

Cooperstown City Council
Special Meeting
April 13, 2021 – City Hall – 6:10 PM

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. Members present included Paul Paintner, Steve Perry, Tim Erickson, Deb Eslinger & Larry Olson. Absent: Allen Gruman & Lee Watne. Others in attendance: Farrah Saxberg, Christine Olson & Nancy Lunde.

The Personnel Committee gave a recommendation regarding the Deputy Auditor position. Deb Eslinger stated after the interview her suggestion is to offer the full-time position of Deputy Auditor to Naomi Trostad at \$15.00/hour. Eslinger moved, Perry seconded, to approve an offer of a full-time Deputy Auditor position to Naomi Trostad with full benefits at \$15.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously. The Council discussed the current personnel policy and asked for an addition be made to the policy. Perry moved, Eslinger seconded, to approve an addition to the City of Cooperstown Personnel Policy stating: Regarding each of the Wastewater Treatment, Wastewater Collection, Water Distribution and Water Treatment certification tests which are required for a public works position with the City of Cooperstown, the City will allow each employee to take each of the 9 tests a total of 3 times at the city's expense and on the city's payroll. Any additional testing will be on the employee's time and at their expense. If the employee then passes a test, the city will reimburse the employee for their expenses and time. Motion carried unanimously.

MSC Erickson, Olson to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Nancy Lunde, City Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor