JULY 11, 2017

The Keota City Council met on July 11, 2017, in the city hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Anthony Cansler.

Council Members answering roll call were Davis, Conrad, Greiner, Westendorf and Hill. City employees present was Osweiler. Also in attendance was Amie Van Patten, *The Keota Eagle*.

Motion was made by Conrad to approve the agenda, Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Conrad to go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5.i. to discuss hiring of city clerk, Davis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: "Ayes"- Hill, Davis, Conrad, Westendorf & Greiner; "Nays"-None. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Mayor Cansler, Conrad, Hill, Davis, Greiner, Westendorf and Osweiler were also present for the closed session. Meeting went into closed session at 7:31 p.m.

Motion was made by Davis to close the closed session, Greiner seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. Closed session was closed at 7:37 p.m.

Mayor Cansler called the regular meeting back to order immediately following the closed session and Van Patten came back into the meeting.

The council agreed to offer Tomisha Hammes-Sprouse the position as city clerk. Osweiler contacted her and she accepted.

Motion was made by Conrad to approve Resolution 2017-23: A Resolution Approving the Named Person as the City Clerk for the City of Keota and Compensation for the 17/18 Budget Year, Greiner seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: "Ayes"- Hill, Davis, Conrad, Westendorf & Greiner; "Nays"-None. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Sprouse will start training with Osweiler when both parties are able and she will start full-time after she gives her two weeks' notice to her current board.

Motion was made by Westendorf to adjourn the meeting, Conrad seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. the council will meet next for their regular scheduled meeting on July 17, 2017, in city hall at 7 p.m.

MAYOR ANTHONY CANSLER	
ATTEST:	
CITY CLERK NIKI OSWEILER	