**Harris City Council**

**Special Meeting Minutes**

 **February 5, 2021**

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Carlson called to order the Special Meeting of the Harris City Council at 5:00 pm.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

 Everyone participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Roll Call**

Mayor Carlson conducted roll call. Present were: Mayor Carlson, Councilmember

Rossini, Councilmember Sculley, Councilmember Miller and Councilmember Maack.

A quorum was present.

**IV. Special Agenda**

* **City Clerk Position**

The City Clerk is currently on paid administrative leave. Councilmember Miller advised that based on her evaluation of the Clerk’s performance, she recommends that the Council not make her a permanent employee. Councilmember Miller made a motion that Kyla Rippey, a probationary employee, be released because she is unable to perform the duties of the City Clerk position satisfactorily. Mayor Carlson seconded the motion. Mayor Carlson and Councilmembers Miller and Maack voted for the motion. Councilmembers Sculley and Rossini abstained from voting. Motion carried.

The Council discussed whether to go back and look at the previous candidates for the Clerk position, or to start over and re-post the position. There was another candidate that was very qualified from the previous posting. Mayor Carlson made a motion to offer the position to the second candidate and if she is no longer interested, the position will be posted. Councilmember Maack seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**V. Adjourn**

Councilmember Maack made the motion to adjourn the February 5, 2021 Special Meeting. Mayor Carlson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, Mayor Carlson adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

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Mayor Randy Carlson

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Joanne Dargay

Acting City Clerk

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