

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEQUOT LAKES CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016
PEQUOT LAKES CITY HALL**

Members Present: Mayor Sjoblad, Council Members Akerson, Loukota, and Pederson

Members Absent: Council Member Karr

Staff Present: Nancy Malecha, City Administrator/Clerk; Eric Klang, Police Chief; Chad Turcotte, Police Sergeant; and Brandon Fitzsimmons, City Attorney

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Sjoblad called the special meeting of the Pequot Lakes City Council to order at 5:01 p.m.

1.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Sjoblad led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Preliminary Consideration of Allegations or Charges Against a City of Pequot Lakes Employee

Mayor Sjoblad stated that the agenda item is preliminary consideration of allegations or charges against a City of Pequot Lakes employee. The employee is Jeanyne Alderson. Ms. Alderson was not present.

Mayor Sjoblad stated that this portion of the meeting will be closed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2(b).

COUNCIL MEMBER AKERSON MOVED TO CLOSE THE MEETING PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 13D.05, SUBDIVISION 2(b). COUNCIL MEMBER PEDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

The Council went into closed session at 5:03 p.m.

The closed session was electronically recorded.

Present at the closed session were: Mayor Sjoblad, Council Member Akerson, Council Member Loukota, Council Member Pederson, Police Chief Eric Klang, Police Sergeant Chad Turcotte, City Attorney Brandon Fitzsimmons, and City Administrator/Clerk Nancy Malecha.

The Council discussed the agenda item.

The City Council meeting reopened from the closed session at 6:28 p.m.

MAYOR SJOBLAD MOVED THAT:

- 1. JEANYNE ALDERSON BE DISMISSED FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF PEQUOT LAKES, EFFECTIVE 2-2-16, FOR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REASONS STATED IN CHIEF OF POLICE ERIC KLANG'S LETTER TO JEANYNE ALDERSON OF 1-22-16 AND THE WRITTEN REPRIMAND SHE RECEIVED ON 8-18-15.**
- 2. CITY ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE MS. ALDERSON WITH ANY APPROPRIATE NOTICES RELATED TO THIS DECISION.**

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

3. Adjourn

The special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Malecha
City Administrator/Clerk

David Sjoblad
Mayor