

City of Albion
Special Council Session Minutes
March 1, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Atchison called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE TO BE OBSERVED

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Vicky Clark (1), Lenn Reid (2), Sonya Brown (3), Marcola Lawler (4), Jeanette Spicer (5), Shane Williamson (6) and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: All members were present

STAFF PRESENT:

Scott Kipp, Acting City Manager/Public Safety Chief; Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; Jill Domingo, City Clerk; Tom Mead, Finance Director and John Tracy, Director Planning, Building & Code Enforcement.

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Includes any proposed additions, deletions or other changes to the agenda)

VI. PRESENTATIONS-None

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS-None

VIII. PUBLIC Comments (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to agenda items and to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

Comments were received from LaVada Weeks, 917 Luther Dr

***Council Member Brown called Point of Order stating comments were not directed to agenda item.*

***Mayor Atchison asked Ms. Weeks to continue*

***Council Member Brown called Point of Order and asked for City Attorney Harkness for a legal opinion pertaining to public comments on agenda items only.*

***City Attorney Harkness stated that an argument could be made either way however, the Open Meetings Act tends to favor in ability for the public to make comments.*

Additional comments were received from Garrett Brown, 1016 S. Superior St.; Mayor Atchison and Council Member Williamson.

***Council Member Spicer called Point of Order.*

Public comments continued with comments received from Dan Seely, 310 Burr Oak St and Karen Yankie, 104 Irwin Avenue.

- IX. CLOSED SESSION-The City Attorney requests a Closed Session under the Open Meetings Act (Section 15.268 (h), P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended) to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal law.

Reid moved, Williamson supported, CARRIED, to adjourn to Closed Session. (7-0, vv)

Mayor Atchison adjourned to Closed Session at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Atchison re-convened the Special Session at 8:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Vicky Clark (1), Lenn Reid (2), Sonya Brown (3), Marcola Lawler (4), Jeanette Spicer (5), Shane Williamson (6) and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: All members were present

- X. CONSENT CALENDAR (vv) (Items on Consent Calendar are voted on as one unit)-None

- XI. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

A. Discussion/Approval Personnel Matter

Council Member Brown read a statement and asked for a motion to make City Clerk Domingo the Acting City Manager effective immediately.

Comments were received from Council Members Brown, Williamson, Spicer and Clark; Mayor Atchison; City Attorney Harkness and Labor Attorney Chelsea Ditz.

Mayor Atchison Called the Question.

Brown moved, Lawler supported, **FAILED**, To Make City Clerk Domingo Acting City Manager Effective Immediately. (3-4, rcv) (Clark, Reid, Williamson and Mayor Atchison dissenting).

- XII. Future Agenda Items-None

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required).

Comments were received from Fred Alexander, 208 Watson St. and Elizabeth Craig, 802 Austin Avenue.

XIV. CITY MANAGER REPORT-None

XV. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Comments were received from Council Members Brown and Williamson and Mayor Atchison.

XVI. Motion to Excuse Absent Council Member (s)

No action was necessary as all members were present.

XVII. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Vicky Clark (1), Lenn Reid (2), Sonya Brown (3), Marcola Lawler (4), Jeanette Spicer (5), Shane Williamson (6) and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: All members were present.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Reid moved, Lawler supported, CARRIED, to adjourn the special session. (7-0, vv)

Mayor Atchison adjourned the Special Session at 8:30 p.m.

Date

Jill Domingo
City Clerk