

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 1, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

- Mayor Auringer called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- Council Members present: Beth Rohrich, Anthony White, and Mayor Auringer.
- Staff present: City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland, Police Chief John Kopp, Public Works Director Brian Goettl, and Deputy Clerk Kerry Rausch.

AGENDA

- Council Member Rohrich moved, seconded by Council Member White to approve the agenda. Motion carried with Council Members Rohrich, White and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.

BUSINESS

1. Accept Notice of Resignation from Full-Time Police Officer Logan Peterka
 - Council Member White moved, seconded by Council Member Rohrich, to approve Resolution 2021-23 A Resolution Accepting the Resignation of Logan Peterka. Motion carried with Council Members Rohrich, White, and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.
 - Mayor Auringer stated Officer Peterka will be missed and that he wishes him well.
2. Authorize Commencement of Hiring Process for Full-Time Police Officer
 - Administrator Bromeland explained that authorization is being sought to post the vacancy for the full-time police officer position internally. The city typically posts for openings but in this situation, there appears to be strong qualified candidates within the organization that may wish to apply for the vacancy. The purpose of posting internally allows for the opportunity to promote a great employee from within the organization. If approved, it is anticipated that interviews will be held this week with a recommendation being brought to the June 7, 2021 City Council meeting.
 - Interviews for the part-time police officer position will be held later this week.
 - Council Member Rohrich moved, seconded by Council Member White, to authorize the commencement of hiring process for a full-time police officer. Motion carried with Council Members Rohrich, White, and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.
3. Recommendation to Hire Luke Longoria as a Seasonal Public Works Worker
 - Administrator Bromeland stated that Mr. Longoria has been interviewed and will be a good fit for the city. The position will entail mowing and weed trimming. Staff is looking for authorization to hire Mr. Longoria at Grade 2, Step 1.
 - Council discussion included that the wage seems low.
 - Council Member Rohrich moved, seconded by Council Member White to hire Luke Longoria as a Seasonal Public Works Worker.
 - Administrator Bromeland stated a wage analysis is being conducted and discussion can be included in the 2022 budget workshop.

ADJOURNMENT

- Council Member Rohrich moved, seconded by Council Member White, to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m. Motion carried with Council Members Rohrich, White, and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.

Tim Auringer, Mayor

Kerry Rausch, Deputy Clerk