

Mayor David Anderson called the special council meeting of April 24, 2015 to order at 4:30 p.m. Present for the meeting were Mayor Anderson, Council President Rick Alonzo, Council Members Ron Smith and Tom Mayo, Clerk Kris Larson, City Administrator Stephen Boorman, and Economic Development Coordinator David Sims, Police Chief to be Vic Watson, Police Officers Heiko Arshat, Buddy Winters, and Chris Langan, and Billing Clerk Jean Diel. Also present were Kenna Watson, Karee Williams, Kellan Williams, Legacy Williams, Kaydence Williams, and Aaron Bohachec from the Bonners Ferry Herald. Councilwoman Connie Wells was gone on personal business.

The purpose of the special council meeting was to swear in the police chief, approve a special event permit, approve a beverage license, and hire electric department general maintenance and operations technician.

The first order of business was to swear in Vic Watson as police chief. Mayor Anderson swore in Vic as police chief.

Vic Watson, Kenna Watson, Karee Williams, Kellan Williams, Legacy Williams, Kaydence Williams, Buddy Winters, Chris Langan, and Jean Diel left the meeting.

Tom Mayo moved to approve the special event permit for the Bonners Ferry High School Freshman Class Career Day to be held in the City parking lot and throughout town on May 7, 2015. Rick Alonzo seconded the motion. The motion passed – Ron Smith “yes”, Rick Alonzo “yes”, Tom Mayo “yes”.

Rick Alonzo moved to approve the beverage license for Lillian and Kris Lonborg doing business as Heart Rock Wines. Ron Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed – Ron Smith “yes”, Rick Alonzo “yes”, Tom Mayo “yes”.

Stephen Boorman said interviews were held for the electric department general maintenance and operations technician and Heiko is the person recommended. Rick Alonzo moved to hire Heiko Arshat as electric department general maintenance and operations technician. Ron Smith seconded the motion. Stephen said it was a difficult decision as we had very good applicants. Heiko said it was a difficult personal decision for him as well. He said it has been an honor and privilege to serve as a police officer for the City and it was an excellent experience that he would not trade. The decision to change jobs was more of a long term tactical move for him and there are no hard feelings with the police department. The motion passed – Ron Smith “yes”, Rick Alonzo “yes”, Tom Mayo “yes”.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

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David K. Anderson, Mayor

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Kris Larson, City Clerk