

CITY OF BALATON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 15, 2025, at 6:00PM

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- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Meeting of the Balaton City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 15, 2025, by Lonnie Lambertus.
- 2) **ROLL CALL:**
 - **Present:** Mayor Lonnie Lambertus, Council Members: Greg Erickson, Tracy McCloud, Dylan Fricke, Curt Paradis, Alexis Birt-Clerk/Treasurer, Jody Kruger-Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Kimberly Wall, and Michael Wall.
 - **Absent:** none
- 3) **Personal Committee:** Reviewed the applicants and presented their thoughts and wage. McCloud and Paradis stated there were 5 applicants – two withdrew their applications. Wage was discussed based on their experiences – within 3% wage yearly increase. Committee members were unable to disclose names but could discuss the applications. Qualified applicants and salary wage range discussed. Committee stated they think the applicant would accept the range and qualification of the person. Discussed the process of hiring and wage acceptance.
- 4) **City Clerk Position:** The council discussed what they wanted from applicants. Committee presented the person they recommend to hire. McCloud made a motion to offer the position to Stephanie Fricke, seconded by Paradis. Voting in favor of the motion: Lambertus, Erickson, McCloud and Paradis. Fricke abstained from voting. McCloud made a motion to have the wage set at \$25.25 per house. Motion was seconded by Paradis. Voting in favor of motion: Lambertus, Erickson, McCloud and Paradis. Fricke abstained from voting. Motion carried. Personnel Committee will offer the position to Stephanie Fricke with a wage of \$25.25 per hour. Tentative start date will be October 1st. There was discussion to have Certified Clerk training funds in the 2026 Budget. No decision made.
- 5) **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Fricke and seconded Erickson. Motion carried by all present. The meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm.


 Jody Kruger/Deputy Clerk-Treasurer


 Lonnie Lambertus, Mayor