

City Council Meeting
April 24, 2023

The City Council of Fonda, Iowa met in special session at Fonda City Hall in Fonda, Iowa at 104 West 2nd Street at 5:33 pm on April 24, 2023. Those present were Mayor Don Wolf presiding and the following council members answered to roll call: Brian Larsen, Cory Walker, Greg Stauter, Tim Hess and John Wells. A twenty-four-hour notice of the meeting was posted. Larsen/Wells motion to approve the **Agenda**.

New Business

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13 – A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT AND SET WAGE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF FONDA, IOWA - Resolution approved on a motion by Councilmember Walker and Seconded by Councilmember Larsen to promote BJ Nieland to Public Works Director set wage at \$30.00 per hour effective February 28, 2023. Roll call vote: Ayes: Hess, Wells, Stauter, Walker and Larsen. Nays: None. Motion Carried. Resolution #2023-13 was declared approved, signed by the Mayor and hereby made a portion of these minutes and is available at the Fonda City Hall for review.

RESOLUTION 2023-14 - A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT AND SET WAGE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF FONDA, IOWA - Resolution approved on a motion by Councilmember Larsen and Seconded by Councilmember Hess to offer employment to Michael Hinkel set wage at \$27.00 per hour effective May 15, 2023. The offer of employment is subject to good references, passing pre-employment physical, drug testing, background check and completing ninety day probationary period satisfactorily. Roll call vote: Ayes: Hess, Wells, Stauter, Walker and Larsen. Nays: None. Motion Carried. Resolution #2023-14 was declared approved, signed by the Mayor and hereby made a portion of these minutes and is available at the Fonda City Hall for review.

Wage Discussion – City Clerk Duitsman asked for a review of wages as the range has increased with recent changes. Motion from Councilmember Wells to set wage for City Clerk Duitsman at \$29.00 per hour. Mayor called for a second to the motion, and hearing none, declared that the motion died for lack of a second. Motion Failed. Approved on a motion by Councilmember Walker and Seconded by Councilmember Wells to increase wage to \$27.00 with an effective date of May 3, 2023. Roll call vote: Ayes: Hess, Stauter, Walker, Larsen and Wells. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:30 pm by Councilmember Larsen and Seconded by Councilmember Wells. The following members voting aye: Hess, Stauter, Walker, Larsen and Wells. Nays: None. Motion Carried.