

May 22, 2019 (open session)

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fountain City was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, by Mayor Bobbi Farrand. Alderpersons present: Cheryl Braatz (by phone), Gwen Katula, Tyler Kulig, Barb Schmidtknecht, Sol Simon. There were 2 citizens present.

The search process for Clerk-Treasurer will include interviews at a special council meeting on May 28th. Cheryl reported that four interviews are scheduled.

Mayor Farrand stated the following:

To consider a motion to convene in Closed Session under section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Motion Gwen, with a second by Barb to go into closed session. Lance LaDuke questioned whether closed session was appropriate. Roll call: Cheryl-yes, Barb-yes, Tyler-yes, Gwen-yes, Sol-yes. Motion carried and meeting went into closed session at 6:07 pm.

(closed session)

Meeting reconvened in open session at 6:11 pm.

Hiring of temporary help to provide accounting services in the clerk-treasurer's office was discussed. Motion Barb, with a second by Gwen to hire Joy Hoffman from Hawkins Ash CPA firm up to 10 hours a week at the rate of \$75/hour to begin the week of May 28 and to authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement with said firm. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Gwen, with second by Tyler. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Schmidtknecht