MAY 13, 2024

The Newell City Council met in special session on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 8:34 am. at City Hall with Mayor Wayne Westergaard presiding. Council Members present Ana Johnson, Pam Wilken, Steve Smith, Denny Zeigler, absent Bill Henrich. Johnson moved to approve the agenda, 2nd by Smith, all ayes.

Job opening for chief of police was discussed. Comparisons with county coverage were brought up, Wayne will talk with county sheriff for more information. The city will have temporary county coverage until the position is filled.

Smith made a motion to advertise for police of chief with $62,000 salary with a generous benefit package, 2nd by Wilken. All nays, motion failed.

Smith made a motion to advertise at $60,000 salary with a generous benefit package, 2nd by Zeigler, all ayes.

Discussion was had to possibly advertise for a regular full time officer, council decided to discuss this at a later date.

Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Smith, all ayes.

Sierra Olsen, City Clerk Wayne Westergaard, Mayor