

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Christopher Taylor called Special Council Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. at Swisher Community Library, Swisher, Iowa on February 19, 2019.

**Council Present:** Jerry Hightshoe, Rebekah Neuendorf, James Rowe, Mike Stagg. Absent: Mary Gudenkauf. Gudenkauf arrived at 6:05 p.m.

**Also present:** City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek.

**Agenda:** Motion by Stagg, seconded by Rowe to approve the amended agenda. Call for vote. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf. Motion carried.

Gudenkauf arrived at 6:05 p.m.

**Interviews for Superintendent of Public Works:** Council and Mayor interviewed 4 applicants for Superintendent of Public Works position.

**Approve Purchase of Salt for Streets:** Mayor noted this agenda item was not posted within the 24 hour requirement but was considered an emergency so able to act upon. Kakacek noted there would not be enough salt for the next storm. She reported per McNeal, the city can get 25 tons delivered right away, but since don't have account set up with them yet, they will use the City of Solon account and City of Solon will bill us. Gudenkauf asked if city wouldn't be responsible if didn't order this. Hightshoe asked about not salting all the streets, use sand instead. Motion by Rowe, seconded by Gudenkauf to approve purchase of 25 tons of salt from Merschman Fertilizer of \$5,400 with them going thru City of Solon account. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2019-08-Hire Superintendent of Public Works:** After discussion, Stagg moved, seconded by Rowe to approve Resolution No. 2019-19 by title only "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS" of Daniel McGrory at \$18.36 per hour pending reference checks. Roll call vote. Ayes: Gudenkauf, Hightshoe, Neuendorf, Rowe, Stagg. Nays: None. Resolution 2019-08 passed.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Stagg, seconded by Neuendorf to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor