



CITY OF FREEPORT

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March 18, 2021 – Special Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the Freeport City Council was convened at 6:00 pm by Mayor Mike Eveslage, and council members Sarah Blake, Nick Arnzen, Tim Hennen, and Jake Renneker.

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Joan Wall and Public Works Director Loren Goebel.

Others in attendance:

Wyatt Kemper (Clerk-Treasurer Candidate)

Approve Agenda

Hennen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 5-0.

Meet Clerk-Treasurer Candidate

Wyatt Kemper was introduced to the council. Eveslage and Blake said his interview went exceptionally well. Kemper has clerk experience and has also done some public works tasks such as meter reading. He has been through a street reconstruction process.

After further conversation, Arnzen moved to hire Kemper, seconded by Blake. Motion carried 5-0.

Technology and Office Updates

Since there is a potential round of funding in the works, the council has decided to hold off on the purchase of a new computer for the time being. A discussion was held regarding Wall and Goebel sharing a computer moved from the front desk into the office.

Clerk-Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer Salaries

Wall led a discussion on the spreadsheet she had prepared for the council. The council asked that we receive premiums from Guardian, Farm Bureau, and North Risk for health insurance. Kemper asked the council if the \$22.00 wage was firm for him, for which the consensus was “yes.”

Hennen moved to set Kemper’s wage at \$22.00 and Wall’s at \$21.50, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjourn

At 7:03pm Renneker moved to adjourn, seconded by Hennen. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor, Mike Eveslage

City Clerk-Treasurer, Joan Wall