

The Eldon City Council met in special session on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Carl Culp, Stacey Doree, Brandon Potts and David Showman. The meeting was called to order at 4:06pm.

Motion by Potts to authorize the agenda, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to advertise for the public works laborer, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on appointing Brandon Potts to read meters on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, Carl Culp will read meters on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and David Showman will read meters on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion was held on appointing Brandon Potts and Carrie Teninty will do Iowa One Call locates for water and sewer mains and mark in the ITIC system.

Motion by Showman to authorize \$2500.00 to purchase ladders, shelves, and racks, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried. An inventory list shall be created.

Motion by Bedford to authorize Brandon Potts to repair curb stops for non-compliant residents and invoice the city, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize the purchase of a new gate, air conditioner, dehumidifier, repair the drain and secure the water tower, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to go into closed session under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of Carrie Teninty 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 closed session second by Potts, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Stacey Doree yes, Carl Culp yes, Brandon Potts yes, and David Showman yes. The city council went into closed session at 4:34pm.

Motion by Showman to come out of closed session, second by Potts, roll call vote taken, Tom Bedford yes, Stacey Doree yes, Carl Culp yes, Brandon Potts yes, and David Showman yes. The city council was out of closed session at 4:48pm.

Motion by Showman to authorize a wage increase, second by Doree, Bedford opposed, Culp opposed, and Potts opposed. Motion failed.

Carrie Teninty gave a two week notice to leave employment.

Motion by Potts to adjourn, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:52pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty