CITY OF CLOVERPORT

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

OF THE CLOVERPORT CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Candy Weatherholt called to order the special called meeting of the Cloverport City Council at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Weatherholt then welcomed those in attendance and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Father Dan Kruetzer. Roll call of the Council revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett - present Jenny Bradley – Absent

Melissa Burnett - Present Georgia DaleCannon – Present

Hal Jennings - Present Danny Smiley – Absent

***Agenda.*** Co. Bickett moved to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

***Fire Chief.*** Mayor Weatherholt announced she had contacted the remaining 4 fire fighters. Weatherholt said she has spoken with Joseph Boreman with Dukes Fire Department and stated that Cloverport has a mutual aid agreement with them in effect. Mayor Weatherholt said she has spoken with Eric Bach the Fire Commissioner today. Weatherholt said there are applications for volunteer firefighter on the table in the back of the council room if anyone is interested. Mayor Weatherholt said she has spoken with Josh Bostrum and he has offered to step up to the plate to assume the Fire Chief position. Co. Bickett noted that Bostrum is also an E.M.T. Co. DaleCannon made a motion to accept Josh Bostrum as the new Fire Chief. During discussion all Council members agreed Bostrum was a good choice but according to the ordinance the remaining fire members would need to vote first and then present their choice at the next regular council meeting. Co. Bickett said her and Co. DaleCannon would like to volunteer their time to help clean up the fire department. Co. DaleCannon also said she has spoken with Tara Shrewsberry the County Jailer and she has offered to let the inmates help clean the fire department. Co. DaleCannon said her and Co. Bickett will help out in any way they can. Co. DaleCannon said she will be working on trying to obtain a 501(c) status for the fire department.

***Citizen Input.*** Pauley Burden asked if the fire department already had a 501(c) status. Clerk Finley reported that the previous Area Fire Department held the 501(c). Burden asked if there was a deadline to appoint a new chief. He was informed the City had 30 days.

***Council Input.*** None

***Adjournment.*** This concluding the business of the meeting, Co. DaleCannon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Co. Bickett with all ayes being cast.

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Candy Weatherholt, Mayor

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Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk