SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

The Newell City Council met in special session Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 8:15pm at City Hall with Mayor Wayne Westergaard presiding. Council members present Steve Smith, Bill Henrich, Dennis Zeigler, and Ana Johnson and Larry Nielsen. Johnson moved to approve the agenda, 2nd Henrich all ayes.

The Personnel Committee gave recommendations for City Clerk position & wages. There were 8 applications and 3 interviews conducted, one candidate stood out the most. Nielsen moved to offer the position to Angie Shedd at $24/hr pending background check with a 6-mo evaluation, 2nd by Ziegler, all ayes.

A closed session was requested by Joseph McCoy (per IA Code 21.5.i) for employee evaluation. Henrich moved to close the session at 8:38pm, 2nd by Nielsen. RCV: Johnson, Nielsen, Ziegler, Smith, Henrich ayes, 0 nays.

Smith moved to open session at 9:00pm, 2nd by Nielsen, all ayes.

Nielsen moved to give McCoy additional time up to Nov 1 to meet the qualifications of IA certifications, 2nd by Johnson, all ayes.

Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:03pm, 2nd by Nielsen, all ayes.

Jensen Bodholdt, Deputy City Clerk Wayne Westergaard, Mayor