

Town of Ashland
Special Town Council Meeting
August 22, 2024

Present: Chairman Tyler Michaud, Sherri Calhoun, Christopher Bessey, Gerard T. Raymond, Gayle Burby, Interim Town Manager Stratton.

I. **Call Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Tyler Michaud.

II. **Public Comments:** None

III. **New Business:** None

IV. **Old Business:**

1. Possible Executive Meeting to discuss personal issue per Maine State Law Title (1 M.R.S.A. Section 405-6A)

Motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to go into Executive Meeting at 6:40 p.m., seconded by Christopher Bessey. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to exit Executive Meeting at 7:50 p.m., seconded by Christopher Bessey. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to advertise for Police Chief with understanding that position will be filled when a suitable candidate is found, seconded by Christopher Bessey. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to authorize Cyr Martin to recruit and hire a reserve officer pool, seconded by Christopher Bessey. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sherri in order to facilitate work with the Maine State Library to change title of Librarian to Director of Library, seconded by Christopher Bessey. Motion carried.

VI. **Manager's Report:**

Interim Manager Stratton presented the Council with a Thank You card from James Laveway. Interim Manager Stratton mentioned an Access Point open house at the Recreation on August 28, 2024.

VII. **Council Items**

Chairman Michaud stated he condemned one of the dump trucks for being on the road. Chairman Michaud also stated that Foreman, Stacy Sturgeon wants to sell some of the

equipment and maybe purchase a backhoe. Interim Manager Stratton stated that for the bigger equipment purchase may have to go out for bid. Sherri Calhoun suggested that Foreman, Stacy Sturgeon, come to next meeting with a wish list along any items to be sold.

VIII: **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Christopher Bessey. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lendell Tarr
Substitute Recording Secretary



Tyler Michaud, Chairman

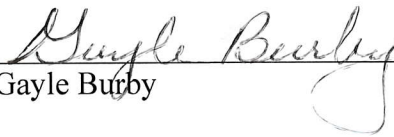
Gerard T. Raymond



Sherri Calhoun



Christopher Bessey



Gayle Burby