

Mayor Charles "Skip" Lee called a special meeting of the Sterling City Council to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, June 23, 2014. Roll call. Present: Aldermen Barry Cox, Retha Elston, Joe Martin, Lou Sotelo, and John Stauter. Absent: Christopher Schuchard.

Also present were City Manager Scott Shumard, City Management Intern Kevin Smith, Fire Chief Gary Cook, and City Clerk Marie Rombouts.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There was no communication from Visitors.

Alderman Cox made a motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with IAFF Local #2301; seconded by Alderman Elston. Manager Shumard reported staff met with the Union on three occasions. Everything went well. Major change was to add Captains to the union following the creation of the Deputy Chief position. Wages are increased 1.75% for the first and second year and 2.5% for the third year, which generates a 6% overall increase. Travel and training expenses will coincide with IRS guidelines. Shumard stated that staff is pleased with the results. Voting: Ayes – Aldermen Cox, Elston, Martin, Sotelo, and Stauter. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Lee thanked Manager Shumard, Chief Cook and the union for their joint efforts.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Marie Rombouts
City Clerk