MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 12, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL

The Humboldt City Council met in special session on Wednesday August 12, 2026 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Walter Jensen called the meeting to order at 2:45 PM. Council Members present: Goodell, Sleiter, Phillips, and Whittlesey. Absent: Dominick.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Whittlesey to approve the agenda as printed. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Goodell to approve entering into Closed Session to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation issues as requested by the employee per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (1) [i] at 2:46 PM.

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

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Whittlesey to approve entering open session and ending the closed session at 3:23 PM.

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

Motion by Goodell, Second by Sleiter to approve entering into Closed Session to discuss personnel issues as requested by the potential employee as per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (1) [i] at 3:30 PM.

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

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Goodell to approve entering open session and ending the closed session at 7:00 PM.

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

Motion by Goodell, Second by Whittlesey to direct Theia Consulting to extend 2nd interview invites to 3 candidates.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Whittlesey to adjourn this session at 7:01 PM. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

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Walter Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Amy L. Zeman, City Clerk