

**SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**AUGUST 25, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Heron with the following roll call:

Members Present: Ald. Hoy, Ald. Voss, Ald. Gering, Ald. Moede, Ald. Smith, Ald. Pasbrig

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Heron, Kathie Wild, Deanna Boldrey, Bill Linzenmeyer, Chris MacNeill, Vern Hilker, Sally Kahlhamer, Nathan Klapoetke, Ryan Toellner, Sue Smith, Justin Graef

**Discuss/Approve Short Term / Long Term Budget Solutions to include Possible Staffing Levels / Wages Salaries / Benefits for Union and / or Non-Union Employees.**

Mayor Heron introduced the item by asking the Clerk to read the recommendation from the previous Joint Personnel and Finance Meeting. The Clerk read the recommendation that the Two Most Junior Officers of the City of Mayville Police Department will be laid-off effective August 26, 2009, as part of the separation they will be paid salary through the month of October and Health Insurance through the month of September. Both would cease if employment is found. Motion by Ald. Pasbrig, second by Ald. Voss to approve the recommendation. Mayor Heron commented that the first priority of the Council is to provide public safety and the City of Mayville does that. He thanked Officers Klapoetke and Parish for their years of hard work with the City of Mayville. The Mayor noted that the Chief and Captain will assume the duties in their absence. The Mayor went on to state that public safety is not being compromised and that the reallocation would make sense in any economy. He pointed out that the actions tonight could eliminate the possibility of drawing on the line of credit and that the Department of Public Works made tremendous concessions last year. The Mayor commented that we cannot be timid in this financial crisis and this is a tough job with hard decisions. Motion carried 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Voss to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Deanna Boldrey  
City Clerk