

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 2, 2014

6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Twombly, Jim Watts, Randy Snyder, Charles Batchelder and Ben Gilmore.

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Police Chief Brandon Whetstine and City Clerk Melanie Hollabaugh.

PRESIDING: Mayor Ken Stewart

PURPOSE: Discussion/Action pertaining to hiring a new police officer.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. with all Council members present.

Mayor Ken Stewart updated the Council on the negotiations that were held for hiring for the police officer.

Jerry Twombly moved to hire Thomas L. Williams of Hiawatha, KS as Police Officer for the City of Highland, upon these conditions: Mr. Williams will begin work on April 14, 2014, starting pay will be at Step 24 on the City's pay schedule, he will not be required to move to the City of Highland and he will have use of the 2004 Police truck to travel to and from work and to answer emergency calls after his normal scheduled hours. Jim Watts 2nd, motion carried 4-1 with Randy Snyder voting no.

6:05p.m. Jerry Twombly moved to adjourn. Ben Gilmore 2nd, motion carried 4-1 with Jim Watts voting no.

Mayor

City Clerk

