

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 29, 2015, the special meeting of the Rolla City Council was called to order by Mayor Scott Mitchell. Present were council members Rebecca Albert, Christopher Albertson, Lyman Bercier, Pat Hemmy (by speaker phone), Jerry Sparrow and LeAnn Vollmer.

Others present: John Rosinski, Turtle Mountain Star

Public Works Department concerns

Councilmember Bercier made the motion, Councilmember Albert seconded, based on the performance of Dean Martin over the past two years and the lack of performance of Dean Martin that I think Dean should be relieved of his position immediately. On roll call, members voted “yes”, Albert, Albertson, Bercier and Sparrow. Council members voting “no”, Hemmy and Vollmer. Motion carried.

Councilmember Vollmer made the motion, Councilmember Bercier seconded, to allow Mitchell Cavanaugh, if he so desires, to return to work after successful drug test and an exit review to be completed if he does not wish to return to work. On roll call, all members voted “yes”. None voted “no”. Motion carried.

Councilmember Bercier made the motion, Councilmember Albertson seconded, to offer Brad Ruppelius the position of temporary Public Works Director until the position can be advertised and a selection hired. On roll call, all members voted “yes”. None voted “no”. Motion carried.

Councilmember Sparrow made the motion, Councilmember Vollmer seconded, to hire DJ Gunville as seasonal, part-time public works as needed at same previous rate of pay. On roll call, all members voted “yes”. None voted “no”. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Mayor Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

Scott Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mae Murphy, City Auditor