

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL**

**AMES, IOWA**

**OCTOBER 19, 2017**

The Ames City Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue, pursuant to law with Mayor Ann Campbell presiding and the following Council members present: Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, Gloria Betcher, Tim Gartin, Chris Nelson, and Peter Orazem. Council Member Corrieri was brought into the meeting telephonically. *Ex officio* Member Rob Bingham was absent.

Council Member Gartin asked if there was a legal reason to enter into Closed Session. Assistant City Attorney Victoria Feilmeyer replied in the affirmative. Ms. Feilmeyer left the meeting.

Moved by Gartin, seconded by Orazem, to hold a Closed Session, as provided by Section 21.5(1)I, *Code of Iowa*, to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose hiring is being considered.

Roll Call Vote: 6-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

The Council entered into Closed Session at 6:40 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION:** The City Council resumed meeting in Open Session at 8:45 p.m.

It was noted that the telephonic connection with Council Member Corrieri had been lost.

**CITY ATTORNEY RECRUITMENT:** Moved by Orazem, seconded by Nelson, to direct that the City Manager negotiate an agreement with Interim City Attorney Mark Lambert regarding salary and a compensation package.

Vote on Motion: 5-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Beatty-Hansen to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

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Ann H. Campbell, Mayor