

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION  
GALESBURG CITY COUNCIL  
JULY 21, 2008; 7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
GALESBURG CITY HALL  
200 E. MICHIGAN AVE.  
GALESBURG, MI**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Allen at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doxey, Jackson, Kissinger, Nicolow, VanNess, Yingling, Allen

ABSENT: None

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Allen

**III. COMMUNITY COMMENT**

There was no community comment.

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Approving the Recommendations of the Personnel Committee for the hiring of 2 Part Time Police Officers

Councilmember Nicolow reported that the Personnel Committee met and interviewed the 4 job applicants for the 2 part time police officer positions. They have selected the two candidates they feel are most suited to the position.

Motion by Councilmember Nicolow, supported by Councilmember Kissinger to hire two part time police officers at the rate of \$13.00 per hour as follows:

1. Jamie Swickley
2. Richard Anson

And that both candidates are required to sign a written offer of employment upon acceptance of the position.

Motion approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Councilmembers Doxey, Jackson, Kissinger, Nicolow, VanNess, Yingling, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

**VIII. REPORTS OF OFFICERS & BOARDS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

**XI. COUNCIL COMMENT**

Councilmember Jackson commented that the Shafter Park Monument has not been moved yet. He thanked the DPW for getting the generator going for the Fire Department when it was blown out by last week's storm.

Mayor Allen asked Councilmembers to check with the City Clerk if they are unsure of the rules regarding open meetings versus closed meetings.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councilmember Kissinger, supported by Councilmember Nicolow to adjourn.

Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Miner, CMC  
City Clerk, CFO