

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

FROM: Dave Maroney, City Administrator.

SUBJECT: *Unemployment Insurance Determination.*

DATE: January 30, 2020.

BACKGROUND.

An evidentiary hearing was conducted on January 15, 2020, as a result of Bonnie German's appeal from a Determination of Ineligibility issued on December 11, 2019. On January 21, 2020 the Unemployment Law Judge issued her decision that Bonnie German was discharged from employment with the City of Cannon Falls because of reasons that do not amount to "employment misconduct" and therefore is eligible for unemployment benefits if she meets all other eligibility conditions.

If you would like to read the Findings of Fact and Decision in its entirety, upon request I will make arrangements for you to do so at City Hall. Attorney Kendall does not recommend reconsideration, in part because the Unemployment Law Judge that rendered the decision will handle the reconsideration and opines that the judge is unlikely to change her decision. If reconsideration is requested and the same outcome results, the City Council does have the option to petition to the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION.

The City Council is asked to advise whether or not a request for reconsideration should be filed with the unemployment law judge (the request for reconsideration must be filed on or before February 10, 2020).