

WAITE PARK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**MAY 25, 2021****1. CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the Waite Park City Council was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, beginning at 5:30 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Members present were Mayor Miller, Councilmembers Linqvist, Schmitt, and Schulz

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

City Representatives present or on the call were City Administrator Johnson, City Clerk/Accountant Virnig, Chief of Police Benrud, Public Works Director Schluenz, City Attorney Storm

OTHERS PRESENT

None

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**3. PUBLIC INPUT**

No public comment was given.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

5.A. Approve Seasonal Hire Appointments

5.B. Approve Sergeant Salber's Pay Grade and Step

Member Linqvist asked how many seasonal employees there will be after these are hired. City Administrator Johnson clarified that three on the list are part-time gatekeepers at the Amphitheater that only work for the events. Another employee will be Facility Event Coordinator Lyon's seasonal assistant, and the other four listed are going into Public Works. Member Linqvist stated if there are enough seasonal workers, the City shouldn't be contracting out grass cutting. City Administrator Johnson stated that contracting out that services is cheaper than having seasonal help do it. Mayor Miller agreed and stated that Public Works still doesn't have the amount of seasonal help as in past years.

Member Schulz moved to approve the seasonal hire appointments, seconded by Member Schmitt.

Ayes: Members Miller, Schmitt, and Schulz

Nays: Member Linqvist

Absent: Member Theisen

Abstain: None


Motion carried 3-1.

Member Linqvist moved to approve Sergeant Salber's Pay Grade 7, Step 6, seconded by Member Schulz. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 5:33pm.


Richard E. Miller
Mayor


Kara Virnig
City Clerk/Accountant