

**June 20, 2024**

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., for a meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. The meeting was called to order by Linda Brouillette, Town Council President. On call of the roll of the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

**Present: Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire, Mike Sanders, Lisa Sarault**

**Absent: Jason Fisher**

**Also Present: Lee Klemme, Landon Happ**

### **New Business**

Chief Lee Klemme was present and addressed the Council. He stated that Landon Happ had given each Council Member a letter addressing how long he has been on the Fowler Police Dept. and all his qualifications, trainings, and extra responsibilities that he performs. Lee expressed to the Council that Landon does exceptional work and is a valuable employee for the Town of Fowler. The Council agreed with Chief Klemme and spoke highly of Landon as well. Chief Klemme asked the Council to promote Landon Happ to Captain. Mike Sanders motioned to promote Landon Happ to Captain with a pay increase to \$31.25 an hour. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chief Klemme also asked the Council to raise 3<sup>rd</sup> Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. Klemme stated that he is trying to hire a new police officer. It is a challenge to attract police officers and is a competitive field. After discussion, Lisa Sarault motions to take out Probation Patrol Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class out of the Salary Ordinance, and raise 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Officers from \$23.08 to \$24 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Officers from \$24.52 to \$25. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried. Pat Claire motions to take out the one plus years of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class and two plus years of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and this decision to move classes will be up to Chief Klemme and the Town Council. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mike Sanders motion to put Grant to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class with \$25 an hour. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

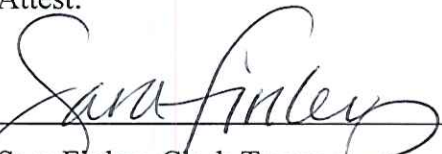
With no further business, Lisa Sarault motions to adjourn. Mike Sanders seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Approved:

  
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Linda Brouillette, Council President

Attest:

  
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Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer