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City of Hartford
Minutes of Special Meeting/Budget Hearing
April 15, 2019

A special council meeting/budget hearing for the City of Hartford was held in the council chambers of Hartford City Hall, 150 W Elm St., Monday, April 15, 2019. Mayor Kandi S. Petry called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm with the following members present: Dana Smith, Lindsey Clark, Sophia Eckert, Amanda Peterson, and Mark Goldsberry via telephone. Staff members present were Travis Goldsberry, Steve Eckert, and Zack Prickett.

Motion by Eckert and seconded by Smith to approve agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Council Business - Budget line items were discussed and explained. Motion to approve budget as published by Eckert and seconded by Peterson. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Old/Unfinished Business – Eckert updated council on the status of the Des Moines Register reporter as provided by legal counsel Matt Brick. Recordings of previous council meetings were downloaded on a flash drive and given to the reporter. City clerk Goldsberry has printed accounts payable records from July 1, 2018 to present for the reporter to pick up at city hall at a cost of \$3.00 and will continue to work with the reporter to provide all records requested. Eckert updated council on the status of the public works position. Council members interviewed four applicants; one withdrew application after interview. Council members narrowed applicants down to two and requested references and background checks. Council discussed possibility of hiring two part time employees instead of one full time employee; having one part time as a senior position. Eckert to follow up with lawyer Matt Brick. Discussion was held in regard to current city code for swimming pools and fences. Smith would like the new code adopted at May meeting and enforceable before citizens fill their pools.

Motion by Eckert and seconded by Clark to adjourn meeting. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Mayor Petry adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.

Travis Goldsberry, Clerk
Attest: Kandi S. Petry, Mayor