

01/26/2022

Special Council Meeting
Meeting in Council Chambers
7:00 PM

William Garner, Harry Brumbaugh, Tyler McCollister and Josh Parks were present. Mayor John Carman presided over the meeting.

HOPKINS/PARKS: Motion to excuse Don Gephart. All voted yea.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MCCOLLISTER/BRUMBAUGH: Motion to accept agenda as presented. All voted yea.

MCCOLLISTER/PARKS: Motion to recess to executive session to consider the employment and compensation of a public employee or official pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §121.22 (G)(1), for the Police Department. The mayor invited Council and Robert Houghton. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

Council recessed to executive session at 7:04 PM.

Roll call was made. Council resumed at 8:07 PM.

Mayor Carman made a recommendation to enter into an agreement with Robert Houghton for interim police chief. The agreement would commence on January 29, 2022 for 90 days with a salary at step F.

HOPKINS/MCCOLLISTER: Motion to approve Mayor Carman's recommendation to hire Robert Houghton as interim Police Chief at Step F pending approved background check. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

HOPKINS/PARKS: Motion to review the agreement with Robert Houghton after 60 days. All voted yea.

PARKS/GARNER: Motion to authorize the mayor to enter into an agreement with Kristen Jeffers. All voted yea.

MCCOLLISTER/HOPKINS: Motion to review agreement with Robert Houghton after 45 days and to advertise for a permanent police chief. All voted yea.

HOPKINS/MCCOLLISTER: Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Approved: February 10, 2022

Mayor: John M. Carman

Attest: Edward A. May