

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EAST HELENA
CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN - ROOM 110
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: 11:00 AM
DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022
INTERNET ZOOM MEETING: <https://zoom.us/j/8976327748>
CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-301-715-8592 MEETING ID: 897 632 7748

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. Councilmember Dahl led the Pledge of Allegiance. Masks and physical distancing were recommended for those in attendance at City Hall.

CITY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Mayor Kelly Harris, Council President Don Dahl, Councilmember Judy Leland, Councilmember Wesley Feist (via Zoom), City Attorney Pete Elverum, Public Works Director Kevin Ore, and Clerk/Treasurer Amy Thorngren

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Jensen (via Zoom)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Chief of Police Salary** – There was no public comment. Councilmember Dahl made a motion to set the Chief of Police salary at \$75,000 annually. Councilmember Leland seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted aye.
2. **Advertising for Chief of Police and Patrol Officer Positions** – Council, Mayor Harris, and City Attorney Elverum discussed potential advertising avenues and allocation of budgeted and unbudgeted funds. There was no public comment. Councilmember Dahl made a motion to approve \$7000 for advertising the open Chief of Police and Patrol Officer positions. Councilmember Leland seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted aye.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

1. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 7PM, City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 7PM, City Hall Room 110
3. East Helena Zoning Commission Meeting, Thursday, February 3, 2022, 6:30PM, City Hall Room 110

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 11:18 AM.

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor