

DUNKERTON CITY COUNCIL met in special session, **January 8, 2019**, in the City Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Jessen presiding. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present: Mark Lichty, Bill Richard, Tom Delong and DJ Manahl. Quorum present.

Unless otherwise noted, all actions were passed by affirmative and unanimous vote of the council members present.

Moved by Manahl, seconded by Delong to approve the agenda as written.

Public Works member Chris Reynolds addressed the Council and stated he will need to reduce his hours with the City due to personal reasons. Mayor Jessen commented that Mr. Reynolds will be able to continue to help the City with such items as grants as his schedule allows.

The Council discussed whether to hire a part-time public works person or to seek a full-time person. Public Works member Keith Kuenstling indicated that the Public Works department has enough projects to keep two full-time staff members busy. Mr. Kuenstling commented that he and Mr. Reynolds have been able to work on a backlog of projects and he would like to keep this momentum going.

Moved by Delong, seconded by Manahl to approve posting for a full-time public works person. Pay dependent upon qualifications.

The Council discussed expenses for the FY2020 budget.

With no further discussion, Lichty / Richard to adjourn at 7:04 pm.

Edward A. Jessen, Mayor

ATTEST: Sheila K. Steffen, City Clerk