

City of Cleveland
Minutes
Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.
205 4th Street, Cleveland, MN 56017

The special regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Don McCabe. Council Members present: Glenn Beer, Nancy Gens, Justin Schabert, and Mark Hintgen. City Staff present: City Clerk-Treasurer Val Jorgensen and Assistant Clerk Gwyn Ploog.

Motion by Gens / Hintgen to approve the agenda. Voting: Yes—All.

Two applicants were interviewed: Chris Moore and Andrew Hartman.

After the interviews, the council discussed the applicants addressing pros and cons for each one. It was unanimous that Hartman had more experience and knowledge regarding the Public Works Supervisor position and its department.

Next was the discussion regarding what to offer for wages. Since Hartman already has some of the required licenses and taking into consideration his experience, a motion was made by Hintgen / Gens to offer Hartman the position of Public Works Director. The offer includes \$28.00 per hour with a \$1.00 per hour increase after evaluation at 6 months and another \$1.00 per hour increase after he is fully licensed. Voting: yes – all.

The final discussion was in regards to hiring a second full-time Public Works employee. A motion was made by Hintgen / Schabert to move forward with discussing hiring a full-time PW worker with the agreement that the new PW Director would help in the process of interviewing candidates. This item will be added to the agenda for the next regular city council meeting on May 2nd.

Motion by Hintgen / Schabert to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Voting: Yes – All.

Mayor

City Clerk/Treasurer