

Nashua City Council Special Meeting
Welcome Center
May 30, 2017 7:00pm

The Nashua City Council met in a special meeting May 30, 2017 at the Welcome Center at 7:00pm. Mayor Angelina Dietz presided with Council members Rolland Cagley, Brenda Roberts, Tom Johnson and Kyle Lane present.

The following employees were in attendance: City Attorney David Skilton, Utility Clerk Beth Henningsen, Temporary Clerk Becky Neal. 32 guests were in attendance.

Motion Cagley, seconded by Lane to approve the agenda. Ayes:4, Nays:0, Absent:1

Council member Jung entered the meeting at 7:09pm

Motion Jung, seconded by Lane to approve and open the public hearing-ordinance: An Ordinance regarding City Administrator for the City of Nashua, Iowa. Ayes:5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0

Dietz explained that the item was on the agenda again because to waive a reading you have to have a 4:1 vote and that did not happen. Dietz went on to say that after considering the Resolution for City Administrator's employment contract she exercised her right to Veto the approval of the Resolution. Dietz said the we needed to be fiscally responsible and with the addition of a City Administrator at a salary of \$60,000, she didn't feel we can take on that expense when the revenues for the City are already set. We need to focus on correcting our books first.

Motion Roberts, seconded by Johnson to close the public hearing. Ayes:5, Nays:0, Absent:0

Motion Jung, seconded by Lane to approve the second reading of ordinance: An Ordinance regarding City Administrator for the City of Nashua, Iowa. Roll Call: Cagley: No, Roberts: Yes, Johnson: No, Jung: Yes, Lane: Yes. Motion carried.

Motion June, seconded Roberts for consideration/approval to waive the third reading of ordinance: An Ordinance regarding City Administrator for the City of Nashua, Iowa. Roll Call: Cagley: No, Roberts: Yes, Johnson: No, Jung: Yes, Lane: Yes. Motion not passed.

Discussion was held regarding employment of Becky Neal. Jung stated he asked for it to be on the agenda as he would like to see her employment cease since her work she was hired for is complete. Dietz asked how he would like to move forward, how the budget would get fixed, getting funds fixed. Johnson stated he would like to see Neal stay. Lane wanted to know Neal's plan as she had stated she may not last until May. Neal said she has been journalizing back three years, she stated by June 30th balances will be back to where they should be, however it will look bad. Neal said the Health insurance expense was being doubled on the software side and that it was coming out of the General Fund instead of Special Revenue. Neal also told the Council she would be glad to sit down with them one on one or as a group to show them where to take funds and how fund accounting works. Neal said they have been spending local option tax and that it is illegal to do so. Neal also told the Council that Urban Revitalization and Lake Dam savings accounts were to grow and they have not been, causing us to be written up by State Auditors for those accounts. Council agreed to keep Neal employed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm by Jung, seconded by Lane. Motion carried unanimously.

Angelina Dietz
Mayor

Attest: Beth Henningsen
Utility Clerk

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