

**MINUTES**  
**BROOKVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Wednesday February 24, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.**

The Brookville Borough Council had a special meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. with the following in attendance:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor Richard Beck  
Phil Hynes  
Karen Allgeier  
Randy Bartley  
Todd Gumphier  
David Taylor  
Lucy Ames

**STAFF**

Manager Dana Rooney  
Public Works Director -  
Jonathan Rhoades  
Solicitor Jim Dennison

**VISITOR/MEDIA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Phil Hynes called this special meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and stated they decided not to have the Pledge of Allegiance in Zoom format. President Phil Hynes stated because this is special meeting, we are limited to the two advertised items on the agenda which are the backhoe and the hiring of a police officer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Open Bids for Backhoe** - Manager Dana Rooney stated we received two bids by our cutoff. Manager Dana Rooney stated the first one is for a 2011 John Deere backhoe and they do not accept trade ins. Manager Dana Rooney stated it is priced at \$60,600.00. Manager Dana Rooney stated Council received a couple of pictures of that one, and the hours on it are 1,290 hours. Manager Dana Rooney stated the second bid is for a 2004 K580 which is essentially the same type of thing that we have now that we want to trade in. Manager Dana Rooney stated they do accept trades on this one. Manager Dana Rooney stated it has 2, 218 hours for a bid amount of \$35,000.00. Manager Dana Rooney stated bid number two is the recommendation this evening for the backhoe. Member David Taylor asked what they would be giving us on the trade in, and Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated roughly \$15,000.00. After some discussion, Member David Taylor moved to approve the second bid for a 2004 K580 backhoe in the amount of \$35,000.00 after trade in of our old backhoe; seconded by Member Todd Gumphier. Motion carried 6-0.
- B. New Full-Time Police Officer** - President Phil Hynes stated the next item on the agenda is the hiring of a new full-time police officer. President Phil Hynes stated since this went to the Civil Service Commission, and Member Lucy Ames is on that panel, we will let her address this. Member Lucy Ames stated there were two applicants, and both are currently part-time. Member

Lucy Ames stated they both did very well on their written test and the physical test. Member Lucy Ames stated when it came to the oral interviews, one was head and shoulders above the other, and that gal is Jaime Rinker from Sigel. Member Lucy Ames stated she will be the first full-time female police officer in Brookville. After some discussion, Second Vice-President Randy Bartley moved to hire Jaime Rinker as a full-time police officer as suggested by the Civil Service Commission; seconded by Vice-President Karen Allgeier. Motion carried 6-0.

**MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice-President Karen Allgeier moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 6-0 at 7:09 P.M.

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Borough Manager