

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 12, 2020
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL**

The Humboldt City Council met in special session on Saturday, December 12, 2020 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Daniel Scholl called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Council Members present: Goodell, Sleiter, Worthington, and Whittlesey. Others present included City Administrator Travis Goedken and City Clerk Gloria Christensen (arrived 11:15 AM).

Motion by Worthington, Second by Goodell to approve entering into Closed Session to discuss the purchase of real estate where premature disclosure could increase the price as per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (1) [j] at 8:02 AM.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Goodell, Sleiter, Worthington, and Whittlesey. Motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Sleiter to approve ending the Closed Session and going back into Open Session at 11:34 AM.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Goodell, Sleiter, Worthington, and Whittlesey. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Whittlesey to extend a conditional offer of employment to Joel R. Sanders, pending the completion of the required testing and background investigation, as Chief of Police for the City of Humboldt. Starting salary for the position will be \$75,000.00 per year, and a relocation reimbursement of up to \$2,500.00 will be provided to assist with moving expenses. The starting date for Mr. Sanders will be determined at a later date.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Goodell, Sleiter, Worthington, and Whittlesey. Motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Worthington to adjourn this session at 12:11 PM. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Daniel E. Scholl, Mayor

Attest: _____
Gloria Christensen, City Clerk