



CITY OF NEW HOLSTEIN SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday, August 31, 2021

6:00 PM

City Hall

The special meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor, Jeffrey R. Hebl, presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Council members Konkle, Snelson, Raether, Hess, Schmitz, Mayer, Mosier, and Woelfel were present at roll call. Others present were City Administrator Langenfeld, Attorney Steven Sorenson.

A motion was made by Snelson, seconded by Mosier, and carried to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of Citizen Input. Citizens Mary Growe and John Young addressed the Council regarding the petition that was filed.

Mayor Hebl and Attorney Steven Sorenson reviewed and discussed the Direct Legislation Petition that was filed with the City on August 2, 2021. The Council has three options with the petition that was filed: make a motion to approve the proposed ordinance by voting on it; move topic to the next voting at the Spring election and would be listed exactly as it was presented; the council can do nothing. The attorney continued to explain that the request of the language in the petition would be unenforceable as it goes against the State Statute 62.13, the petition would also bind future local action. A motion was made by Mosier, seconded by Hess to adjourn the meeting, upon a call of the motion the motion passed with Konkle, Raether, Hess, Schmitz, Mayer, Mosier and Woelfel voting aye and Snelson voting nay.

Cassandra Langenfeld
City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer