

Cooperstown City Council  
Special Meeting  
October 22, 2019 – City Hall – 5:00 PM

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Members present included Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Lee Watne, Larry Olson, Tim Erickson, Nic Zimprich & Rick Cushman. Others in attendance: JoAnne White, Blaine Larson & Nancy Lunde.

**Public Works Assistant:** The council discussed the results of the interviews of two applicants applying for the Public Works position conducted by Eslinger, Zimprich, Paintner, Larson and Lunde. After discussion, it was the recommendation of the committee to offer the position of Public Works Assistant to Brett Kramer. Erickson moved, Olson seconded, to approve the recommendation of the committee. The position will be offered to Brett Kramer at \$16.00/hour with a \$.50 increase in salary for each of the 9 Wastewater Treatment, Wastewater Collection, Water Distribution and Water Treatment certification tests which are required for this position. Motion carried unanimously.

**1001 Howard Ave. SE:** The council discussed the removal of refuse at 1001 Howard Ave. SE. Eslinger moved, Erickson seconded, to approve the use of a Brager roll-off box at 1001 Howard Ave. SE, to collect refuse and nuisance material and to be hauled to a landfill by Myron Brager. Motion carried unanimously. Eslinger moved, Olson seconded, to approve hiring of independent contractors at \$10.00/hr for the refuse and nuisance removal at 1001 Howard Ave. Motion carried unanimously.

Erickson moved, Eslinger seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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Nancy Lunde, City Auditor

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Paul Paintner, Mayor