

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2021 MEETING OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL

The Humboldt City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 15, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Daniel Scholl called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council Members present: Goodell, Dominick, Worthington, and Whittlesey. Absent: Sleiter. Also present via Zoom meeting: Cole Bockelmann

Motion by Worthington, Second by Dominick to approve the following Consent Agenda items: 1) the agenda as printed; 2) the minutes of the November 1, 2021 regular Council meeting; 3) the minutes of the November 4, 2021 special Council meeting; 4) the October Treasurer's Report; and 5) a new 5-Day Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales Privilege for Humboldt Health Systems, d/b/a Humboldt County Memorial Hospital for its Founders' Night event on January 15, 2022 at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds (effective dates of license are January 13-17, 2022). (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Ryan Miller of PeopleService, Inc. reviewed the October PeopleService reports. He updated the Council on current and upcoming repairs and maintenance issues for the water and wastewater treatment systems.

Motion by Whittlesey, Second by Goodell to approve the hiring of Cole Bockelmann as City Administrator, effective January 10, 2022. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Whittlesey, Second by Goodell to authorize the Mayor to sign an Employment Agreement with Cole Bockelmann for the position of City Administrator. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

The Mayor welcomed new City Administrator Cole Bockelmann.

Police Chief Joel Sanders introduced Police Officer candidate Samantha Richison.

Motion by Dominick, Second by Worthington to approve the hiring of Samantha Richison as a Police Officer, effective December 1, 2021. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Worthington, Second by Dominick to approve the FY 2020-2021 Annual Urban Renewal Report. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Dominick, Second by Goodell to approve the FY 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Whittlesey, Second by Worthington to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2021-81: "A RESOLUTION SETTING 5:30 PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 AS THE TIME AND DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATED COST FOR PROCUREMENT OF RAW WASTEWATER PUMPS AND ROTARY LOBE BLOWERS IN THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS."

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

Other Items Discussed – City Clerk – Updated the Council on upcoming burn date, holiday hours for City offices, and the status of City garbage bag supply issues.

Motion by Whittlesey, Second by Goodell to schedule Monday, December 6, 2021 at 5:30 PM as the date and time for the next regular meeting of the Humboldt City Council and adjourn this session at 5:49 PM. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Daniel E. Scholl, Mayor

Attest: _____
Gloria J. Christensen, City Clerk