

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 30, 2023  
7:30 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Mayor Norton called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

- Council Members present: Garrett Steinberg, Beth Rohrich, John Whittington, and Mayor Lisa Norton.
- Staff present: City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland, Police Chief John Kopp, and Deputy Clerk Kerry Rausch.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Resolution Accepting Resignation of Dustin Jensen as Full-Time Police Officer

- Each Council Member expressed gratitude for Officer Jensen service with the City of Eagle Lake.
- Council Member Steinberg moved, seconded by Council Member Rohrich, to approve Resolution 2023-30 Accepting the Resignation of Dustin Jensen from the City of Eagle Lake. The motion was approved with Council Members Steinberg, Rohrich, Whittington, and Mayor Norton voting in favor.

2. Recommendation to Hire Joel Jandt as a Full-Time Police Officer

- Administrator Bromeland explained that the hiring committee, comprised of a representative from the Minnesota Valley Council of Governments (MVCOG), Police Chief John Kopp, and herself, interviewed Joel Jandt for the position of full-time police officer. The committee recommends that Mr. Jandt be hired as a full-time police officer.
- Administrator Bromeland continued by stating that a conditional offer of employment was extended to Mr. Jandt to start at Grade 8, Step 5 (\$25.20 per hour). Following the completion of six months of service and achieving a satisfactory performance evaluation, the employee will be eligible to advance another step on the pay scale and again at one year upon a satisfactory performance evaluation. The job offer is contingent upon being approved by the City Council and the successful completion of a background and reference check, drug and alcohol testing, and the ability to meet the department's physical and psychological standards. Mr. Jandt will be eligible to begin working upon successfully meeting the contingencies.
- Chief Kopp explained that it is anticipated that Officer Jandt will begin a 2–3-month training program in August.
- Chief Kopp explained that since he was on the hiring committee POST Board requires that an outside party perform the background check. The City would like to hire the City of Mapleton's police department to perform this service.
- Discussion included that the wage was recommended by the MVCOG representative, based on the wages paid by other police departments in the area.

- Council Member Rohrich moved, seconded by Council Member Whittington, to authorize contracting with the City of Mapleton’s police department to conduct the background check on Officer Jandt. The motion carried with Council Members Steinberg, Rohrich, Whittington, and Mayor Norton voting in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Council Member Whittington moved, seconded by Council Member Steinberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 a.m. The motion carried with Council Members Steinberg, Rohrich, Whittington, and Mayor Norton voting in favor.

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Lisa Norton, Mayor

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Kerry Rausch, Deputy Clerk