

Belle Plaine, Iowa

May 29, 2024

The Belle Plaine City Council met on May 29, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Belle Plaine City Hall with Mayor Lyle Morrow presiding. Present: Mitch Malcolm, Charmaine Wickwire, Judy Schlesselman, Garrett Landuyt and Dillion McGrane. Also present: City Administrator Stephen Beck. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Malcolm, seconded by Landuyt to approve the Consent Agenda. On roll call vote, all voted Aye, motion carried.

Motion by Schlesselman, seconded by McGrane to enter into closed session at 6:34 p.m. under Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (j) to discuss 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 close session, for the evaluation of the City Administrator. On roll call vote, Landuyt, Malcolm, Wickwire, McGrane and Schlesselman all voted aye. Motion carried.

All council members and the mayor were present for the Closed Session evaluation of City Administrator Steve Beck. Mr. Beck had filed a written statement requesting closed session.

On a motion by Wickwire with a second from Landuyt the council on roll call vote 5-0 came out of closed session at 9:18 p.m. (Landuyt, Malcolm, Wickwire, McGrane and Schlesselman all voted aye. There were no negative votes.)

On a motion by Malcolm with a second by Wickwire on a 5-0 vote (Landuyt, Malcolm, Wickwire, McGrane and Schlesselman all voted aye) the council voted to give City Administrator Steve Beck a 3% wage increase to start with the July 12, 2024, paycheck. Also, in the future they will consider more PTO/sick time and an option to work from home as needed.

Motion by Landuyt to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Wickwire. On roll call vote, all voted Aye. The meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Lyle Morrow, Mayor

Attest: _____
Sandra Walton, City Clerk

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