

**Special Board Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2009 – 7:30 pm.**

Present: Aldermen – Donnie Sanford, Dorothy Lanpher and Larry Roberts, City Clerk Cindy Bowman, Police Chief John Quinley.

Absent: Mayor Watson and Alderman Dennis

Guests: Stephen Carpenter and Shawn Maher

Mayor Pro-tem Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Alderman Lanpher moved to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 subsection 3 – Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body. Alderman Sanford seconded the motion. Aldermen Sanford, Roberts and Lanpher voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Stephen Carpenter and Shawn Maher were interviewed for the position of police officer. Each one left the meeting immediately following their interview.

Alderman Lanpher moved to come out of closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 subsection 3 – Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body. Alderman Sanford seconded the motion. Aldermen Sanford, Roberts and Lanpher voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Alderman Lanpher moved to hire Shawn Maher as a police officer at \$12.00 per hour with the standard 90 day probationary period. Alderman Sanford seconded the motion. Aldermen Sanford, Roberts and Lanpher voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

Mayor Watson arrived at 8:25 pm. Alderman Roberts moved to employ Stephen Carpenter as a relief officer at \$10.00 per hour. Alderman Lanpher seconded the motion. Aldermen Sanford, Roberts and Lanpher voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried.

Alderman Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Sanford seconded the motion. Aldermen Sanford, Roberts and Lanpher voted aye. No nay votes. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bowman  
City Clerk

*Approved 4/13/09*