

THE HAYDEN TOWN COUNCIL
MEETS ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020
5:00 P.M.
HAYDEN TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
520 N. VELASCO AVENUE
HAYDEN, ARIZONA 85135
FOR A
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The special council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Dean Hetrick, Vice-Mayor Bobby Smith, Council Members Rosalinda Lopez, Bernardino Cruz, Thomas Lagunas, Enrique Lopez

Staff: Sergeant Brian Marquez

Discussion and possible action accepting the Interim Town Manager Dean Hetrick's recommendation appointing Sergeant Brian Marquez starting October 27th as interim chief of police, wage amount to be determined.

Mayor Hetrick advised the council that he had contacted DPS and they no longer allow their officers to work for another entity for a partial amount of the officers salary; now the entity will have to pay the full salary and benefits for the officer. This amount will be \$211,076 per year. There was discussion on advertising for chief of police, which will be placed on the November council meeting agenda, what will be the added duties that are different than what Sergeant Marquez's current duties are and the salary for this position. Sergeant Marquez told the council that he would be doing the duties of the sergeant for administration and the officers, the chief's job and he would also be patrolling part time. Vice-Mayor Smith mentioned that at this time he is already performing most of these duties and what would justify a \$6.00 an hour increase that he is requesting. Sergeant Marquez felt that he would have more responsibility running the department and making decisions. Sergeant Marquez was asked what would be the least amount of wages he would be willing to accept. Sergeant Marquez responded around \$28.00 plus the vehicle to take home on his days off. Vice-Mayor Smith moved to accept the appointment Sergeant Brian Marquez to the position of Interim Chief of Police with a wage of \$26.50 per hour and the vehicle to be taken home on his days off per feedback from the attorney on signing an agreement. Council Member Lagunas seconded the motion, and the motion was tied. 3-3 Mayor Hetrick asked for a roll call:

Mayor Dean Hetrick – Nay, Vice-Mayor Bobby Smith – Yes, Council Member Rosalinda Lopez – Nay, Council Member Bernardino Cruz – Nay, Council Member Thomas Lagunas – Yes, Council Member Enrique Lopez – Yes

Another motion was made. Council Member Cruz moved to accept the appointment of Sergeant Brian Marquez to the position of Interim Chief of Police with a wage amount of \$27.50 plus the vehicle to be taken home on his days off. Council Member R. Lopez seconded the motion and

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the motion carried. 4 - 2

Mayor Hetrick asked for a roll call:

Mayor Dean Hetrick – yes, Vice-Mayor Bobby Smith – Nay, Council Member Rosalinda Lopez – yes, Council Member Bernardino Cruz – yes, Council Member Thomas Lagunas – yes Council Member Enrique Lopez - Nay

ADJOURNMENT

The special council meeting was adjourned by the mayor at 6:02 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting minutes are true and correct. The Hayden Town Council held a Special Council Meeting on the 5th day of November 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

11-16-20
Date



Laura E. Romero, Town Clerk