

City of Goodhue
Special Meeting Minutes
Aug. 14, 2023, 6pm

Present was Mayor Ellen Anderson Buck, Council Persons Patrice O'Reilly, Chris Schmit, Joe Benda and Jason Thuman. Also present was Kyle McKeown, Emily Schmit, MaCrae Olsen, Lydia Strusz, Roxanne Fischer, Wayne Hahn, Rasmussen's, and media.

Motion by Benda and seconded by Schmit to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

The city will be working to smoothly transition any current cases within the city, to the Goodhue County Sheriff's Department.

Mayor Buck reassured the citizens and community of Goodhue that there will always be police coverage.

At a future work meeting the council will review the wages and reconstruction of the police department.

Motion by Benda and seconded by O'Reilly to have Mayor Buck and Council Person Schmit to meet with Goodhue County Sheriff Marty Kelly and Jon Huneke on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 9 am, to discuss the coverage of hours and cost in the interim. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Schmit and seconded by Benda to approve the resignations of Chief Smith, Officer Brecht, and part time officers. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion Thuman and seconded by Schmit to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Buxengard
City Clerk