

January 23, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Special Called Town Board meeting

The Town of Pink Hill held a special called closed session meeting on January 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the board room. Present for the meeting were Mayor Carol Sykes, Commissioner Mike Hill, Commissioner James Quinn, Commissioner Penny Murphy, Mike Hoffman, and Town Clerk Crystal Heath.

Visitors at this meeting were; Paige Johnson with Lenoir County Emergency Management and Diana Rodriguez.

Mayor Sykes welcomed everyone to the special called meeting and said she wanted everyone to meet Diana Rodriguez, that Diana has applied for our part time position and she would like everyone to look at her application and consider her for the position. Commissioner Penny Murphy asked if she was the only applicant for the position. Mayor Sykes said no ma'am but she is the most qualified applicant we got. She has office experience, worked in a law firm office for three years. She is efficient with Microsoft, word, and other aspects of computer work. We have done a background check on her, everything came back no issues. She will be making an appointment to go get her drug test done too. Commissioner Mike Hill made a motion to hire Diana Rodriguez part time @ \$10.00 hour no more than 30 hours a week. Commissioner James Quinn second the motion. Mayor Sykes said any discussion on this topic? All in favor say "aye". The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mike Hill said I make a motion that we go into closed session. Commissioner James Quinn said I second that motion. Mayor Sykes says all in favor say "aye".

Commissioners came out of closed session at 8:46.

Mayor Sykes said I need a motion. Commissioner Mike Hill said I make a motion that we hire Michael Hoffman as Interim Chief, pending a citation that he has, until he has his citation taken care of. Commissioner James Quinn says I second that motion. Town Attorney George advised

that he thought it would be proper for M. Hoffman to contact the DA and let the system know that Joey is no longer with the Town of Pink Hill. Paige Johnson spoke up and said I need to let my department, my communicators know that he is no longer with your agency so they want be confused or just in case they are asked to run anything through the DCI terminals. When an officer is no longer serving a community or with an agency this needs to be known to my communicators. Mayor Sykes said yes ma'am. It was effective Jan. 18th, Joey Thigpen is no longer with the town of pink hill we accepted his resignation letter. Paige said thank you I will take care of that. Commissioner Penny Murphy asked Mike Hoffman did he plan on hiring someone right away or what was his intent. Mike Hoffman said he planned on part time help. My goal is to have Pink Hill have 24 hour coverage. I am looking in on some grants and that should help take care of the payroll for extra coverage. Commissioner Penny said okay, thank you.

Mayor Sykes said well does anyone have anything else they want to say or discuss? (No one said anything) well, I call this meeting adjourned.