

**Hartley City Council Meeting
Special Session
June 17, 2022**

A special meeting of the Hartley City Council was held Friday, June 17, 2022, at 8:00 A.M. at the Hartley City Hall. The City Council met electronically via Zoom, which was accessible at the following: Zoom Meeting ID: 871-888-51613, Password: 646948, Phone: 312-626-6799. Electronic access information was included in the posted agenda of this public meeting. Mayor Rodney Ahrenstorff presided and called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. City Councilmembers present were Mary Westphalen, Roxann Swanson, Nick Galm, Jerry Olson, and Ron Hengeveld. Others present were Jaron Benz and Erica Haack. Others present electronically were Michael Fisher, Brandon Krikke, and Dan DeKoter.

It was acknowledged that less than twenty-hours' notice was given for this special meeting, and good cause for the length of notice is allowed to be provided under Iowa Code Section 21.4(2)(b). Twenty-hours' notice was impossible or impracticable in light of late notification of an urgent matter which was related to a pending payment, the status of which required immediate action.

Hengeveld moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Swanson. Roll Call: Ayes. Swanson, Galm, Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Westphalen moved to enter into closed session per Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent. Seconded by Swanson. Roll Call: Ayes. Galm, Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Westphalen moved to approve further action on pending payment, to suspend payment for further evaluation. Seconded by Swanson. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson, Galm, Olson. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Ahrenstorff adjourned the meeting at 9:23 A.M.

Rodney Ahrenstorff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erica Haack, City Clerk/Administrator