

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 7, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roelli at 10:00 AM. Present at roll call were: Mayor Roelli, Kerry Black, and John Sonsalla. Absent: None. Also present were: Kevin Andrews and Amy Johnson.

Motion by Sonsalla, seconded by Black, that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried.

Under new business, motion by Black, seconded by Sonsalla, to go into *closed session* in accordance with Section 19.85(1) (c) Wis. Stats., to interview applicants for the Assistant Water Operator/Public Works Position; review applications received for the Director of Public Works Position and allow those present to remain in the closed session; Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. Pickett arrived at the meeting at 10:15 AM.

Motion by Pickett, seconded by Black, to reconvene to regular session in accordance with Section 19.85 (2) Wis. Stats., to recommend the hiring of an Assistant Water Operator/Public Works Position employee, if appropriate, to the City Council for approval; adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

After discussion and consideration, motion by Black, seconded by Sonsalla, to recommend to the Council the hiring of Brian Stahlnecker for the Assistant Water Operator/Public Works Position, with the starting wage of \$25.00 an hour until his Water Operator licenses are transferred to the state of Wisconsin, then his wage will increase to \$27.00 an hour. Motion carried.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Pickett, seconded by Black, to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 AM.

CITY OF DARLINGTON

Amy L. Johnson, Clerk-Treasurer