

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 12, 2021

Mayor Cockrum opened the special meeting of the Gearhart City Council at 6:00 pm. Present were Councilor Fackerell, Councilor Jesse, Councilor Smith, Councilor Warren, Mayor Cockrum, City Attorney Peter Watts, City Administrator Chad Sweet, Executive Assistant Krysti Ficker and City Treasurer Gail Como.

There was no conflict of interest declared by any member of council.

Mayor Cockrum advised we are canceling the second line under new business on the agenda.

City Administrator Chad Sweet reported that Gail Como will be retiring from her role as City Treasurer, Water Clerk and Administrative duties. Mr. Sweet published the job on the City website, City BLOG, The Astorian, The Seaside Signal, Workforce Oregon, and Zip recruiter. The City received 17 applications for the position and conducted three interviews. He thought one stood out and the City staff was impressed with Justine Hill. Mr. Sweet stated she is here tonight and introduced her to the City Council. Mr. Sweet advised the staff recommends Justine Hill as the new City Treasurer at \$55,000 per year. ON MOTION by Councilor Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Jesse to appoint Justine Hill as City Treasurer, Water Clerk and City Clerk, MOTION was approved 5-0.

The City Council discussed check signers and the Gearhart Charter. A MOTION by Councilor Jesse, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Smith effective May 1, 2021, new City of Gearhart Treasurer Justine Hill be added as signatory to the City of Gearhart Columbia Bank Accounts and previous Treasurer Gail Como be removed. The current city recorder Gail Como is in attendance to record this motion. The MOTION was approved 5-0.

ON MOTION by Councilor Jesse, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Warren to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Cockrum adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

  
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Mayor Paulina Cockrum

  
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Chad Sweet, City Administrator