

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MIDDLETON CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 26, 2016

The special meeting of the Middleton City Council on August 26, 2016 was called to order by Mayor Taylor at 12:25 p.m.

Mayor Taylor introduced the following City officials in the audience; Middleton Police Chief Zimmerman, Officer Takeuchi and City Deputy Clerk Kandice Cotterell.

Roll Call: Council Members Beverlee Furner and Carrie Huggins were present, Rob Kiser was present via conference call and Council President Lenny Riccio was not present.

3) **New Business:**

Hiring officers for Police Department

Mayor Taylor presented the item for questions and discussions.

Mayor Taylor informed Council that the street fund has savings for a project to be completed in 2018, therefore these funds can be used at this time to hire additional officers allowing the City to reach its desired goal of one officer per 1,000 residents. He then spoke to Council about how the police department will pay back the street fund in time for the 2018 project to be completed.

Chief Zimmerman informed Council of the hiring process and the caliber of applicants that had been interviewed.

Council Member Kiser said that he feels that if the City can financially move forward and hire the additional officers it should do it. He added that he likes getting ahead of the growth when it comes to safety instead of trying to catch up. He also thanked the Chief and officers that have been putting in so many hours of overtime throughout the past few months and wanted them to know that their hard work does not go unnoticed.

Council Member Huggins agreed with Council Member Kiser that that if the City can get ahead of the growth it is a smart move. She added that the financial aspect has always been what was holding the process back and believes that this is a good move for the City.

Council Member Furner said that she is 100% on board adding great new officers and getting ahead of the City's growth.

Motion: Motion by Council Member Huggins to authorize hiring two additional police officers was seconded by Council Member Furner and carried unanimously.

4 Consider ratifying a contract with Barclay Investments LLC to purchase land to land-apply treated wastewater onto.

Mayor Taylor presented the item for questions and discussion. Mayor and Council reviewed that contract and discussed the future actions needed on the land.


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Motion: Motion by Council Member Furner to ratify a contract with Barclay Investments LLC to purchase 177.3 acres of land to apply treated wastewater onto was seconded by Council Member Huggins and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

11) Adjourn:

Mayor Taylor declared the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kandice Cotterell, Deputy City Clerk
Approved: September 7, 2016


Mayor Darin Taylor

