SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE KILLDEER CITY COMMISSION

December 14th, 2020

Commission President Chuck Muscha called the meeting to order at 5:00P.M. Commissioners present were Kevin Candrian, Carey Praus, and Logan Wallace with Commissioner Kelley Summerfield present via conference call. Also present were Eric Braathen, Cameron Deperalta, Brandon Fox, Luke Olson, and Cole Schmidt with Nate Bouray present via conference call.

The Public Works Superintendent Hiring Committee received 21 applications and 3 finalists for the position were chosen: Cameron Deperalta, Matt Leake, and Connor Smith. The Public Works Superintendent Hiring Committee recommended Cameron Deperalta for hire for the Superintendent Position.

Commissioner Praus made the motion to approve offering the open Public Works Superintendent position to Cameron Deperalta, seconded by Commissioner Wallace. All voted aye on a roll call vote, except Commissioner Summerfield who voted nay. M/C

Commissioner Candrian made the motion to advertise for the open 4th position in the Public Works Department, seconded by Commissioner Summerfield. All voted aye on a roll call vote. M/C

Commissioner Wallace made the motion to approve the 2% raise for employees budgeted in 2021. There was no second. Motion failed.

Commissioner Candrian made the motion to freeze wages for 2021 and to reevaluate the decision in June 2021, seconded by Commissioner Praus. All voted aye on a roll call vote, except Commissioner Wallace who voted nay. M/C

Commissioner Summerfield made the motion to approve moving Cameron Deperalta to step five on the current City Step Schedule on the Department Head Tier (amount later clarified to be $75,982.40 annual salary), seconded by Commissioner Wallace. All voted aye on a roll call vote. M/C

Commissioner Praus made the motion to grandfather in current employees in for the free water/sewer/garbage policy handbook item and come up with a cap for the amount per employee per year to be picked by the Commission, seconded by Commissioner Summerfield. All voted aye on a roll call vote. M/C

Commissioner Wallace made the motion to raise the pet deposit for City housing to $500 per unit from $300, seconded by Commissioner Praus. All voted aye on a roll call vote. M/C

The Commission discussed the employee handbook item on vehicle usage and current usage by employees.

Having no further business, Commissioner Candrian made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:32P.M.

Minutes are subject to review and revisions.

Chuck Muscha, Commission President

Matt Oase, City Administrator