

City of Harris
City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order: The Special Meeting of the Harris City Council was called to order by Mayor Randy Carlson at 5:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Those present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Randy Carlson, Councilmember Chell Borash, Councilmember Al Siedow, Councilmember Garrett Pearson. Absent: Councilmember Craig Moline. A quorum was present.

IV. Approval of Agenda: Mayor Carlson made a motion to amend the agenda to include discussion regarding City credit cards and approval of the City's John Deere tractor repair expense. Seconded by Councilmember Siedow. Motion carried.

V. Interview of City Clerk Candidates: The Council conducted interviews for the City Clerk position. Three candidates were scheduled; one candidate did not appear and later notified the City they had withdrawn from consideration. The Council interviewed the remaining two candidates.

Following discussion, the Council reached consensus to offer employment to Chante Carlson at \$25.00 per hour, 32 hours per week, with flexible scheduling provided attendance at City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

VI. Discussion and Action – City Credit Cards: The Council reviewed credit card options and the City Treasurer's concerns. Councilmember Pearson proposed issuing credit cards to the Clerk, Public Works, Fire Department, and Parks Department. Each card shall have a \$2,000 limit, except the Parks card which shall have a \$500 limit. Limits may be adjusted if necessary.

VII. Approval of John Deere Tractor Repair Invoice: Councilmember Siedow made a motion to approve payment of the John Deere tractor repair invoice, previously authorized at the December 8, 2025 regular meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Pearson. Motion carried.

VIII. Adjournment: Councilmember Siedow made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Pearson. Mayor Carlson adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

City Clerk

Randy Carlson, Mayor

Date Approved: February 9th 2026

Approved