

Town of Jamestown

Special Town Council Meeting
4-20-17

Council Chambers
12:30 pm

Council Members Present: Mayor Volz, Council Members Montgomery, Ragsdale, Nixon, & Straughn

Staff Present: Kathryn Billings, Martha Wolfe, & Katie McBride

Visitors Present: Judy Gallman, Jeff Greeson, Paul Blanchard, Larry Lain, Rebecca Mann Rayborn, Robert Frederick, Matthew Johnson, & Carol Brooks, Jamestown News.

1. **Call to Order-** Mayor Volz called the meeting to order.
2. **Consider approval of employment of the new Town Manager-** Mayor Volz welcomed everyone that attended. He stated that the special meeting would finalize the hiring of the new Town manager of Jamestown.
3. **Closed Session per General Statues 143.318.11 (6) to discuss qualifications and conditions of initial employment of the new Town Manager-** Mayor Volz stated that he did not believe there was a need for Council to go into closed session. The Special Meeting resumed in open session.
4. **Resume Special Council Meeting to approve the employment of new Town Manager-** Mayor Volz stated that Council would like to officially hire Kenneth Cole as the new Town Manager. He said that Cole would be starting his employment with the Town on May 29, 2017. His starting salary would be \$90,000. His benefits would be similar to other Town employees in regard to insurance and retirement. Cole would be given a \$300 car allowance, one week of vacation, and 240 hours of sick leave which would be carried over from his previous employment. The Town would also support opportunities for Cole's professional development.

Council Member Nixon made a motion to approve the employment of Kenneth Cole as the new Town Manager with the start date of May 29, 2017. Council Member Montgomery made a second to the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor Volz recognized Kenneth Cole and welcomed him to the Town. Cole expressed his gratitude to Council for allowing him the opportunity to serve Jamestown. He stated that he was looking forward to working with staff and serving the citizens of the Town. Cole would be attending his first Town Council meeting on June 20, 2017.

5. **Adjournment-** Council Member Nixon made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Montgomery made a second to the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting ended at 12:39 pm.