

HARRIS CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 25, 2022

- I. **Call to Order:** Mayor Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Roll Call:** City Clerk Shannon Geier conducted roll call. Present were Mayor Carlson, Councilmember Miller, and Councilmember Maack. Absent: Councilmember Sculley and Councilmember Rossini. A quorum was present.
- IV. **Special Agenda**
 - A. **Interviews:**
 - 5:30-6:00 Susan Riesing – Interviewed.
 - 6:00-6:30 Open for the assessors meeting – Chisago County Assessor Daryl Moeller was present for the Board of Appeal and Equalization open book meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in Harris has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made. Two residents were in attendance, and Assessor Moeller responded to their questions. No corrections were made at this time.
 - 6:30-7:00 Abbie Odegaard – Interviewed.
 - 7:00-7:30 Adam Fleury – Interviewed.
 - 7:30-8:00 Danielle Peterson – Cancelled due to covid.
 - Discussion on treasurer position – Carlson made a motion to offer the treasurer position to Susan Riesing at \$27 per hour for 24 hours per week. Maack seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. This offer was based on the current pay scale for City employees. The Council agreed that if necessary to negotiate and increase the offer up to \$31 per hour, to do so.
 - B. **Tobacco Permits** – Miller made a motion to table the tobacco permits until paperwork for all vendors is received and fees paid and deposited. Carlson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
 - C. **Discussion on having Diane work as the clerk’s assistant one day a week** – Carlson made a motion to hire Diane Miller as the clerk’s assistant for one day a week @ \$100/day. Maack seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-1. Miller abstained; she cannot vote for herself.

- V. **Adjourn:** Miller made a motion to adjourn. Maack seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. There being no further business, Mayor Carlson adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm.

Shannon Geier, City Clerk

Randall Carlson, Mayor

Date Approved

APPROVED