

MINUTES OF THE TRAER CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of Traer, Iowa met in Special session on **Tuesday December 18, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. at Traer Municipal Hall.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Holden called the meeting to order with Council Members Holst, Kennedy, Youel and Foster answering roll call. Absent: Council Member Schafer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Holst, seconded by Youel, that the agenda is approved. Motion approved unanimously with a roll call vote.

WELCOME TO VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONCERNS/COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

The council discussed the upcoming retirement of Street Superintendent John Novak. MOTION by Kennedy, seconded by Holst to promote Chris Cooper to superintendent effective the end of February, and begin advertising for a new employee. Motion approved unanimously with a roll call vote.

Advertising will be posted online and in the local area papers (including the Shopper). The City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk have been collecting information on wages paid in neighboring communities for comparison purposes. The wage paid to the new employee will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

MAYOR PETE HOLDEN

Jon Panfil, City Clerk