

Unapproved

February 27, 2020

The Bloomfield City Council met in a special session at 6:00pm in the meeting room at the Bloomfield Public Library with the following members present.

Mayor : Daniel Wiegand  
Council: Jake Bohi, Matt Cronin, Darin Garrett, Earl Howard, Scott Moore  
Interim CA: Andrew Morris  
CEDD: Tammy Roberts  
Police Chief: Shawn Armstrong  
Fire Chief: Jeff McClure  
Admin Assistant: Keelie Johnson

Mayor Wiegand called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Moore, second by Cronin to approve the agenda after removing the item “Discuss Gas Rates and Possible Ordinance Change”.

Motion carried.

Motion by Cronin, second by Howard to approve advertising for a Police Officer.

Motion carried.

Motion by Cronin, second by Moore to add Bohi as the code enforcement liaison and as police department liaison to serve with Howard.

Motion carried.

Cindy Kendall discussed the budget process with Council members. This year we are required to have a public hearing to approve the tax levy. Another public hearing will be held to approve the final budget.

Motion by Moore, second by Cronin to go into closed session at 7:32pm pursuant to Iowa Code §21.5(1)(i): to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Ayes: Garrett, Cronin, Moore, Howard, Bohi  
Nays: None

Motion by Moore, second by Howard to return to open session at 7:59pm.

Ayes: Cronin, Bohi, Garrett, Howard, Moore  
Nays: None

No action was taken on the closed session business.

Motion by Cronin, second by Moore to go into closed session at 8:03pm pursuant to Iowa Code §21.5(1)(i): to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Ayes: Bohi, Garrett, Howard, Cronin, Moore  
Nays: None

Motion by Howard, second by Bohi to return to open session at 8:22pm.

Ayes: Moore, Cronin, Garrett, Bohi, Howard

Nays: None

Motion by Cronin, second by Moore to authorize City Administrator Morris to extend an offer letter to the candidate that the committee recommended for the finance position. Salary of \$43,584 as a starting salary which is within the posted range. In the letter, we request a response by March 10, 2020, to be announced at the open meeting we are having March 12, 2020, and providing for two weeks of accrued vacation to be allocated after 90 days of successful employment, and to report to the city administrator, and a requested start date of April 1, 2020 or earlier.

Ayes: Cronin, Howard, Garrett, Bohi, Moore

Nays: None

Motion by Cronin, second by Moore to adjourn at 8:24pm

Motion carried.

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Daniel Wiegand, Mayor

Attest:

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Keelie Johnson, Administrative Assistant