

CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Jesup City Council met in special session on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Jesup City Hall Community Room, 791 6th Street, Jesup, Iowa for a council work session.

Mayor Larry Thompson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Russ Solomon, Jill Chemin, Dawn Vogel and Richard Mott.

Absent: Melissa Trumbauer

Motion by Vogel, seconded by Solomon, to approve the agenda. Voice vote-Ayes: Four. Motion carried.

Chris Even, Public Works Director, presented a proposal to the council to fill the vacant City Clerk position. The City could create a City Clerk/City Administrator position and change the Deputy Clerk position to Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and hire a part time billing clerk. This could save the city approximately \$51,000 per year. Carter Stevens, City Attorney, addressed the council in regards to creating the City Administrator/City Manager position. He stated the city would have to create this position by ordinance, but the ordinance could be challenged by the citizens. If the city wants to create the City Administrator/City Manager position, his opinion would be to have an election to get a vote of the public. Stevens is going to research on promoting the Deputy Clerk to City Clerk.

Motion by Vogel, seconded by Mott, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Voice vote-Ayes: Four. Motion carried.

Koley Mead
Deputy City Clerk