

**LAMBERTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES • CITY HALL**  
**January 20, 2026 • 6:00 P.M.**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPT AGENDA/CEREMONIAL DUTIES**

- Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM January 20, 2026.
- Present: Mayor L. Sik, L. Bittner, D. Irlbeck, A. Cairns (arrived at 6:30), L. Pfarr

A. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

***Motion/Second/Pass (Irlbeck/Pfarr/unanimous 4/0) to approve the agenda as presented.***

**2. GENERAL BUSINESS**

A. Contract with V. Halter for after 1-30-2026 – Discussion held.

***Motion/Second/Pass (Pfarr/Irlbeck/unanimous 4/0) to approve the paying halter a rate of \$65/hour to provide services needed until a new clerk is hired and then provide training.***

***Motion/Second/Pass (Pfarr/Bittner/unanimous 5/0) to approve using ABDO as needed for services and training during the transition of bringing on a new administrator.***

B. Interviews

1. Rebecca Geiseke – Interview was held in person.
2. Samantha Rollinig – Interview was held via Zoom.
3. Deb Steele – Interview was held via Zoom.

Discussion of interviewees was held.

***Motion/Second/Pass (Roll Call vote: Bittner Yes, Sik, Yes, Cairns Yes, Irlbeck No, Pfarr No – Motion Passes) to approve offering the Administrator position to Deb Steele with a starting pay range of Grade 9 Steps 4-6 contingent on passing a background check.***

Mayor Sik will contact D Steele with offer and negotiate.

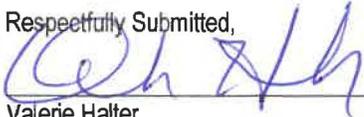
**3. NEXT MEETING DATES**

- A. Next Regular Council Meeting February 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion/Second/Pass (Pfarr/Irlbeck/unanimous 5/0) to adjourn the special meeting.***

Respectfully Submitted,



Valerie Halter  
Clerk



Lydel Sik  
Mayor