

Morley Village Special Council Meeting

**MINUTES**

189 S Cass St (Village Hall)

August 17, 2020 6:00 PM

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** at 6:00 PM by President Petersen

Present: Henry Petersen, President; Linda Kizer, Trustee; Serine Petersen, Trustee; Robert Jusino, Trustee; Terry Stilson, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer.

**Absent:** Paul Block, Trustee; and Julie Berry, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk.

**Guests:** Jared Christensen (Police) and Kasey Metcalf (Big Rapids Police).

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

— **Kasey Metcalf interview**

- Metcalf said he is originally from Grand Rapids, attended Ferris State University and GRCC Police Academy. He began his police work for the City of Big Rapids in November 2017. When asked, Metcalf said he is initiating a canine unit for the City of Big Rapids and if that takes place, he will not have much extra time to spend for the Village.
- Christensen stated that Kendrick Taylor will be back in January after his recovery from his accident.
- Kizer asked Christensen what kind of investment the Village will need to make. Christensen said perhaps a vest but everything else is available.
- When asked, Christensen stated Kasey will work 20-25 hours a two-week pay period. When asked about the time after Taylor returns, Christensen said he himself would work less hours.
- H. Petersen stated that he does not like warnings and Kasey replied that he is proactive about traffic.
- Kizer stated the Village would like its police officers to have a good rapport with its citizens too.

**Jusino motioned to hire Kasey Metcalf as a Village of Morley police officer with S. Petersen supporting the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

Roll Call Vote: Yes-H. Petersen, Kizer, Jusino, S. Petersen.

— Stilson performed the swearing in for Metcalf.

— Stilson will leave the necessary employment paperwork for Metcalf in Christensen's mailbox.

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** H. Petersen adjourned the meeting at 6:18 PM.

Submitted by:

Terry Stilson

Village of Morley Clerk