

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER
OPEN FINANCE/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Grace Bjorklund at 4:30 PM. Meeting was held at the Municipal Office. Roll Call was taken: Grace Bjorklund, Darren Peterson, and Joe Peterson(Alternate). Bryan "Fatboy" Raddatz attended the meeting via telephone to gather information. Also present was Jodi A Gilbert – Clerk/Treasurer and Matt Koch – Public Works. No other public or press was in attendance.

Purpose of the meeting was as follows: To have the committee conduct interviews for the Public Works Position.

Notice was given that the Village of Dresser Finance/Personnel Committee may move to convene into Closed Session: Pursuant to WSS 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to convene into Closed Session. Roll Call Vote was taken. All members of the committee present voted yes. Motion Carried.

Closed Session took place.

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to convene back into Open Session at 6:37 PM. Roll Call Vote was taken. All members of the committee present voted yes. Motion Carried.

The Committee came out of Closed Session and made the following recommendation to the Village Board:

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to recommend to the board that we hire Luke Loescher for the Public Works Position at \$20 per hour contingent upon passing a pre-employment drug screen and background check. The possibility of an \$1.00 per hour increase after a 6-month probation and a positive review. He is being hired as a Full Time Employee which makes him eligible for Dresser Benefits as outlined in the Dresser Employee Handbook – insurance, retirement, PTO hours, and Holiday Pay are the major benefits. Luke also will be required to obtain his water certification within two years of hire. Possible starting date of April 18th. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to recommend to the board that we give a \$2.00 per hour wage increase to Matt Koch, Jodi Gilbert, and Ryan Haass effective April 8, 2022. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

No other business was conducted.

Motion Darren Peterson/Joe Peterson to adjourn at 6:40 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
Jodi A Gilbert, Clerk/Treasurer
These minutes have not been approved.