

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON
December 22, 2021
11:30 A.M.

The special meeting of the Mechanicville City Council was held at Senior Center, 178 North Main Street, Mechanicville, New York on Wednesday December 22, 2021.

Mayor Baker: Called the meeting to order 11:30 A.M.

Gina Kenyon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:	Mayor Baker	Present
	Commissioner Seber	Present
	Commissioner Johnson	Present
	Commissioner Gotti	Present
	Commissioner McGuire	Present

Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 109-2021 Increase of Wages (Emilia Foard)

Moved by: Commissioner Seber
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 4 NAYS: 1

Nays: Commissioner Johnson

RESOLUTION 110-2021 Increase of Wages (Kim Noonan)

Moved by: Commissioner McGuire
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

Commissioner McGuire stated that Kim deserves a similar raise to Amanda since just like Amanda needed to train Commissioner Johnson Kim will need to train Fred when he comes into office. She also stated that Kim is the only employee at City Hall who actually has to go into the field, she goes to the: Senior Center, playground, and the pool. She also stated that Fred plans on doing more than Commissioner McGuire did in which Kim will be responsible for. She went on to say that the Public Safety Office has events they are often after hours and on

weekends. Commissioner McGuire stated she put in an increase of pay similar to Gina because her duties expanded but that is in the event that Amanda or Commissioner Johnson is unable to do payroll. She went on to say with her job duties she feels this is something she should have and that she has been at the City for eighteen years and is the lowest paid.

AYES: 2 NAYS: 3

Nays: Mayor Baker, Commissioner Seber & Commissioner Johnson

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated the bottom line is you are not changing the bottom line on the budget, therefore they are going to need to communicate as to where the money is coming from so Finance knows where to pull it from.

Commissioner Seber stated that there have been some changes to the Health Insurance and there will be additional savings in that account so he suggests that is where it comes from.

Commissioner Johnson asked if he knew how much additional would be in there.

Commissioner Seber stated he thinks it is between \$4000 and \$5000.

Commissioner McGuire added that Kim Noonan never threatened to quit or retire if she didn't get the raise.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:37 A.M.

Moved by: Commissioner Gotti
Seconded by: Commissioner Johnson

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0