

SCHALLER CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 2024, Schaller, Iowa, Special Meeting

Roll call: The special meeting was called to order in the council chambers by Mayor Sean Ehrp at 6:00 p.m. Councilpersons present were Mike Bailey, Chris Grothe, Cindy Segebart, Rex Rimmer, Keith Thompson. Also present were City Clerk Theresa Bailey, Jenny Bailey from the Schaller Herald.

Approval of agenda: Motion by Mike, second by Rex to approve the agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

Hiring city superintendent: Motion by Chris, second by Mike, to offer a \$45,000 annual salary to Stanley Oatis for city superintendent, with \$2,000 added to his salary for each license obtained. Roll call vote: Mike, aye; Chris, aye; Cindy, nay; Keith, nay; Rex, nay. Motion failed.

Motion by Rex, second by Keith, to offer an annual salary of \$46,000 to Stanley Oatis for city superintendent, with \$2,000 added to his salary for each license obtained, study and/or tutor time during the day to help obtain licensing. Roll call vote: Mike, aye; Chris, aye; Cindy, aye; Keith, aye; Rex, aye. Nays: none. Motion carried. The city will now seek a city maintenance employee. Keith and Rex will be this hiring committee.

Resolution 24-14: Motion by Keith, second by Chris, to approve resolution 24-14 hiring Stanley Oatis as city superintendent with benefits as discussed. Roll call vote: Cindy, aye; Mike, aye; Keith, aye; Chris, aye; Nays: none. All ayes, motion carried.

City Personnel Reports: Theresa, Mike, Cindy nothing at this time; Chris stated he felt the community was being stirred up regarding the water project, he hopes residents know the council is committed to a water project and has already voted to go ahead with this project; Keith spoke in regards to his personal social media post being his opinion and meant no harm to other council members in regards to their opinions; Rex would like to make sure the public is aware of what has been done up to this point with the water project; Mayor Ehrp, nothing at this time.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Keith, second by Mike. All ayes. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Sean Ehrp, Mayor

Attest: _____
Theresa Bailey, City Clerk