

CITY OF HARLAN – HARLAN, IOWA – AUGUST 12, 2026

The public was offered to participate by Zoom audio internet connection or by phone.

The City Council of the City of Harlan, Iowa met pursuant to law and the rules of said Council in Special session, in the Council Chambers at 12:00 o'clock P.M. the 12th day of August 2026. The meeting was called to order by Jay Christensen, Mayor in the Chair, and the following Council members were:

PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Jennifer Kelly, Richard Petersen, Kyle Lindberg, Troy Schaben, Sharon Kroger.

ABSENT: Aaron Nippert

The City Clerk presented the agenda. It was moved by Lindberg and seconded by Schaben to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: AYES: Kelly, Petersen, Lindberg, Schaben, Kroger. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The Mayor asked the Council members to state any conflicts of interest, as applicable.

It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Lindberg to receive and file minutes from the 08-04-2026 Personnel & Finance Committee meeting. Roll call vote: AYES: Kelly, Petersen, Lindberg, Schaben, Kroger. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lindberg and seconded by Kelly to approve recommendation to advertise the full-time Fire Chief position with a starting wage of \$65,000 - \$80,000 yearly based on qualifications. Roll call vote: AYES: Kelly, Petersen, Lindberg, Schaben, Kroger. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lindberg and seconded by Kroger to approve payment to EBS in the amount of \$16,500.00 for Partial Self Insurance Fund (Health) shortfall and authorize City Clerk/Finance Director and City Administrator to approve moving forward. Roll call vote: AYES: Petersen, Lindberg, Schaben, Kroger. ABSTAIN: Kelly due to HMU Employment. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ashley Schleis, City Clerk

Jay Christensen, Mayor

“These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting.”