

**BABBITT PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 6, 2012**

The special meeting of the Babbitt Public Utilities Commission was called to order at 11:02 a.m. this date by President Hoheisel.

Present for roll call were Commissioners Huovinen and Sherman, and President Hoheisel.

Also present was Superintendent Koivisto.

It was moved by Huovinen, supported by Sherman, to approve two additions to the agenda.

1. Communications
2. Part-time help

Motion declared carried.

The Commission reviewed all applications received for the Water/Wastewater Operator position. It was Commission consensus to schedule interviews with four of the applicants.

Ryan Larson's exit interview questionnaire was reviewed and will be placed on file.

Superintendent Koivisto reported on the meeting with S E H regarding the Capital Needs Project.

Superintendent Koivisto reported to the Commission that since the radio communications between the departments and City Hall are not now available, he feels that some other form of communication be in place for emergencies. It was Commission consensus to authorize the use of his personal cell phone now, and this will be addressed at the next regular meeting in March.

Superintendent Koivisto reported that he had three college students available for part-time work in the absence of an Operator, and requested that we forego background checks as this is at least a three week process and he needs the help sooner than that. The Commission agreed to this request. It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Sherman, to hire three part-time people at the casual labor rate.

Ayes: Commissioners Huovinen and Sherman, and President Hoheisel

Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Huovinen, supported by Sherman, to adjourn the meeting at 12:01 p.m.

Motion declared carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marinaro
PUC Secretary

Attest:

Paul Hoheisel, President
Public Utilities Commission