February 13, 2020

The Bloomfield City Council met in regular session at 6:00pm at the Bloomfield Fire Station with the following members present.

Mayor: Daniel Wiegand
Council: Jake Bohi, Matt Cronin, Darin Garrett, Earl Howard, Scott Moore
Interim CA: Andrew Morris
City Clerk: Sandy Jones
Fire Chief: Jeff McClure

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

Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Cronin, second by Garrett to pass and adopt the tentative AFSCME contract for the time period of July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2025 with the following raise schedule:

- July 1, 2020 - 2.5%
- July 1, 2021 - 2.25%
- July 1, 2022 - 2.25%
- July 1, 2023 - 2.25%
- July 1, 2024 - 2.25%

Motion carried.

Motion by Howard, second by Bohi to approve the Housing Incentive Program with an amount of $105,000. Motion carried.

Councilman Scott Moore, representing the Parks Board, presented plans for the demolition and reconstruction of new public basketball courts in the city park on Brown Street. Plans include demolition and disposing of the surface material and surrounding fence; replacing a surface half the size; move the fence around the baseball field to make it a regulation size Little League field.

Motion by Howard, second by Garrett to allow Moore and the Parks Board to take sealed bids for the removal and disposal of the surface material and fence at the public basketball courts at the city park. Motion carried.

Mayor called for a motion to go into closed session. Councilman Bohi responded by saying that the agenda needed to specify what the topic of the closed session is. He said there is no harm in talking about this issue in open session.

Motion by Cronin, second by Garrett to move to closed session at 6:58pm 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: Moore, Cronin, Garrett
Nays: Howard, Bohi

Motion by Moore, second by Cronin to re-open public session at 7:10pm. Motion carried.
Motion by Moore, second by Bohi to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. 
Motion carried.

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Mayor, Daniel Wiegand

Attest:

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Sandy Jones, City Clerk