

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
CITY OF ELWOOD, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA
UPSTAIRS TRAINING ROOM IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MARCH 15, 2017 6:00PM**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Jones. Members present: Kelli Boyland, Marc Crim, Kim Everson. Tim Roby was absent from the meeting. City attorney, Jeff Graham was present for the meeting.

Mayor Jones discussed the animal control officer position. He read Animal Control Officer, Lauren Caldwell, resignation letter. Her last day will be Friday, March 17.

Police Chief, Jason Brizendine, presented the board with a Part-time Animal Control Officer letter as a potential idea for the Animal Shelter.

The resignation of Lauren Caldwell was presented to the board from Mayor Jones for approval. Everson made a motion to approve the resignation; seconded by Boyland. All in favor.

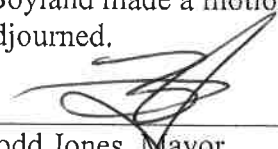
The potential idea would remove the full time Animal Control Officer as an employee for the City of Elwood. They would hire two more part time employees and move the animal control money from the line item to the part-time animal control officer. This would allow for three part-time employees to work at the animal shelter.

The second part of Chief Brizendine's idea is to move Officer Alex Gray as an Animal Control Manager. He would oversee the part time employees at the shelter. Officer Gray would handle animal calls during his regular shift (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and would daily check on the shelter. Brizendine explained that Officer Gray's primary job would be a policeman.

Everson made a motion to approve Chief Brizendine's proposal letter; seconded by Boyland. All in favor.

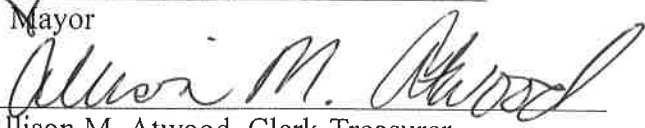
Clerk-Treasurer, Allison Atwood presented the board with a claim for Officer Gray. He purchased a Crown Vic Instrument Cluster that is a necessity for his vehicle. He presented all items for reimbursement. The \$149.00 claim was presented to the board for reimbursement to Officer Gray. Boyland made a motion to accept the claim; seconded by Everson.

Boyland made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Everson. All in favor; meeting adjourned.



Todd Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Allison M. Atwood, Clerk-Treasurer