

**Village of Westville**  
**Special Meeting**  
**July 22, 2021            7pm**

Mayor Weese called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Village Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Present at Roll Call: Sandlin, Hughes, Delhay, McFadden and Gallion, as well as Village Clerk Slavik and Village Treasurer Larson. Ellis and Hughes were absent.

**AGENDA**

Mayor Weese entertained a motion to approve the agenda and place on file. Motion by Gallion; second by Delhay. Motion carried.

Mayor Weese said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss wage increases and our budget has been a mess because of COVID. He said next year we will begin the process earlier so that it is ready in May. Weese explained why the Village changed from two departments to creating the Public Works Dept. and have one person over it and said they are getting a lot done in all departments as a result.

After discussion, Mayor Weese would like to move Michelle to \$20/hr., Sarah to \$17/hr., Chad to \$20/hr., Brandon to \$20/hr., Jake to \$17/hr. Paul may help plow some snow in the winter. We have Paul's salary to play with, according to McFadden. It can help cover the Clerk, Treasurer, Deputy Clerk and Chad's increases. The Gas and Water funds pay the employee who get paid from each of those funds. There was discussion regarding what type of increase to give Mike Bennett, the Public Works Director. Bennett said he would be OK with a salary and still be paid for weekends. Discussion on Bennett ends with him getting \$95,000.00 annual salary and he will not receive extra pay for overtime, on-call or weekends. The Village Clerk gets \$2.00/hr. increase,, the Treasurer gets the same amount of salary increase as the Village Clerk receives based on her 30 hours per week. The Deputy Clerk gets a \$2.00/hr. increase. Mayor Weese made a motion for those increases. Motion by Gallion; second by Sandlin. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Weese entertained a motion to adjourn at 7:55p.m. Motion by Sandlin; second by McFadden. Motion carried.