



**TOWN OF WIGGINS
MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
1/02/2020 AT 7:00 P.M.
304 CENTRAL AVENUE
WIGGINS, CO 80654**

I. INTRODUCTIONS

1. Call the Meeting to Order 7:00 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Mayor Mac Leon ✓
Christ Sandoval ✓
Charles Ruyle ✓
Jeff Palmer ✓
Bruce Miller ✓
Pat Musgrave ✓
Mark Strickland ✓

Staff Present:

Sgt Jennifer Price
Officer Doug Erikson
Hope Becker, Interim Town Clerk

Visitors:

Dave Martin, Morgan County Sheriff

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion of staffing issues within Wiggins Police Department.

Mayor Mac opened the floor to Sergeant Jennifer Price. Sgt. Price brought to the boards attention that the department was currently down by one officer and she would be resigning some time in February. She provided the board with various stats from the last 4 years. The stats have shown that there are more calls than two officers can handle. Officers are consistently on call whether they are on the schedule or not. Morgan County is currently understaffed and will not be able to provide Wiggins with back up. Sheriff's department informed the board that Wiggins can't disband because we are a statutory town. He commented that he doesn't have the manpower to back up Wiggins PD.

Discussions from the board about hiring a Chief of Police, part time officers, and what the salaries look like. Discussion of using the farmhouse as a bonus for the Chief of Police house. Decided to place the farmhouse on the next regular board of trustee meeting to look at bids for house repairs.

Discussion regarding part time officers and what their pay should be. Motion made to set a part time officers pay starting at \$25 per hour by Chris Sandoval, Second by Jeff Palmer. Roll Call: unanimously approved; motion carries.

Further discussion of Officer Erickson's hours, compensation, and how the part time officers will fit into schedule. Discussion about job postings for officers and Chief of Police positions.

III. ADJOURNMENT

1. Closing Remarks by Mayor and Adjournment of the Meeting at 7:58pm.


Respectfully Submitted by:



Hope Becker, Interim Town Clerk



Approved by:



Mayor Margarito "Mac" Leon, Jr.