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REGULAR RESCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

The Nauvoo Town Council met for a Regular Rescheduled Council meeting on July 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Meeting notice and agenda attached. Mayor Terry Burgett in the chair with Clerk Nicole Garner acting as recording secretary. Mayor Burgett called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The following council members were present upon roll call: Deb Barton, Christian Dill, Denice Perry, Melinda Wills, and Terry Burgett. Council member Olivia Allbritton arrived at 9:12 a.m. Guest Richard Clouse was present and visitors in attendance were Dustin Beaty, Nicholas McDonald, McKenzie McDonald, Randy Rowland, Matt Sanford, and Sheila Sizemore. Wills opened the meeting with a prayer and Dustin Beaty led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor gave the floor to guest Richard Clouse of the Walker County ARES. Mr. Clouse discussed the possibility of having a repeater placed on the fire department's tower that is beside the fire station. He explained that the repeater would give them better radio coverage and would be very beneficial for emergency communication. Walker County ARES would help get the tower in better shape in order to place the repeater on the tower. Barton moved to enter into a contract with Walker County ARES and to allow the mayor to sign the contract and necessary paperwork in order to have the repeater placed on the tower. Dill seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Barton moved to table the topic of recertification of the SCBA's until next months meeting. Wills seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Mayor Burgett announced that each council member had received a statement certifying the fact that only one person had filed a statement of candidacy for the office of Town Council Place No. 5 and that the name of said person was Deborah Barton. Mayor Burgett then read aloud Resolution NO. 20250715, which declared Deborah Barton elected to the office of Town Council Place No. 5 for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in November, 2025. Wills moved to adopt Resolution 20250715. Dill seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett read aloud Resolution 20250715-2: A resolution for the Town of Nauvoo appointing the following election officers: Inspector, Jessica McDaniel; Poll clerk Randy Rowland; Poll Clerk Emma Lou Lawson; Poll Clerk Denise Hall. The resolution also resolved that

the above-named officials be compensated as follows: \$25.00 each for training; \$125.00 for the Inspector; and \$100.00 for each clerk position. Dill moved to adopt Resolution 20250715-2. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call votes was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Barton moved to transfer \$2,000 from the General Fund to the Street Department to cover upcoming expenses. Dill seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett explained that the two office employees at the town hall would both be out on Friday, August 29th and due to Fridays being a 4-hour work day, suggested to close town hall. Dill moved to close the Town Hall on Friday, August 29, 2025. Allbritton seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Mayor Burgett explained that the current employee top out pay is set to \$20 an hour. The current water operator is nearly at top out pay making \$19.26 an hour. Dill moved to raise the employee top out pay to \$25 an hour. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Barton moved to have the minutes and agendas of the meetings added to the town's municipal website. Dill seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Dill moved to rent a bucket lift for one day to take the memorial banners down. Wills seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Dill moved to approve the purchase of up to \$1,300 for two culvert replacement pipes to be placed on 2nd Street / 3rd Avenue, and Nauvoo Road / 2nd Street. Wills seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett gave the following announcements / reminders:

- Capstone's grand opening will be Friday, July 18th at 2:00 pm
- The fire department had made \$11,016.03 from surplus sales on GovDeals
- Yearly DWSRF interest and fees payment for the 2016 water project was made in the amount of \$3,685.00
- Next council meeting will be August 19, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

With no other business to come before the council, Dill moved to adjourn the meeting with Wills seconding the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Nicole Garner, Clerk