
NEVADA CITY COUNCIL - THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020 8:53 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Nevada, Iowa, met for a special meeting via Zoom due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The public could access the meeting via link: <https://zoom.us/j/94341554438?pwd=c3E1WIEvZ29yNW5hc1pkdFJRNkFidz09>. Mayor Brett Barker, convened the meeting at 8:53 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2020, pursuant to the rules of the Council. The agenda was posted on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open meeting law.

2. ROLL CALL

The roll was called indicating the following named Council Members present and absent. Present: Barb Mittman, Luke Spence, Sandy Ehrig, Dane Nealson, Jason Sampson, Brian Hanson. Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kerin Wright, Cathy Jager. Shanna Speer joined later.

3. **9:00 a.m. - CLOSED SESSION** – Candidate has requested a Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 9:03 a.m. Motion by Dane Nealson, seconded by Jason Sampson, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Nealson, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 10:02 a.m. Motion by Jason Sampson, seconded by Barb Mittman, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Sampson, Mittman, Nealson, Spence, Ehrig, Hanson. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

4. **10:00 a.m. - CLOSED SESSION** – Candidate has requested a Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 10:03 a.m. Motion by Jason Sampson, seconded by Dane Nealson, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Sampson, Nealson, Spence, Ehrig, Hanson Mittman. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 10:55 a.m. Motion by Luke Spence, seconded by Jason Sampson, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Spence, Sampson, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman, Nealson. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

5. **11:00 a.m. - CLOSED SESSION** – Candidate has requested a Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 10:57 a.m. Motion by Dane Nealson, seconded by Jason Sampson, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Nealson, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 12:00 p.m. Motion by Luke Spence, seconded by Jason Sampson, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Spence, Sampson, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman, Nealson. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

6. Council took a break for lunch on their own and rejoined the open meeting at 1:00 p.m.
7. Mayor Barker acknowledged that all council members had returned to the open meeting.
8. **1:00 p.m. - CLOSED SESSION** – Candidate has requested a Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 1:01 p.m. Motion by Sandy Ehrig, seconded by Luke Spence, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Ehrig, Spence, Hanson, Mittman, Nealson, Sampson. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 1:49 a.m. Motion by Dane Nealson seconded by Brian Hanson, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Nealson, Hanson, Mittman, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

9. **2:00 p.m. - CLOSED SESSION** – Candidate has requested a Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 2:04 p.m. Motion by Jason Sampson, seconded by Dane Nealson, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Sampson, Nealson, Spence, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 2:51 a.m. Motion by Brian Hanson, seconded by Barb Mittman, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Hanson, Mittman, Nealson, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

10. **3:00 p.m. - CLOSED SESSION** – Candidate has requested a Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 3:00 p.m. Motion by Jason Sampson, seconded by Sandy Ehrig, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Sampson, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman, Neelson, Spence. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 3:41 p.m. Motion by Brian Hanson, seconded by Dane Neelson, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Hanson, Neelson, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig, Mittman. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

11. **CLOSED SESSION** –Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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

At 3:45 p.m. Motion by Sandy Ehrig, seconded by Barb Mittman, to **GO INTO Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Ehrig, Mittman, Neelson, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

At 4:34 p.m. Motion by Dane Neelson, seconded by Jason Sampson, to **GO OUT OF Closed Session**. After due consideration and discussion the roll was called. Aye: Neelson, Sampson, Spence, Ehrig, Hanson, Mittman. Nay: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

12. Discussion and appropriate follow-up on Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 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.

Council directed Clerk Wright to notify the four candidates that on-site interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, motion by Dane Neelson, seconded by Jason Sampson, to **adjourn the meeting**. Following voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried at 4:48 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Brett Barker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerin Wright, City Clerk

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