

MINUTES OF THE MINNEOTA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PURSUANT TO CALL AND DUE NOTICE THEREOF, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOTA, COUNTY OF LYON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor John Rolbiecki
Council Member Travis Gillund
Council Member Tim Koppien
Council Member Nancy Reisdorfer
Council Member Chris Swoboda

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Vidoloff

OTHERS PRESENT: Roger Stack, Royal Hettling, Karen Hettling, John Noyes, Eric Johnson

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Rolbiecki called the regular monthly meeting to order @ 630 PM.

ITEM 2: ADOPT AGENDA

Koppien motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to open the agenda with the discussion of hiring offers for the Chief of Police position.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Reisdorfer motioned to present a conditional job offer to Mario Redlegs at the salary of \$95,000 for the Chief of Police position, seconded by Swoboda. The city administrator documented that the salary top of \$105,00 would require additional taxes for the 2026 budget, but that it would be possible to move money around in the 2025 budget to compensate. During this discussion, former Chief of Police Eric Johnson presented that he was interested in the job and would take an offer at \$90,000. The council continued with the offer for Mario Redlegs. Johnson said that he would be available if the offer with Redlegs falls through. He then left the meeting.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Gillund motioned, seconded by Koppien to offer \$95,000 salary to Redlegs.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 11: ADJOURNMENT

Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to adjourn the meeting @ 716 PM.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ATTEST:

Robert Vidoloff, City Administrator

John Rolbiecki, Mayor

Council approved April 14, 2025