(Subject to approval) CITY OF ELY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES July 31, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The City Council of Ely, Iowa, met in special session on July 31, 2023, at 6:01pm with Mayor Eldy Miller presiding. The following City Council members were present: Mark Becicka, Dan Whitaker, Judy Wery, and James Cox. Attending remotely: Ben Symonds.

City Department Reports: no updates

Community Comments/requests: no public comments

Business: Brent Hinson gave an overview of himself, Pat Callahan, and Mark Jackson. Then Hinson went through the timeline and walked council through what to except in the process for hiring a new City Administrator.

Mayor Miller started the conversation about City Administrator Thompson contract for independent consulting with the city after his last day. City Administrator Thompsom talked more on how he is hoping to run projects and oversee those projects until a new City Administrator can be hired.

Motion by Becicka, 2nd by Whitaker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:06pm.