

Hiawatha PD employee recognized

(KNZA)--Special recognition for a Hiawatha Police Department employee came during the February 27 meeting of the Hiawatha City Commission.

Mayor Becky Shamburg presented a certificate to Barb Mauselin in recognition of her 10 years of service to the city.

Police Chief Mickey Gruber said without the longtime employee, who was recently promoted to Department Operations Supervisor, he would not be in his current position and the department would have had a much more difficult time getting through the turbulent past year.

In other business, the commission approved a resolution ordering the immediate repair or demolition of a house and accessory structures located at 808 Kickapoo Street, which the city has deemed unsafe and dangerous.

The action followed a hearing drawing no public comment. The property owner or a representative were not present at the meeting.

The resolution gives the property owner until 5 pm on April 3 to commence the repair or demolition of the structures or the city will remove them and the costs will be assessed against the property.

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