MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 28, 2026
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL

The Humboldt City Council met in special session on Friday, August 28, 2026 in the East Conference room at the Humboldt County Memorial Hospital. Mayor Walter Jensen called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Council Members present: Goodell, Sleiter, and Phillips, with Dominick arriving at 9:11 AM. Absent: Whittlesey.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Sleiter to approve the agenda as printed. (3) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Phillips 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 9:00 AM.

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

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Dominick to approve ending the Closed Session and going back into Open Session at 9:52 AM. (4) Ayes. Motion carried.

The Council recessed for technical issues and moved to the larger conference room to continue interviews.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Goodell 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 10:15 AM. (4) Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Sleiter to approve ending the Closed Session and going back into Open Session at 12:47 PM.

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

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Dominick to extend a personal tour and additional interview to the candidate of choice. (4) Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Dominick to adjourn this session at 12:49 PM. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

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Walter Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Amy L. Zeman, City Clerk