

August 26, 2014

A special meeting of the Monroe City Council was called to order by Mayor Briles at the Monroe City Hall on August 26, 2014 at 7 p.m. Roll call was taken those Council Members present were: Nicholson, Shannon, Vriezelaar and Wilson, absent – Hansen. Matt Mardesen, City Administrator; Kim Thomas, City Clerk; Terry Buckingham, Public Works Director; Wes Breckenridge, Interim Police Chief; Nicholas Chambers; Police Officer; and Gabriel Wilson were in attendance. The meeting was recorded.

Public Works Director, Terry Buckingham asked the council for permission to take vacation for the months of February and March 2015. There were no objections to Buckingham's request.

Council Member Shannon moved and was seconded by Council Member Wilson to hire Gabriel Wilson as a Monroe Police Officer with a starting wage of \$18.02 per hour/\$37,500 annually and to receive an additional \$500.00 after successful completion of a 9 month probationary period. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 4-0.

Council Member Vriezelaar moved and was seconded by Wilson to promote Nicholas Chambers as Monroe Police Chief with a starting salary of \$47,500 annually and receive an additional \$500.00 after successful completion of a 6 month probationary period. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

The Council agreed to set interviews for 3 candidates to fill another officer position at the Monroe Police Department. Interviews have been set for Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Wilson moved and was seconded by Vriezelaar to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. A full copy of minutes may be seen at the Monroe City Hall or [www.MonroeIA.com](http://www.MonroeIA.com).

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Brian D. Briles, Mayor

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Kim K. Thomas, City Clerk