City of Lincoln Special Board Meeting
May 21, 2015 - 1:30 P.M.
Lincoln Community Building, 122 E. Main Street
Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of Lincoln, Missouri, met on May 21, 2015 at 1:30 P.M., at the City Hall in Lincoln, Missouri, where the following officials were present or absent as indicated:

	Present/Absent
Troy Bartley, Mayor	Absent
Janice Swearngin, Alderwoman	Present
Jack Lietzke, Alderman	Present
J. D. Johnson, Alderman	Present
Rowena Lietzke, Alderwoman	Present

Others Present: Ken Bird, Jack Lietzke, Hansel Morris, Mark Hansel, Sylvia Moore, and City Clerk Barb Johnson.

Alderwoman Swearngin presided over the meeting and stated the meeting had been called to consider the feasibility or justification for the city to employee three police officers.

Discussion: Alderman Johnson stated both he and Mayor Bartley felt according to the police department's activity reports submitted monthly by Chief Mittlestadt, the reports to not reflect an increase in calls taken on property damage, theft or tickets or overtime by the two current officers that would warrant hiring a third police officer.

Other alderman spoke to the fact the city would not have full time police coverage without a third officer and felt decreasing the police force would lead to an increase in crime.

Hansel Morris left the meeting.

Chief Mittlestadt and Colten Shapley entered the meeting. Mittlestadt introduced Mr. Colton to the council as a possible candidate for fire to the police force. Several questions from the council were fielded by Mr. Shapley. Both persons left the meeting.

Mark Hansel addressed the council, stating places where he had resided prior to living in Lincoln when the town decreased their police force the

crime rate had increased. He was in favor of keeping a three man police force.

A motion to hire an officer and continue with a three man police force was made by Johnson and seconded by Lietzke. The motion passed with each board member voting aye.

Ken Bird suggested a police report be submitted to the paper, keeping community members abreast of work being done by the police force.

Mail Pickup: A motion to give the city employees the authority to go to Cole Camp to pick-up city mail as needed and if private vehicles are used to do so, the city pay the employee the standard mileage rate for the trips was made by Lietzke and seconded by King. The motion passed with each member present voting aye.

Memorial Park Bricks: A motion to purchase the needed bricks to complete the Memorial park was made by Lietzke and seconded by Johnson. The motion passed with each board member voting aye.

A motion to move into closed session in accordance with RSMo. 610.021.3: Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded was made by King and seconded by Lietzke. On a roll call vote by the president of the board, the council moved into closed session with the vote being as follows: King – Aye, Johnson – Aye, Swearngin – Aye, Lietzke – Aye.

Upon adjourning closed session an approved motion to adjourn was made by Johnson and seconded by King. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Barb Johnson
Barbara Johnson, City Clerk

Approved 6-8-15

T-F Bartley
Troy Bartley, Mayor

Attest:

Barb Johnson
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