

A special meeting of the Palo City Council was held on Monday, January 29, 2024, at the Palo Community Center in the Council Chambers. Mayor Van Kerckhove called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Angie Brekke, Doug Hanover, Pete Hagstrom, Kendra Klooster, and Darren Stoltenberg. Other city staff present was Lenna Goodale, City Clerk; Cynthia Stimson, City mentor; Clark Robertson, Public Works; Michelle Cheever, City Engineer. Hagstrom motion to approve the agenda. Stoltenberg second. 5 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (5-0).

Hagstrom motioned to approve the consent agenda. Klooster second. Roll call. Motion carried (5-0).

Mayor Van Kerckhove Opened general audience comments at 6:02 pm. No Discussion. Closed comments at 6:02 pm.

Extensive discussion was held regarding the FY25 Budget. Stimson informed the council of the recent Iowa legislation on the passing of House File 718 Senate. That will affect the calculation of the FY25 budget.

Council and city staff went through revenues and expenses projections for FY25. The city clerk is to revise numbers as discussed and present forecasted fund balances for the February 20, 2024 meeting. The budget schedule was reviewed.

Motion by Brekke to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 pm. Second by Hagstrom. Roll call. Motion carried (5-0). Respectfully submitted by Lenna Goodale