

**STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
March 30, 2020**

The Stratford City Council met for a special meeting electronically via GoToMeeting as allowed by Section 21.8 of Iowa Code due to the COVID-19 health crisis on Monday, March 30, 2020 with Mayor Larry Runyan calling the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Council members answering roll call were: Curt Bergman, Heather Conklin, Chase Haman, Justin Richardson and Mitch Peterson. Also present was Amanda Westrum and Kim Leeds.

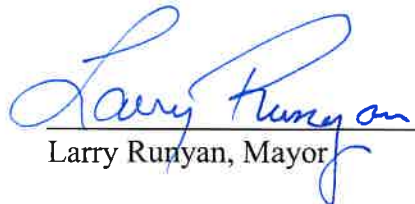
Moved by Haman, seconded by Peterson to approve the tentative agenda. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Richardson – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Haman to enter into closed session at 5:10 p.m. under Chapter 21.5 (1)(i) of the Iowa Code, to evaluate professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Richardson – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Conklin to return to open session at 5:20 p.m. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Bergman to authorize Mayor Runyan to offer the City Manager/Clerk position to Kim Leeds at a salary of \$40,000 per year with a review to be conducted by the City Council in six months. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bergman, seconded by Peterson to adjourn at 5:30 pm. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.


Larry Runyan, Mayor

Attest:


Amanda Westrum, City Manager/Clerk