



**CITY OF BLUE EARTH MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.**

The Blue Earth City Council convened on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:00pm at the Blue Earth City Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Scholtes called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Councilmember Huisman, Erichsrud, Cassem, Cole, Hanna and Ristau Present.
Staff: City Administrator, Mary Kennedy.

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Quorum present.

Consent Agenda

Letters of Resignation from Officer positions of the Blue Earth Fire Department

Mayor Scholtes addressed the Letters of resignation from three Blue Earth Fire Fighters.

Letter of Resignation, Ashley Bleess

Letter of Resignation, JimWirkus

Letter of Resignation, Nick Bleess Jr.

Kennedy read the letters of resignation from Firefighters Assistant Chief Ashley, Captain Jim Wirkus, and Lieutenant Nicholas Bleess Jr. The Council briefly discussed the letters, current issues, personnel policies, hiring process and qualifications for the open positions and the stability of the fire department.

Motion by Erichsrud, second by Hanna to accept the letters of resignation of Firefighters Assistant Chief Ashley, Captain Jim Wirkus, and Lieutenant Nicholas Bleess Jr. The motion was approved with Councilmembers Huisman and Ristau abstaining.

ADJOURN

Motion by Huisman, second by Hanna to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. Mayor Scholtes adjourned the City Council Meeting at 5:19 P.M.