# SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING June 16, 2015

# CITY OF HENDRUM

308 Main St E.

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**PRESENT:** P. Baukol, C. Johannsen, M. Smart, and S. Tommerdahl. Also present: Jeremy Thornton, Norman County Sheriff; Brian Halos; Cynthia Julin, City Attorney; John Kolness; and Keri Plemmons, Clerk-Treasurer. Absent: M. Alm.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Johannsen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the Norman County Sheriff to discuss options concerning police services for the City of Hendrum. The Council also met with Brian Halos and the City Attorney to discuss options for addressing nuisance violations and blighted properties within the city.

Sheriff Thornton referred to a copy of the contract with the City of Halstad to provide a basis for a rate schedule for the interim patrolling services to be provided to the City of Hendrum until an agreement can be worked out. A meeting between several cities on the western side of Norman County will be sought to see if these cities also have need for policing services and if this will be able to be addressed by the current level of officers staffed by the County.

*MOTION:* S. Tommerdahl moved; seconded by M. Smart to enter into an interim agreement with the Norman County Sheriff’s Department for police services at a rate of $59.59 per hour beginning July 1, 2015.

Ayes: Baukol, Johannsen, Smart and Tommerdahl. Nays: None. Absent: Alm. **Motion carried**.

Brian Halos reviewed what services he provides for the City of Crookston concerning ordinance violations and building rental inspector services. Discussion occurred between Brian Halos, Cynthia Julin, and the Council over what the City would like to see accomplished concerning blighted properties and other ordinance violations and the steps necessary to achieve those outcomes.

Having no further business, M. Smart moved; seconded by P. Baukol to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Keri Plemmons

City Clerk-Treasurer