

CITY OF BEULAH

June 28, 2022, 3:00 pm

Beulah City Hall Council Chambers

ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Organization meeting of the Beulah City Council was called to order at 3:00 pm by Vice President Eric Hoffer with Jeff Gooss, Amanda Mohl, Gary Miller, Jason Isaak, Ben Lenzen, Auston Biles and David Czywczynski present. Sean Cheatley absent.

Also Present: City Attorney Scott Solem, City Engineer Charlie Hankins, Economic Development Beaver Brinkman, Water Superintendent Gary Bovkoon, City Auditor Heather Ferebee, City Assessor Heidi Hamelton, Jennifer Gooss, Kevin Kalvoda, Jordan Fischer, Dale Schwalbe, Roger Gazur and Alyssa Meier.

Pledge of Allegiance

OATHS OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered to Gooss, Mohl, Miller, Isaak, Biles and Czywczynski.

Mayor Gooss took over as Chair. Gooss thanked Mayor Frey for his service as Mayor to our community. Gooss stated he resigned his position as a Beulah Police Officer and next to God and his family, it was a highlight of his adult life. He thanked the city for the opportunity.

APPOINTMENTS

Gooss stated Cheatley will be appointed Employee Relations and Safety Chair and Biles will be appointed a Public Works Equipment Associate. Gooss will communicate with Council Members about strengths and weaknesses and finalize appointments at the next council meeting. Council members will keep their current portfolios until that time.

Election of President & Vice President

Gooss requested nominations. Miller nominated Ben Lenzen for President. Eric Hoffer was asked to continue as Vice President. Gooss appointed Ben Lenzen as President and Eric Hoffer as Vice President of Council. Hoffer moved to approve the appointments of Ben Lenzen as President and Eric Hoffer as Vice President. Isaak seconded. Roll call vote found Mohl, Miller, Isaak, Hoffer, Biles and Czywczynski in favor. Lenzen abstained. Motion carried.

Appointed Positions

Gooss listed the following appointments:

City Auditor – Heather Ferebee

City Assessor – Heidi Hamelton

City Attorney – Scott Solem

City Engineer – Charles Hankins

Other positions

Deputy Auditor - Darla Knutson
Chief of Police - Frank Senn
City Health Officer - Dr. Aaron Garman
City Banking Institution - First Security Bank - West
City Newspaper - Beulah Beacon
Municipal Judge - Mark Kaffar
Deputy Judge - Janice Oihus

Mohl moved to approve the appointments as presented. Hoffer seconded. Roll call vote found Mohl, Miller, Isaak, Hoffer, Biles, Lenzen and Czywczynski in favor.

The Oath of Office was administered to Hankins, Solem, Ferebee and Hamelton.

OTHER

The NDLC Conference is scheduled to take place September 22 - 24 in Grand Forks. There will be a newly elected officials conference in Bismarck on July 14, but it can also be attended in Grand Forks before the conference.

Leadership Code for Elected and Appointed Officials was distributed to Council. Gooss commented to Council that he would like to bring to the City of Beulah a level of professionalism and respect, including business casual attire, to present to the community that Council is working on their behalf and take it seriously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.



Jeff Gooss, Mayor



Heather Ferebee, City Auditor