MINUTES
CITY OF GRISWOLD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
September 17, 2020
8:30 A.M.
GRISWOLD COMMUNITY BUILDING and COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Griswold City Council met in special session at Griswold City Council Chambers on September 17, 2020. Mayor Brad Rhine called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. Council present: Stapleton, Adams, Sorensen. Absent: Askeland. Motion by Sorensen to approve the agenda. Seconded by Stapleton. Approved 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Motion by Adams to go into closed session at 8:32 A.M. to hold **City Manager Interviews**, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph I to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment and hiring is being considered. Seconded by Preston. Roll call ayes: Sorensen, Stapleton, Adams, Preston. Motion by Sorensen at 11:03 A.M. to return to open session. Seconded by Adams. Roll call ayes: Stapleton, Adams, Preston, Sorensen.
   Mayor Rhine called a recess until 1:30 P.M. Citizens met with City Manager candidates during recess of Council. Citizens and Council listened to presentations from the City Manager Candidates during the recess.

b. City Manager Candidate Deliberation with Citizens and Employees
   Mayor Rhine reconvened the meeting at 1:46 P.M. Citizens present: Jerry Putnam and Linda McLaren. Employees present Jeb Peck, Nick Kinser, Jeff Metheny, Caitlin Mueller. Motion by Adams to go into closed session at 1:48 P.M. to deliberate **City Manager Candidates**, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph I to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment and hiring is being considered. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Sorensen, Preston, Adams, Stapleton. Motion by Adams to return to open session at 2:28 P.M. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Stapleton, Adams, Preston, Sorensen.

c. Resolution 8-2021 Approve Performance Increase for Jeff Metheny-Motion by Adams to approve pay increase from $24.70 to $25.50 per hour for Jeff Metheny, Public Works Superintendent. Seconded by Preston. Roll call ayes: Preston, Adams, Stapleton, Sorensen.

d. City Manager Candidate Deliberation with Council
   Motion by Adams to go into closed session at 2:34 P.M. to deliberate **City Manager Candidates**, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph I to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment and hiring is being considered. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Sorensen, Preston, Adams, Stapleton. Askeland present at 2:52 P.M. Motion by Adams to return to open session at 3:29 P.M. Seconded by Preston. Roll call ayes: Stapleton, Adams, Preston, Sorensen, Askeland.
   Motion by Adams to adjourn. Seconded by Stapleton. Approved 5-0, 3:30 P.M.

Brad Rhine, Mayor

Barbara E Teaney

Barbara Teaney, City Clerk