

## **April 17, 2019 Special City Council Meeting**

The special meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Answering roll call were Mayor Joe Lutz, Aldermen Randy Clifford, Charlie Hainen, Don Basinger and Mike Kelley. Supt. of Public Works Jeff Koechner and City Clerk Jennifer Schmidt were also present.

Koechner stated the work release program was suspended indefinitely on Monday due to drugs being found at the park. The crew started two weeks prior and there has been trouble in the past. Koechner recommended terminating the program. Discussion focused on mowing the city's property. The budget adopted for the fiscal year included one full time for the year and one employee until May.

Basinger moved to terminate the work release agreement with the Tipton Correctional Center. Seconded by Kelley and the motion carried.

Clifford moved to move Mike Profitt to town to assist with mowing beginning in May. Seconded by Basinger and the motion carried in full.

Kelley moved to hire a part time employee, at least 18 years old for \$10/hour to mow. Seconded by Hainen and the motion carried in full.

Kelley moved to adjourn. Seconded by Basinger the motion carried in full. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Jennifer Schmidt, City Clerk