

Town of Eau Pleine
Special Meeting of Electors
Monday July 13th 2026

CALL TO ORDER: The Special Town Meeting of Electors was called to order by Chairman Mark Radke at 6:30pm on July 13th, 2026, at the Town of Eau Pleine Town Hall, 111630 Equity St, Stratford, WI 54484. The clerk verified proper posting of meeting notice and agenda.

ATTENDANCE: In attendance were the town board members (Mark Radke, Kurt Schwarze, Brian Radke) Clerk Heather Kops, Treasurer Shirley Hein, residents Pat and Gene Kautzer, Cindy Nelson, Jeff and Julie Stueber, Al Leffel, Rick Sischo, Randy Lau, Ben Knoll, Jim Lasee, David Vine

PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT: Discussion was held regarding the proposed change from elected to appointed Clerk and Treasurer positions pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e), as amended by 2025 Wisconsin Act 71. Electors were provided with an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments.

Ben Knoll moved that the electors of the Town of Eau Pleine authorized the Town Board to appoint the offices of Town Clerk. The motion was seconded by Cindy Nelson. Motion carried.

Vote Results:

In Favor: 12

Opposed: 0

Jim Lasee moved that the electors of the Town of Eau Pleine authorized the Town Board to appoint the offices of Town Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Cindy Nelson. Motion carried.

Vote Results:

In Favor: 11

Opposed: 1

Following approval, discussion was held regarding compensation for the appointed positions. Chairman Mark Radke gave electors 10 minutes to review a spreadsheet created by Marathon County showing numerous townships and their current salaries.

Cindy Nelson moved that compensation for the appointed Town Clerk be established at \$18,700.00 annually. The motion was seconded by Gene Kautzer. Motion carried.

Vote Results:

In Favor: 10

Opposed: 2

Al Leffel moved that compensation for the appointed Town Treasurer be established at \$9,300.00 annually. The motion was seconded by Cindy Nelson. Motion carried.

Vote Results:

In Favor: 12

Opposed: 0

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman MR announced that the electors had authorized the Town Board to appoint the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer and had established compensation for those positions. There being no further business, Al Leffel moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ben Knoll. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk

Dated 7/13/26