AUGUST 14, 2023

The Newell City Council met in special session on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 12:00 pm. at City Hall with Mayor Brian Puhrmann presiding. Council Members present Chelsee Bohe, Pamela Wilken, and Ana Johnson. Absent Stan Henrich and Steve Smith. Wilken moved to approve the agenda, 2nd by Johnson all ayes.

Wilken, personnel committee, explained the cost analysis for insurance benefits for full time employees. The additional cost for the part-time deputy clerk would be $4,021 with split benefits with the library, as the two part time positions equal full time within the City. Puhrmann thanked the library board and Tanya, board president, for their positive leadership and cooperation. Wilken moved to offer the PT Deputy Clerk position to Jensen Bodholdt at $20/hour with 50% shared insurance costs with the library, 2nd Johnson all ayes.

Open forum at 12:10, no comments, closed.

Johnson moved to adjourn at 12:11pm, 2nd Bohe all ayes.

Sierra Olsen, City Clerk Brian Puhrmann, Mayor