

TOWN OF FOWLER

Minutes of Emergency meeting of 12/03/16:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Cappellino at 1:00 pm with all Board members present. Motion to open meeting by Councilperson Simmons, second by Councilperson Fayette. Vote All in favor.

Supervisor Cappellino informed the Board that the Unified Court System has appointed the Honorable James Phillips from Morristown NY to hold court in Fowler in the advent of the resignation of Judge Lamson until a qualified replacement can be found. The Unified Court System will be responsible for Judge Phillips' salary. Judge Phillips has requested that the Town of Fowler employ his court clerk. The Town currently pays \$10.00 per hour for our clerk but the new clerk will require \$20.00 per hour. Discussion ensued and consensus of the Board was to approve the use and salary of said clerk. The Board felt the experience (20 years) of the clerk would be beneficial in cleaning up the state of affairs in the Fowler Court system.

School for new judges starts on Monday December 5, 2016 in Albany and the Board did have a candidate that could make that session. The candidate was interviewed by the Board but prior to his arrival decided it was best to advertise per approval of the Board at the December 6, 2016 meeting for any interested party to submit a resume. The candidate was so informed. The next training school is in April 2017.

Supervisor Cappellino will inform Matthew Chivers of the Unified Court System of the Board decisions.

Motion to adjourn at 2:00 pm was made by Councilperson Simmons second by Councilperson Bishop. Vote All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ricky W. Newvine Councilperson