

January 18, 2017

A special meeting of the Chapman City Council was held January 18, 2017 at the Chapman City Office. Mayor Jeff Blixt called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Council members present were Howard Battishill, Lee Wolf, Luan Sparks, Tim Jury and Jim Murrison. Also in attendance were City Clerk Erin Tilton and Interim City Administrator Jay Newton. Also in attendance were Carol Lacer, Kevin Diercks, Chad Tylicki, Heidi Diercks and Ethan Diercks.

Mayor Blixt requested an executive session be added to the agenda before agenda item #2 for non-elected personnel discussion until 5:50pm, to include Interim City Administrator Jay Newton.

Motion by Sparks to go into executive session until 5:50pm for non-elected personnel discussion until 5:50pm, to include Interim City Administrator Jay Newton, 2nd Battishill, Vote: yes, unanimous. Motion carried.

Executive session ended at 5:50pm, no action taken.

Agenda #2 Consideration for approval of recommendation for appointment of Police Chief

Mayor Blixt requested a motion for the acceptance of the recommendation for appointment of Kevin Diercks as City of Chapman Police Chief with a 90-day probation period.

Motion by Sparks to accept the recommendation of Kevin Diercks as City of Chapman Police Chief with a 90-day probation period, 2nd Jury, Vote: yes, unanimous. Motion carried.

Chief Diercks stood up to thank the council for their confidence in him to hold the position of Police Chief. Diercks is looking forward to the task and excited to move the department forward and get an additional officer hired. Diercks also thanked Police Officer Tylicki for his work during this transition period. Tylicki has been with the police department for six months and has been working double shifts since he started.

Agenda #3 Adjournment

Motion by Wolf, 2nd Jury, Vote: yes, unanimous. Motion carried.