

April 15th 2025

Special Meeting to discuss
Non-elect personnel

Mayor Pat Walden called the meeting to order

Pledge

Roll Call: Lindy Rhodes, TJ Duncan, Ken Collins, and Debra Rice were all present

Pat announced that City Clerk Cherokee Pelican has resigned.

Ken motioned to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss nonelected personnel, Lindy 2nd, motion carried.

TJ motioned to return to regular session, Lindy 2nd, motion carried.

Pat asked assistant clerk Amy Tucker if she would accept the city clerk position. Amy stated that she would.

TJ motioned to make Amy Tucker the new city clerk for \$17.50 per hour, Debra 2nd, Lindy, TJ, and Debra voted yes, Ken abstained. Motion carried.

Pat swore Amy in as City Clerk.

TJ says they will need to get Cherokee off the alarm and bank accounts.

Pat says they need to do some kind of "in house" audit, and maybe Becky Walden can come help.

Pat says they may change up the office hours and if Amy needs to come in early, or stay late it is ok. If she has to be gone due to illness or vacation, they will just put up a sign that the office is closed.

Pat stated he is not sure if Cherokee can draw unemployment, but if she can they will not fight it.

Pat tells Amy that sometimes it will get hectic; sometimes you may just have to let the phone ring. You can call people back or they can call back. People will have to understand there's only one person in the office.

Lindy says maybe there is someone that could come help on an as needed basis.

Amy says there will be a lot of things to change with the banks. Pat or Brenda can sign checks with her since there has two signatures.

Ken motioned to adjourn, Debra 2nd, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16PM

Pat Walden

Amy Tucker