

City of Prairie City
Special Meeting
March 7, 2018

1. **Attendance**

- 2. Mayor Jim Hamsher
- 3. Councilor Carole Garrison
- 4. Councilor Georgia Patterson
- 5. Councilor Les Church
- 6. Councilor Dottie Miller
- 7. Councilor Joe Phippen
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9. **Visitors**

- 10. Joe Hitz
- 11. Marc Rickabaugh
- 12. Leroy Rich
- 13. Jesse Rodriguez
- 14. Chris Camarena
- 15. Frances Preston
- 16. Dean Craig
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19. Mayor Hamsher opened the special meeting at 2:00pm, and roll call was taken.

20. All councilors were present except Councilor Frank Primozić.

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22. Mayor Hamsher started by thanking the construction contractors for driving to Prairie City for
23. the bid opening on the Wastewater Project. There were three bids turned in for the Wastewater
24. Project.

25.	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Contract #1</u>	<u>Contract #2</u>
26.	A.) Rickabaugh Construction	\$373,000	\$996,000
27.	B.) Rodriguez Construction	\$382,054	\$1,036,412
28.	C.) Clackamas Construction	\$367,771	\$759,766
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30. Joe Hitz stated the current low bidder is Clackamas Construction, and that he would go through
31. the bids to make sure all information is correct and complete. Chris Camarena and Joe Hitz will
32. make the recommendation to the council at the March 14, 2018 council meeting.

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34. At 2:10pm Mayor Hamsher recused himself and Mayor Pro-Tem Georgia Patterson called the
35. executive session to order pursuant ORS 192.660 (2)(a) To consider the employment of a public
36. officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent. Mayor Pro-Tem Patterson excused the
37. audience from the executive meeting.

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39. Mayor Pro-Tem adjourned the executive session at 2:15pm

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41. At 2:17pm, Mayor Pro-Tem Georgia Patterson reconvened to the special meeting, and
42. the public was invited to return.

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44. The hire committee recommended to hire Bobbie Brown for the position of City Recorder.

45. Councilor Church thought it was a good decision to hire Ms. Brown.

46. **MSP: To hire Bobbie Brown for the position of City Recorder.**

47. **Councilor Church/Councilor Phippen. All members present voted in favor except Mayor**

48. **Hamsher who recused himself from voting**

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50. The Council discussed what the rate of pay should be set at. Councilor Garrison proposed the
51. starting pay start at \$18.00 and increase to \$18.50 when the six months probation period is
52. finished. **MSP: To set the rate of pay for Bobbie Brown at \$18.00 hour and \$18.50 after her**
53. **probation period has ended. Councilor Church/Councilor Phippen. All members present**
54. **voted in favor except Mayor Hamsher who recused himself from voting.**

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58. Meeting was Adjourned at 2:10pm

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64. Approved by the City Council this 11th day of April, 2018

65. and signed by the Mayor:

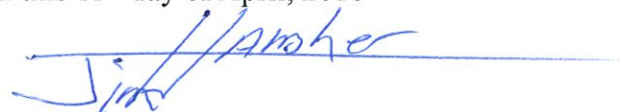
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Bobbie Brown, City Recorder



Jim Hamsher, Mayor