

City Council Emergency Meeting

April 4, 2024

Monday 6:00 p.m.

The Emergency Meeting of the City Council, City of Sacred Heart, Minnesota was called to order on April 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Agre.

City Council Members present were Randy Johnson, Andy Stauffer, Joe Kirk and Brooke Hebrink. Also present was City Administrator Amy Hubbard and Public Works Supervisor Scott Agre.

Public Works Supervisor Scott Agre - Possible Resignation

Public Works Supervisor, Scott Agre presented the council with information regarding his employment ending with the City of Sacred Heart. Agre was offered a wastewater position with the City of Granite Falls. That offer included a raise in his wage of .56 cents. Agre described the position and how it differs from his position with the City of Sacred Heart. Agre explained the difficulties that he is facing with his current position. Council members inquired Agre about what it would take to keep Agre from leaving. Council members provided changes including adding a 3rd person to help on the weekends. Council members expressed that the City of Sacred Heart cannot offer what the other job offers based on the details that Agre was describing as personal likes as it is not reality for the current position. Agre commented that it was a “slap in the face” to get a 1% raise. Council members answered back with, “A raise shouldn’t be expected”. Agre explained that the new job is union, and they already have their wage information for next year. Council members explained that they are a bigger city, and the City of Sacred Heart cannot guarantee raises. After much discussion, Agre explained that he would talk to Administrator Hubbard tomorrow (April 5, 2024) with an answer regarding his employment with the City of Sacred Heart or his departure. Agre explained that he would be willing to contract with the city during his non-working hours to help with the wastewater treatment plant as the City of Sacred Heart is required to have a B licensed wastewater treatment operator. DeLong is current with all of his water treatment operator licenses and would not need help at that facility.

A motion was made by Joe Kirk and seconded by Randy Johnson to increase Agre’s wage to .50 cents if he were to stay employed by the City of Sacred Heart. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Brooke Hebrink and seconded by Joe Kirk to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 5 to 0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

ATTEST:

BY _____
Amy Hubard, City Administrator/Treasurer/EDA Director

The City of Sacred Heart is an equal opportunity provider and employer.