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City manager scores high ratings

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CHIEFLAND -- Chiefland City Manager Mary Ellzey was provided with another one-year employment agreement by the five City Commission members on Monday night (July 25).

Chiefland City Manager Mary Ellzey

Ellzey's combined score on an evaluation sheet showed an average of 3.91 on a 5-point scale. That is closer to "Exceeds Expectations" (4) than "Meets Expectations" (3). A 5 is "Excellent."



Mayor Teal Pomeroy awarded Ellzey with 249 points altogether.



Vice Mayor Betty Walker awarded Ellzey with 248 points altogether.

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City Commissioner Teresa Barron awarded Ellzey with 163.2 points altogether.

In making their comments during the Monday night meeting, the City Commission members all concurred that the entire city staff is made up of great workers.

Vice Mayor Walker said she enjoys working with Ellzey, because "she gets the job done." Walker added that she is excited that the city is heading in a good direction.

As Walker was sharing her praise of all the city workers, she mentioned that many workers have more than one duty. For instance, she referred to Water and Facilities Manager Shane Keene, who is state-certified as an animal control officer as well as being a specialist in municipal water supply.



City Commissioner Rollin Hudson awarded Ellzey with 191 points altogether.

Barron said she was very impressed by City Manager Ellzey's work leading to an amended ordinance for animal control in the city.

Pomeroy said he is very pleased to work with Ellzey.

On a motion by Jones seconded by Walker, the Chiefland City Commission voted 5-0 to extend the annual contract to Ellzey with a 2 percent raise in salary.

The city manager thanked the municipal leaders for their vote of confidence.



City Commissioner Chris Jones awarded Ellzey with 186 points altogether.