## City of Blair Special Meeting Minutes for August 6, 2020

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Blair, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, was duly called, noticed, held and conducted in the manner required by the Common Council and the pertinent Wisconsin Statutes on August 6, 2020. Mayor Knutson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Alderpersons- P. Syverson, M. Lisowski, J. Anderson, T. Wheeler, C. Ekern and W. Cartrette, Clerk/Treasurer S. Frederixon, and members of the interview panel attending: Carlyle Helstad and Interim Police Chief Randy Jensen.

Mayor turned Meeting over to Personnel Chairperson, Jill Anderson.

Motion by P. Syverson to move to closed session for purpose of considering employment for public employee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Ekern, Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 6, No 0. Motion approved.

Motion by C. Ekern to return to open session,  $2^{nd}$  by W. Cartrette. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 6, No 0. Motion approved.

Motion by W. Cartrette to offer positon of Blair Police Chief to Mr. Kent Johnson with a starting wage of \$29.00 per hour & .50 cent increase after 1 year successful probation review & successful background & employment testing, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Roll Call Vote: Terry: yes, Chris: yes, Paul: yes, Jill: yes, Ardell: yes, Wanda: yes, Mike: yes, Randy: Yes, Carlyle: yes, Susan: yes. Motion approved.

Motion by W. Cartrette to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 6, No 0. Motion approved.

Susan Frederixon, City Clerk