

City of Long Prairie
4:00 P.M., Thursday, March 21, 2019

The Long Prairie City Council met in special session at City Hall, 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2019. Mayor Jodi Dixon called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members Lilah Gripne, Dave Blanchard, Bob Byers Randy Mechels and Interim City Administrator/Clerk David Venekamp.

Council member Randy Mechels presented the council with the results of the interviews for the new City Administrator/Clerk position. Mechels stated the committee interviewed four candidates for the position. After evaluating the candidates, the committee would like to recommend Ted Gray for the position of the City Administrator/Clerk.

Mechels stated the committee discussed the starting salary for the position and possible salary incentives for completing various training and educational courses.

Council member Mechels motioned Blanchard seconded to hire Ted Gray as the new City Administrator/Clerk for the city. Roll Call: Yes; Gripne, Blanchard, Byers, Mechels and Dixon. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Mechels motioned Gripne seconded to offer the starting salary of \$65,000 with wage incentives as outlined by the council should Gray meet those requirements. Motion unanimously carried

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

David Venekamp
Interim City Administrator/Clerk

Jodi Dixon
Mayor