

CITY OF CAWKER CITY
Special Council Meeting
February 2, 2019 – 8:00 A.M.
804 Locust Street-CAWKER CITY, KANSAS

To the Honorable Greg Linton, Mayor, we request you call a special meeting of the City Council to be held at the Cawker City Municipal Building, February 2, 2019 at 8:00 A.M.

The nature and general purpose of the special meeting:

1. Shared water/sewer testing with City of Downs

To the members of the City Council, I acknowledge your request to call a special meeting of the council and issue a call for such a meeting. Greg Linton- Mayor

ROLL CALL: Jan Cornely, Lisha Wiese, Drew Duskie (Doug Bader & Cole Eberle absent)

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: David Reling , Denelle Mick

Other Persons Present- Downs-Mayor John Bisnett, Evan Joy, Jan VanDonge & Bruce Berkley

8:00 A.M. - Mayor Greg Linton called the meeting to order.

Mayor Linton asked Mayor Bisnett to state the City of Downs' intentions. Mayor Bisnett explained to the Cawker Council that they had their City Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent leave their positions with the City of Downs. The one employee they have is not a certified class 2 operator. They would like to have Cawker City employee (David Reling) assist in getting their water samples drawn and to help instruct their present employee on testing. A City employee must be employed for 2 years before they are able to take the certified class 2 operator tests. Discussion was held when he would be able to take the test, and the length of time they would need Reling to assist. D. Reling stated that he would be willing to help out, but he told them he had no knowledge on the Downs nitrate plant. D. Reling stated that he would help on a month to month basis, because when warmer weather started, he would not have time to help out in Downs. The City of Downs acknowledged, that the City of Cawker City was Reling's priority. Clerk Mick stated that she had talked with Cawker City attorney Chantz Martin and he stated that he would like to have a Memorandum of Understanding written between the City of Cawker City and the City of Downs. Downs city attorney Bruce Berkley stated that he would contact Mr. Martin and they would get this drawn up. Mayor John Bisnett also stated that he had been in contact with KDHE and they informed him that they could apply for a contractor operator certificate to have D. Reling operate under. Both towns acknowledged that they were very unaware of all the water/sewer testing's that need to be done on a regular basis.

D. Duskie made a motion to allow D. Reling to help out the City of Downs with appropriate compensation from Downs and as long as it didn't interfere with his duties at the City of Cawker City. There will also be a Memorandum of Understanding written between the City of Cawker and the City of Downs. J. Cornely seconded. Motion carried 3 AYES

Clerk Mick suggested they might want to list their job opening on KRW web site, possibly could find someone certified that wanted to relocate. Mayor Bisnett stated that they had not thought about that, but had a past employee inquire about possibly helping out during this time.

8: 45 A.M. - D. Duskie made a motion to adjourn. L. Wiese seconded. Motion carried 3 AYES

APPROVED:

CITY CLERK: