

Minutes of Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
City of Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota

1. The Hoyt Lakes City Council met in special session at the City of Hoyt Lakes Emergency Services Building on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Those present: Mayor Chris Vreeland; Councilors: David Zins, Dan Popp; Absent: Councilors: Brian Ceglar, Roald Chip Holter. Staff present: East Range Police Department Chief Tim Soular, ERPD Administrative Assistant Tiffany Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer Rebecca Burich.
2. Mayor Vreeland opened the joint meeting with the City of Aurora to discuss the East Range Police Department as per the East Range Public Safety Board Agreement requirement that the governmental units meet jointly once per year. Those present from the City of Aurora: Mayor Doug Gregor; Councilors: David Worshek, Norma Jean Jofs, Talicia Honkola. Absent: Councilor Jim Lakso. Staff present: City Administrator Becky Lammi.
3. The City Councils reviewed the structure and budget of the East Range Police Department and the success of this joint effort. Chief Soular discussed longevity of the department, call volume, statistics, 2020 projects in each city, current fleet, technology and trends of the department with a few videos shown of body camera usage by officers. There was discussion on the future of a DARE program and meeting with the school regarding a future three-year agreement for the resource officer position.
4. Moved by Mayor Vreeland, supported by Councilor Zins, to adjourn at 6:00 pm. Motion carried.

Chris J. Vreeland, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Rebecca Burich
City Clerk-Treasurer