

The Independence City Council met in special session in the council chambers at 11:19 a.m., on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

OPENING/ROLL CALL

Mayor Bleichner opened the meeting by calling the meeting to order with Council Members Callahan, Huston, Hanna, Kurtz, O'Loughlin, and Jensen in attendance. Council Member Prusator was excused.

This meeting was not available for public attendance. The meeting was not broadcasted on the local access channel due to the anticipated short amount of time being in open session.

APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion by Council Member O'Loughlin, second by Council Member Jensen to approve the agenda as presented for the special meeting held December 10, 2022. Ayes: All. Absent: Prusator

CLOSED SESSION: PER IOWA CODE 21.5 (1) (I)

City Clerk/Treasurer Lampe sought the opinion of the City Attorney prior to the meeting about requesting a motion to enter a closed session. City Attorney Herman stated it is appropriate to go into closed session. Council Member O'Loughlin with a motion to enter closed session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1)(I); to evaluate professional competency of an individual at 11:19 a.m., second by Council Member Kurtz. The roll being called the following Council Members voted: Ayes: Huston, Hanna, Kurtz, O'Loughlin, Jensen, and Callahan. Absent: Prusator. Those invited into the closed session were the following: Council Member Callahan, Council Member Huston, Council Member Hanna, Mayor Bleichner, City Clerk/Treasurer Lampe, Council Member Kurtz, Council Member O'Loughlin, Council Member Jensen, Brent Hinson and Mark Jackson with Hinson Consulting, LLC, all City Department Heads, and the citizens who participated in the interviews.

City Department Heads and citizens were excused at 11:55 a.m.

At 12:27 p.m. Council Member Jensen made a motion to resume regular session, second by Council Member O'Loughlin. The roll being called the following Council Members voted: Ayes: Hanna, Kurtz, O'Loughlin, Jensen, Callahan, and Huston. Absent: Prusator.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Jensen, second by Council Member Callahan to adjourn. Ayes: All. Absent: Prusator.

Whereupon Mayor Bleichner declared the meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.



Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:



Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, Iowa