

ORIGINAL

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of Special Meeting and Caucus Meeting February 7, 2023**

After pledge and invocation, Mayor Ernst called the Special Meeting to order.

The following Council Members answering roll call:

Amy Hurst	Present	Joyce Carson	Present
Sabrina Hazen	Present	TW Morrison	Present
Darryl Ammerman	Present	Luke Price	Present

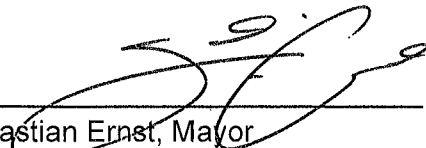
Also Present: Attorney Sebastian Torres


Mayor Sebastian Ernst called the special meeting to order explaining the purpose was to discuss the position of Police Chief for the City of Falmouth. He wanted to introduce Marty Hart as his candidate for said position and opened the floor to questions. Marty gave a brief summary of his policing career of twenty seven years, touching on some of the highlights of his credentials including five years as a detective and involvement with ATF/FBI. He also has extensive fire training experience. As most are aware Marty has a local connection to Falmouth having been born and raised here, with family still living in Falmouth/Pendleton County.

Luke Price did ask how Mr. Hart might address the drug issue(s) plaguing Falmouth. He replied there are resources available to law enforcement that he would be pursuing. There is an organization Falmouth can become a member of that is party of the US Justice network giving access to multiple forensic assistance. The resources are there we can tap into for help in alleviating the problem. He was looking forward to the opportunity to serve as Police Chief and appreciated the confidence shown.

MOTION: Amy Hurst made a motion, seconded by Joyce Carson to approve Resolution 02.07.2023:1 of Mayors appointment of Marty Hart to Falmouth Police Chief. Amy Hurst-yes; Sabrina Hazen-yes; Darryl Ammerman-yes; Joyce Carson-yes; Tim Morrison-yes; Luke Price-yes. Unanimous 6-0-0.

MOTION: Luke Price made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting, seconded by Darryl Ammerman. All aye 6-0-0


Sebastian Ernst, Mayor


Attest: City Clerk