WINCHESTER SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Winchester City Council held special meeting December 11, 2023 at City Hall.

Mayor McIntire called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. with the following council in attendance: Jeff Pittman, Ron Bell, Tina Brown, Terry Gregory, Melinda Hembrough, Bill Jacquot and City Clerk Teri Little.

Also in attendance: Steve Doolin, Police Chief, Amanda Smith.

The personnel committee met prior to the meeting and interviewed Amanda Smith for a police officer position.

Police Chief Doolin recommended her as a candidate for a full-time police officer for the city. She currently is employed at the Jacksonville Police department where she handles paperwork for all areas of the department. She also worked for 6 years at the Department of Corrections in the assistant warden's office. She also has previously done ride along with other departments.

She will be doing the Power test on 01/06/2023 and enroll into the academy 01/13/2023. She will be attending on weekends and will be doing ride along with Doolin during the week. She will be considered PT at \$20.00 per hour until after the PT test and will be reviewed again at the regular January City Council meeting on 02/07/2024.

Terry Gregory, Chairman of personnel committee, states that the committee recommends hiring Amanda Smith as Part time police officer @ \$20.00 per hours until 02/07/2024 and will revisit hours and income.

MOTION: Terry Gregory moved and Ron Bell seconded to approve to hire Amanda Smith as Part time police officer @ \$20.00 per hours until 02/01/2024 and will revisit hours and income. Roll call resulted in all yeas. Motion carried.

MOTION: Terry Gregory moved and Bill Jacquot second to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Roll call resulted in all yeas. Motion carried.

Rex McIntire, Mayor

Teri Little, City Clerk