

**Minutes
City of Griswold
Special City Council Meeting
Council Chambers, July 19, 2011
6:00 PM**

The Griswold City Council met in special session at City Hall. Mayor Putnam called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council present: Wyman, Adams, Rink, and Bergstrom. Absent: Carlisle

Motion by Rink to approve the agenda; seconded by Wyman. Approved 4-0

Motion by Rink to go into closed session to discuss the candidates that interviewed for the position of Public Works Superintendent. Seconded by Adams. Roll Call- Ayes: Bergstrom, Rink, Wyman, Adams. Nays- none. Approved 4-0.

Motion by Adams to return to open session. Seconded by Rink. Roll Call- Ayes: Rink, Adams, Bergstrom, Wyman. Nays- none. Approved 4-0.

Adams made a motion to hire Jonathan Pilgreen for the position of Public Works Superintendent at a rate of \$13.50 per hour. Seconded by Rink. Motion not approved 2-2, with Wyman and Bergstrom dissenting.

Wyman made a motion to hire Jeffrey Metheny for the position of Public Works Superintendent at a rate of \$14.00 per hour. Seconded by Bergstrom. Motion not approved 2-2, with Rink and Adams dissenting.

The Council decided that a majority vote of 3 could not be reached at this meeting. The action of hiring a Public Works Superintendent is tabled to a future meeting. A special meeting will be scheduled to discuss the decision further.

Public comments were made by Rick Krause. He stated that he did not think that the City needed to hire a second employee and should continue to contract for services.

Motion by Wyman to adjourn: second by Adams. Approved 4-0. 6:41 p.m.

Jerry Putnam
Mayor

Marylynne Dickinson
City Clerk