

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF PAWNEE CITY, TO HOLD INTERVIEWS FOR THE DEPUTY CITY CLERK/ TREASURER POSITION, HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CORNERSTONE BUILDING, 601 G STREET, ALL IN PAWNEE CITY, PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**

Notice of this special meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in four prominent places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Affidavit of Posting on file in the office of the City Clerk. Notice of this special meeting was given to the Mayor and City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice and the Agenda are on file in the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

**Present:** Mayor: Charlie Hatfield; Council Members: Donnie Fisher, Susan Eisenhauer, Pat Hatfield & Vickie Zelenka (6:04 p.m.); Tamela S. Curtis, City Clerk/Treasurer and Kellie Wiers, Deputy City Clerk. **Absent:** None.

Mayor Hatfield called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. informing all those present of the poster stating the Open Meeting Laws posted on the West meeting room wall accessible to the public. At this time all those present stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Executive Session for Deputy City Clerk Position:** Council Member Eisenhauer moved to go into Closed Session for the purpose of performing job interviews for the Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer position to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person at 6:05 p.m. Council Member Hatfield seconded the motion. Roll Call vote indicated all present voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Clerk Curtis and Deputy Clerk Wiers remained in closed session throughout the whole interview process. Council Member Eisenhauer moved to come out of Closed Session at 8:21 p.m. Council Member Zelenka seconded the motion. Roll Call vote indicated all present voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Those chosen to be interviewed for the Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer position were Velma Hauck, Beverly Smith, Lauren Moser and Cody Farwell. Much discussion followed on each interviewee as the Council felt they had four good candidates for the open position. Council Member Eisenhauer moved to hire Lauren Moser for the Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer position at her earliest availability in June, with starting wage at \$20.00/hour with the possibility of a \$1.00/hr raise after satisfactorily completing her 90-day probationary period. Council Member Zelenka seconded the motion. Roll Call vote indicated all present voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. At this time Council directed Clerk Curtis to contact Ms. Moser and offer her the job, which she accepted. Council Member Eisenhauer moved to adjourn the special meeting. Council Member seconded the motion. Roll Call vote indicated all present voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

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Attest: Tamela S. Curtis, City Clerk

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Charlie Hatfield, Mayor