**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL**

**AMES, IOWA** **NOVEMBER 16, 2026**

The Special Meeting of the Ames City Council was called to order by Mayor John Haila at 4:30 p.m. on the 16th day of November, 2026, pursuant to law. As it was impractical for the Council Members to attend in person, Council Members Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, Gloria Betcher, Amber Corrieri, Tim Gartin, Rachel Junck, and Anita Rollins joined the meeting electronically. City Manager Steve Schainker, Assistant City Manager Pa Goldbeck and Human Resource Director Bethany Ballou were also present.

**CLOSED SESSION**: Mayor Haila asked Interim City Attorney Victoria Feilmeyer if there was legal reason to go into Closed Session. Attorney Feilmeyer replied in the affirmative, citing *Iowa Code* Section 21.5(1)(i), *Code of Iowa* to evaluate City Attorney candidate.

Moved by Betcher, seconded by Rollins, to go into Closed Session at 4:32 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: 6-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

Council Member Gartin exited the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

The City Council reconvened in Regular Session at 5:21 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**: Moved by Beatty-Hansen, seconded by Betcher, to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m.
Vote on Motion: 5-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

_____ _____

Renee Hall, City Clerk John Haila, Mayor