

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
OCTOBER 10, 2016
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

- Mayor Auringer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL

- Council Members present: Ries, Terrell, Frederick, Short, and Mayor Auringer.
- Staff present: City Administrator Brad Potter, Public Works Director Rick Reinbold, Police Chief John Kopp, and Deputy Clerk Kerry Rausch.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Hiring of Public Works Employee

- Public Works Director Reinbold stated there are two candidates who are equally matched to fill this position and is looking for Council input on wage rate to offer.
- Council discussion included where to place a new hire on the scale and how this will affect current employees.
- Council Member Reis moved and Council Member Frederick seconded to offer either candidate the position with a starting wage of step 6 with the ability to negotiate the wage to no higher than step 8. Motion carried with Council Members Ries, Terrell, Frederick, Short, and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.

2. 2017 Wages

- Council set Monday, November 14, 2016 for a special meeting to discuss wage scale options for 2017 and directed staff to work on establishing a new wage scale prior to this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- Council Member Terrell moved, seconded by Council Member Ries, to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried with Council Members Ries, Terrell, Frederick, Short and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.

Tim Auringer, Mayor

Kerry Rausch, Deputy Clerk