

## Ely City Council

### Special Meeting Proceedings June 29, 2019

The Ely City Council met in special session on June 29, 2019 in the Council Chambers of City hall. Officials present were Council members Teri Billick, Kay Hale, Ben Symonds, Judy Wery, Dan Whitaker. Mayor Eldy Miller called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

A motion was presented by Council member Hale, seconded by Symonds to approve the agenda. Passed with all ayes on a voice vote. Carried.

Patrick Callahan reviewed the search process briefing the Council on the process for the interviews and background references to be conducted. Each of the candidates have requested that the interview process be conducted in closed session as allowed by Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1) (i). A motion was presented by Council member Billick, seconded by Hale to conduct the interview in closed session. Upon roll call reflecting all ayes, the Council adjourned into closed session at 8:20 AM.

At 2:19 PM, the Mayor announced that the closed session has been concluded and the Council reconvened in open session with a motion by Council member Symonds, seconded by Hale. All ayes on roll call. Carried.

Patrick Callahan then reviewed the next steps in the city administrator search. Based upon progress made during the interviews, the consultant was authorized to negotiate an offer of employment with the preferred candidate, with all terms and conditions of such employment agreement to be brought to the full Council for approval at the next meeting. That next meeting will be a special meeting on Monday, July 1 in the Council Chambers.

As there was no further business, a motion was presented by Council member Symonds, seconded by Hale to adjourn. All ayes, carried.

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Mayor Eldy Miller

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Luanne Miller, Deputy Clerk