

Belle Plaine, Iowa

October 30, 2024

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

Motion by Schlesselman, seconded by Landuyt to approve the Consent Agenda. On roll call vote, all voted Aye, motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Malcolm, seconded by Schlesselman to enter into closed session at 6:35 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, McGrane and Schlesselman all voted aye. Motion carried 4-0.

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

On a motion by Landuyt with a second from Schlesselman the council on roll call vote 4-0 came out of closed session at 7:34 p.m. (Landuyt, Malcolm, McGrane and Schlesselman all voted aye. There were no negative votes.)

On a motion by McGrane with a second by Malcolm on a 4-0 vote (Landuyt, Malcolm, McGrane and Schlesselman all voted aye) the council voted to give Mr. Beck an additional week of vacation effective on his anniversary date in November, to allow him flexibility on work hours when having doctor's appointments as long as he is putting in 80 hours per pay period (or otherwise take vacation/sick time), and allowing him to work from home when working on grants or other confidential conversations.

Motion by Landuyt to adjourn the meeting, seconded by McGrane. On roll call vote, all voted Aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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Lyle Morrow, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Walton, City Clerk

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