

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 31, 2022**

This meeting was also held electronically. Anyone could attend in person, dial-in or connect electronically to hear the meeting.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Taylor called Special Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on January 31, 2022, at Swisher Library, Swisher IA.

**Council Present:** Mary Gudenkauf, Kris Heims, Michael Stagg. Absent: Rebekah Neuendorf. Kody Pudil arrived at 6:31 p.m.

**Also present:** City Clerk/Finance Officer Tawnia Kakacek, Communication Coordinator Julie Persons.

**Agenda:** Motion by Gudenkauf, seconded by Heims to approve the agenda. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Neuendorf and Pudil. Pudil arrived at 6:31 p.m.

**Interview Applicants for Superintendent of Public Works Position:** Applicant #1 presented signed request to go into close session for interview. Motion by Stagg, seconded by Heims, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code, Section 21.5(1)(i). Roll call vote. All ayes. Absent: Neuendorf. Motion carried. Mayor and Council went into closed session at 6:33 p.m. with Applicant #1. Mayor and Council came out of closed session at 6:59 p.m. Applicant #2 presented signed request to go into close session for interview. Motion by Gudenkauf, seconded by Stagg, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code, Section 21.5(1)(i). Roll call vote. All ayes. Absent: Neuendorf. Motion carried. Mayor and Council went into closed session at 7:02 p.m. with Applicant #2. Mayor and Council came out of closed session at 7:31 p.m. Applicant #3 presented signed request to go into close session for interview. Motion by Stagg, seconded by Gudenkauf to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code, Section 21.5(1)(i). Roll call vote. All ayes. Absent: Neuendorf. Motion carried. Mayor and Council went into closed session at 7:34 p.m. with Applicant #3. Mayor and Council came out of closed session at 7:52 p.m. Mayor and Council interviewed Applicant #4 in open session as did not request closed session for interview. After interviews discussed strengths of each applicant.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Pudil, seconded by Gudenkauf to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor