

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA  
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS**

Senior/Community Building  
314 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**September 23, 2024**

**Immediately Following Public Hearing**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Fisher** called the special meeting to order on September 23, 2024 at 5:07 PM. at the Senior/Community Building.

**Attendance**

Mayor Pro-Tem Fisher  
Commissioner Charlie Pettis  
Commissioner Johnny Paul  
Commissioner Brian Cox

**Public Present**

None

**City Manager**

Michael Gortman  
City Parks & Rec Director  
David Paul

**City Clerk**

Rachel Jackson (via conf.)

**City Finance Director**

Brittney Proctor (via conf.)

**City Finance Clerk**

Misty Robbins

**AGENDA:**

1. **New Hire – City Manager Michael Gortman** discussed hiring two new employees

Following discussion, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to hire Ansley Williams starting pay at \$17.00 per hour to begin working 9.24.24. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Following further discussion, **Commissioner Paul** made a motion to hire Jay Rushing at \$17.00 per hour to begin following a two week notice to his current employer. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

2. **Fire Truck – Commissioner Brian Cox** discussed issues with the transfer casing and transmission in one of the fire trucks. There is a possibility that it will need a new transmission or it could be something electrical. It has been taken to the shop to be diagnosed. Following discussion, **Commissioner Pettis** made a motion to get the

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transmission fixed on the fire truck to be paid from contingency funds. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

**Commissioner Cox** also discussed applying for appropriations for a new fire truck due to the age and condition of the ones that the fire department currently has. The board did not take any action regarding applying for appropriations, stating that it would need to be discussed at a regular meeting.

The board also directed **City Clerk Rachel Jackson** to reschedule the regular commission meeting from Thursday, 9.26.24 at 6:00 pm to Wednesday 9.25.24 at 8:00 am at the Charles Whitehead Library due to the impending storm forecast.

**Adjournment**

**Commissioner Pettis** made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 5:25 pm. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA

  
Phillip Gaskin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Jackson, City Clerk

