

**MCGREGOR CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 27, 2018 6:00 P.M.**

The MCGREGOR CITY COUNCIL met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018** at City Hall with Mayor Pro-tem Muehlbauer presiding. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Hallberg, Carroll, Echard, Halvorson, and Muehlbauer.

Information from the city attorney was provided to the council regarding procedure for filling the mayoral vacancy. Two procedures are available: Appointment until the next regular election or Special Election. If appointment is selected a notice of intent to appoint must be published 4-20 days prior to the date of appointment with the electors of the city having the right to petition for a special election during a prescribed time period. Appointment would save the city the expense of an election, fill the vacancy promptly, and promote the continuity of city governance.

Halvorson moved, seconded by Echard to approve Resolution 07-06-2018 to Fill the Vacant Office of McGregor Mayor by Appointment at the July 18, 2018 meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes : Halvorson, Carroll, Echard, Muehlbauer, Hallberg. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried. Notice will be published in the next edition of the North Iowa Times. Voters will have 14 days from the date of publication or from the date of appointment, whichever is later, to petition for special election (minimum of 18 signatures required).

Mayor Pro-tem Muehlbauer provided council with his selection to fill the vacancy on the police commission with councilman Charles Carroll. Halvorson moved, seconded by Hallberg to appoint Charles Carroll to fill the vacancy on the police commission with the term ending 06-30-2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Hallberg, Halvorson, Echard, Muehlbauer. Carroll abstained. Motion carried.

Council discussed brake repairs needed on the F550 truck. Carroll requested cost estimates from more than one company. The truck also needs transmission work which had been previously quoted but put on hold at the time. Echard questioned whether a new vehicle needs to be considered with the truck needing some extensive work. A range of cost for replacement of a valve at the sewer plant was presented by the clerk. Until the valve is dug up it is difficult to determine the extent of the repairs. A valve replacement had been purchased about 10 years ago that had never been installed. The contractor has stated that that model of valve has been notorious for problems, there are other options but they are more expensive. Sander wanted the council to know that there are substantial costs that must be addressed in the very near future.

Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. the bench evacuation route for Marquette will be opened and fire trucks will be driving the route from Marquette to Eagle Drive. The Marquette clerk had invited anyone from the city council or staff to be at the Eagle Drive end of the route. With no further business to conduct Muehlbauer moved, second by Echard to adjourn the meeting.

With no further business to discuss Carroll moved, seconded by Halvorson to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joseph Muehlbauer, Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST:

Lynette L. Sander  
City Administrator