

MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY MAY 2, 2019 AT CASHMERE CITY HALL

OPENING

Mayor Jim Fletcher opened the regular City Council meeting at 7:07 a.m. at City Hall. City Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones took minutes.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Mayor:	Jim Fletcher	
Council:	Daniel Scott	Chris Carlson
	Dave Erickson	
	Kameon Smith	Derrick Pratt
Staff:	Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer	Steve Croci, Director of Operations Chuck Zimmerman, City Attorney

EXCUSED ABSENCES

MOVED by Councilor Smith and seconded by Councilor Erickson to excuse the absence of Councilors Carlson and Pratt. Motion carried 3-0.

EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS BILL RATE FOR TEMPORARY LABOR

Mayor Fletcher explained that the City has two projects that need manual labor to be completed.

Leak testing revealed the pool has substantial leaks in the drain troughs. To prep the troughs for new sealant the old flaking and peeling sealant needs to be scraped and removed. Once the troughs are scraped and cleaned patching of the leaks can be completed by city employees. The Mayor explained that this is a temporary fix to get the pool open this year. A permanent repair of the pool will be discussed at budget time.

Over time the sand filter at the Water Treatment Plant accumulates a layer of organic material that slows the rate of water filtering. This layer of material needs to be removed, which must be done with hand shovels and wheelbarrows.

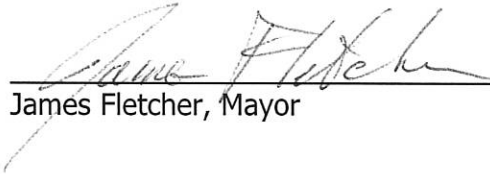
The proposed plan is to hire temporary labor through Employment Express to complete both projects. The City currently has a Staffing Agreement with Employment Express and only needs approval of the new bill rate for laborer.

It is estimated that both projects can be completed within 40 hours using five laborers. The total cost for both projects will not exceed \$5,000. Currently there is no need for a budget amendment.

MOVED by Councilor Smith and seconded by Councilor Scott to approve the Bill Rate for temporary laborers with Employment Express.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 7:14 a.m.



James Fletcher, Mayor

Attest:



Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer