**CITY OF KENMARE**

Council Proceedings

**Special Meeting of the Kenmare City Council**

Minutes Pending Approval

May 30, 2023

**Call to Order:** Mayor Arlen Gartner called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**Council Members present as follows:**

Arlen Gartner**,** Jim Burud, Miles Mibeck, Duane Dockter, Justin Patterson, Tammy Knutson, Terese Schmidt.

**Also Present:** Mark Staskywicz, Allen Hall, Dylan Williams, Michelle Stark

**Public Works Director:** Mark Staskywicz, has resigned and is currently in his final 2 weeks with the City. The Personnel Committee recommended that the Council hire Robert Shelton as the Kenmare Public Works Director, at $28 dollars an hour and full benefits.

Motion by Schmidt to hire Robert Shelton as the Kenmare Public Works Director, at $28 dollars an hour and full benefits. Seconded by Burud.

Roll call: Schmidt – yes, Knutson – yes, Dockter – yes, Patterson – yes, Burud – yes, Mibeck – yes. Motion carried.

**Police Department – Full time Officer:** Motion by Burud tohire Jeremy Evers full-time, as a Kenmare Police Officer, at $52,000.00 a year. And, after a six-month probation, Evers will receive a raise that will equate to $54,000.00 a year.

Discussion: The six-month probation will start on Evers first day as a full-time employee. Evers is already fully trained and certified as a Police Officer in North Dakota, his only training will be on the local systems within Kenmare and Ward County.

Seconded by Dockter.

Roll Call: Knutson – yes, Burud – yes, Patterson – yes, Mibeck – yes, Dockter – yes, Schmidt – yes. Motion carried.

**Motion:** Motion by Burudtooutfit Jeremy Evers with a Vest, BodyCam, and Taser after Evers’s hire date in August. Seconded by Mibeck. All in favor.

Police Cruiser discussed, matter will go to the regular council meeting

**Motion** to Adjourn by Schmidt. Seconded by Patterson.All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Minutes are subject to approval & revision of the City Council.

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