

Mayor Grenke called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Aldermen James Lee, Landon Magley, Don Rodgers, Andrea Vollrath and David Wilkins answered roll call.

Absent: None

Also present were City Administrator Matt Harline, City Attorney Merritt Beck, Police Chief Larry Dudgeon, James Smith with the Centralia Fireside Guard, Mike Forsee Water Dept. Foreman, Mark Mustain Electric Dept. Foreman, Phil Hoffman Street Dept. Foreman, Kenneth Stone, Melanie Stone, Jerry Parmeley, Paul Parmeley, Robbie Ditto, Phyllis Brown Cemetery Sexton, Denny Rusch Fire Chief

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Grenke led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

**Appointments:**

Grenke said the reason for the special meeting is to swear in a new part-time officer to relieve some of the hours because Sgt. Bellamy is gone for an extended period of time and the loss of another officer to a different department.

Stone introduced himself, and said he moved from Georgia with his wife, who is a music therapist and their baby. He started in 2009 in South Carolina in the Parks and then graduated and went to Georgia State Parks as a Park Ranger before relocating to Missouri. He feels he will be bringing a lot of great training and integrity from Georgia.

Chief Dudgeon said he is proud to have Stone join the Police Dept. and is looking forward to good things. Dudgeon also said he appreciates Heather and Matt's efforts to get this done this evening. Stone will be going to work tomorrow night.

Mayor Grenke appointed Kenneth Stone to the position of part-time police officer with the Centralia Police Department upon the recommendation of Chief Dudgeon. Alderman Wilkins made a motion to accept the Mayor's appointment of Kenneth Stone to the position of part-time police officer. Alderman Vollrath seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously.

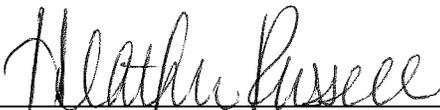
Russell administered the oath of office to Kenneth Stone.

**AS MAY ARISE**

Grenke mentioned that Don Bormann's seat as Alderman was vacant that evening. Bormann submitted his resignation as Ward II Alderman effective August 2, 2016. Grenke said Bormann indicated he would like to be able to submit proposals and requests for bid for projects within the City and said he would feel better doing so if he were not a City Official.

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Wilkins made the motion to adjourn. Alderman Vollrath seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



Heather Russell, City Clerk