

**CITY OF MILLER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

The City of Miller is an equal opportunity employer.

The City Council met in special session at city hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Ron Blachford, Aldermen: Tom McGough, Jim Odegaard, Mike Wetz (via phone), Joe Zeller, and Alderwomen Susan Hargens, Tammy Lichty.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Blachford called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

AGENDA: Motion by Alderman Odegaard, seconded by Alderman Zeller to approve the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor Blachford passed out his suggestions for employee raises and explained that we are running out of time to make a decision as committee recommendations take 2 meetings and there is not enough time before the required ordinance reading at the first meeting of November.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Alderwoman Hargens, seconded by Alderman Odegaard to go into executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 7:05 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor Blachford returned the meeting to common council after conducting interviews for the police chief at 10:06.

Motion by Alderman McGough, seconded by Alderman Wetz to make an offer of \$27.00/hour with a \$1.00 increase upon passing the 6-month probationary period to their first-choice applicant.

Motion by Alderwoman Lichty, seconded by Alderman Zeller to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Ronald Blachford, Mayor

Sheila Coss, Finance Officer

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