

Unapproved

June 11, 2020

The Bloomfield City Council met in special session at 7:00pm using electronic means due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mayor Pro Tem: Darin Garrett
Council: Jake Bohi, Matt Cronin, Earl Howard, Scott Moore
City Administrator: Andrew Morris
Attorney: Gayla Harrison
City Clerk: Sandy Jones
Finance Mgr: Tomi Jo Day
CEDD: Tammy Roberts
Interim DPW: Richard Wilcox

Mayor Pro Tem Garrett called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

Motion by Cronin, second by Moore to approve the agenda.
Motion carried.

Council reviewed and discussed the new Employee Handbook that was put together by attorney Gayla Harrison. Harrison will make changes and bring the handbook back to the June 18 meeting for final Council approval.

Motion by Howard, second by Bohi to approve Harrison's recommendations to City Ordinance 18A.
Motion carried.

Motion by Moore, second by Cronin to enter closed session at 9:04pm pursuant to Iowa Code §21.5(1)(c): To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation.

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

Motion by Howard, second by Bohi to return to open session at 9:35pm.

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

Motion by Cronin, second by Howard to retain private counsel Belin McCormick to represent the City in the Simonson matter with the City paying the difference between the ICAP approved rate and Bellon's negotiated discount rate. The difference being \$95/hour for partners, \$15/hour for associates, and \$30/hour for paralegals.

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

Motion by Cronin, second by Bohi to adjourn the meeting at 9:36pm.

Motion carried.

Darin Garrett, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

Sandy Jones, City Clerk