OTTUMWA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING NO. 35 Room 8B – Depot Conference Room December 21, 2023 4:00 O'Clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.

Sherrie Jones is acting City Clerk for this mtg.

Present were Council Member Roe, Galloway, Hoffman, McAntire and Mayor Johnson. Pope Vacant Council Seat.

Hoffman moved, seconded by Galloway to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-1.

Roe moved, seconded by Galloway to appoint someone to fill vacant council seat according to the last election results (from November 7, 2023), which would be Cyan Bossou, as the next highest vote tally. Motion carried 4-1.

City Admin. Rath reported the notice of city council vacancy will be published, giving citizens fourteen days to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election. The petition must contain a minimum of 450 signatures (which is 15% of the voters who voted at the last regular election at which the office was on the ballot).

Mayor Johnson inquired if anyone from the audience wished to address any item not on the agenda. Tom Lazio stated he would like the City to go back to streaming the council mtgs. live so citizens can watch in real time.

There being no further business, McAntire moved, seconded by Galloway that the mtg. adjourn. Motion carried 3-2. Vote Ayes: Galloway, Hoffman, McAntire, Nays: Roe. Vacant: Pope.

Adjournment was at 4:35 P.M.

CITY OF OTTUMWA, IOWA

Richard W. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherrie Jones Acting City Clerk

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