnel Committee Chairman