

**Hartley City Council Meeting
Special Session
June 26, 2017**

The special meeting of the Hartley City Council was held Monday June 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hartley City Hall. Mayor Rodney Ahrenstorff presided and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. City Council Members present were: Jerry Olson, Ron Hengeveld, Mary Westphalen and Val Moermond. Absent: Roxann Swanson. Others present: Patty Anderson, Terry Hilbert, Karen Weeden, Evan Leebens and Nick Pedley.

Olson moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Hengeveld. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld, Westphalen, Moermond and Olson. Nays. None. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Ahrenstorff informed Northwest Iowa Planning and Development Commission would start sending nuisance abatement letters out the last week of July.

Council Member Val Moermond informed she has had several phone calls from residents regarding people shooting off fireworks late into the evening. The city fireworks ordinance prohibits shooting off fireworks in the city.

Karen Weeden Missouri River Energy Services Senior Rate Analyst presented the results of an electric rate study performed for the city.

Moermond moved to approve Center Sports \$955.35 Invoice for Summer Recreation Program. Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion carried 4-0.

Hengeveld moved to approve Bolton Menk's \$3,550.25 Invoice for N. 6th Avenue E. Water Main Replacement Project. Seconded by Olson. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Moermond moved to approve T & R Electric \$510 Invoice for Electric Transmission Maintenance. Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Moermond, Olson, Hengeveld, and Westphalen. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Westphalen moved to approve Additional Cooperative Farmers Elevator Cost Increase of \$84.90 for Fire Department Building Doors Window Size Adjustment. Seconded by Hengeveld. Roll Call: Ayes. Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen and Olson. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Olson moved to approve Directing City Attorney to Request Release of \$750 Fee at O'Brien County Clerk of Court, Primghar, Iowa against Property at 255 W. Maple Drive, Hartley, Iowa Case #HACICV021947. Seconded by Hengeveld. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld, Westphalen, Moermond and Olson. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Mayor Ahrenstorff informed that Jordan Kerr resigned as Police Chief June 15, 2017. His last day is July 15, 2017. The Mayor recommends advertising for the Police Chief position. Ryan Austin is willing to serve as Interim Police Chief.

Westphalen moved to approve Advertising for Police Chief position. Seconded by Moermond. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Hengeveld moved to approve Resolution No. 2017-27, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM POLICE CHIEF". Seconded by Olson. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Mayor Ahrenstorff adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Rodney Ahrenstorff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Anderson, City Clerk/Administrator