

A special meeting of the Auburn City Council was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in City Hall. Mayor Richard Heim called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a roll call vote as follows: Jane Barto, Deb Ludwig, Linda Rath, Nick Meister and Robert Theulen. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Theulen and seconded by Barto approving the agenda. The motion was duly put to a vote of the City Council. Ayes: Barto, Ludwig, Theulen, Rath and Ludwig. Nays: none. Motion carried. A motion was made by Barto and seconded by Theulen to go in to Closed Session, Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i), to evaluate the professional competency of individuals whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge are being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to those individuals' reputations and those individuals request a closed session at 6:01 p.m. The motion was duly put to a vote of the City Council. Ayes: Barto, Theulen, Ludwig, Meister, and Rath. Nays: none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Barto and seconded by Ludwig to come out of closed session at 6:52 p.m. The motion was duly put to a vote of the City Council. Ayes: Barto, Ludwig, Rath, Meister and Theulen. Nays: none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ludwig and seconded by Rath to hire Katie Baumhover as City Clerk at the rate of \$25.00 per hour, working a 35-40 hour work week, with a health insurance benefit package, vision and dental insurance for employee and family paid by the City. Employee Evaluation to be completed annually in December. Katie will receive vacation and accrue sick time per the employee handbook. The motion was duly put to a vote of the City Council. Ayes: Ludwig, Rath, Meister and Theulen. Nays: Barto. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Barto and seconded by Ludwig to adjourn the meeting. The motion was duly put to a vote of the City Council. Ayes: Barto, Meister, Theulen, Rath, and Ludwig. Nays: none. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Richard Heim, Mayor

Leah Henkelman, City Clerk