Special Graettinger City Council Meeting

Graettinger City Council met in a special session on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at City Hall at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order, Present: Council members Alderson, Dyhrkopp, Faust, J. Petersen, T. Anderson. Absent: none. Also present City Clerk Currans.

Motion by Dyhrkopp, seconded by Faust to approve agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderson, seconded by Dyhrkopp to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of individuals whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individuals' reputations.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Dyhrkopp, Faust, Alderson, J. Petersen, T. Anderson Nays: none. The council entered closed session at 6:05p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried 5-0. Closed session audio recording started.

Each of the four candidates requested that their interview be held in closed session. The council interviewed candidates for the Public Works position in closed session as follows: Interview #1 at 6:10pm, Interview #2 at 6:20, Interview #3 at 6:40pm, Interview #4 at 7pm. The council then discussed the candidates' professional qualifications and competency in closed session. Detailed minutes and an audio recording of the closed session were kept.

Motion by Dyhrkopp, seconded by Faust, to adjourn closed session and return to open session. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dyhrkopp, Faust, Alderson, J. Petersen, T. Anderson. Nays: none. The council returned to open session at 7:15p.m. All Ayes, Motion carried 5-0

Consideration and possible action regarding the hiring of a Public Works employee, including authorization to extend an offer of employment and negotiate terms of employment were discussed, no action taken.

Motion by Dyhrkopp, seconded by Alderson to adjourn at 7:25 P.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Brandon Armstrong , Mayor Kara Currans, City Clerk