

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF SHELL LAKE
April 14, 2022**

Mayor Sally Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Council members present were Stephen Smith, Deb Nebel, Rob Anderson, Ken Schultz, Mike Andrews and Brian Carlson. Rowie Hansberger and Dan Harrington were absent.

Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to hire Vincent Escamilla subject to completion of a background check, physical and any other necessary requirements, with a probationary period to end on December 31, 2022. Roll call vote was taken; Carlson – Yes, Smith – Yes, Andrews – Yes, Schultz – Yes, Nebel – Yes, Anderson – Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Smith moved, seconded by Anderson, to allow Chief Wilson to hire, in 2022, an LTE Police Officer that has extensive experience, a pay rate of \$22.00 per hour. Roll call vote was taken; Anderson – Yes, Nebel – Yes, Schultz – Yes, Andrews – Yes, Smith – Yes, Carlson – Yes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to start Vincent Escamilla at the same hourly rate as officer Jordan Feidt of \$24.95 per hour in 2022.

Mayor Peterson asked Chief Wilson if she could be in on the interview with the LTE candidate. Wilson replied that he had already performed the interview.

Roll call vote was taken; Carlson – Yes, Smith – Yes, Andrews – Yes, Schultz – Yes, Nebel – Yes, Anderson – Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

May Peterson reminded everyone of the Re-organizational meeting coming up on the 19th of April.

Carlson moved, seconded by Andrews, to adjourn at 1:48 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Andy Eiche, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer