

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 3, 2014

A special council meeting of the City Council of Vinton, Iowa, was held on the 3rd day of May, 2014, at 8:00 a.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, Vinton, Iowa. Mayor Watson presided and the roll being called the following Council Members were present and absent: Present: Bendull, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Stark. Absent: None.

Motion by Stark, second by Bendull to approve the agenda. Question: Ayes – All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Pat Callahan, Callahan Municipal Consultants, stated that there was a good turn out and reception for the 3 administrator candidates Friday evening. He stated that at 8:30 a.m. the council would recess and break up into teams of two to have discussions with the candidates. He will be reviewing the references he has received later with the council. Callahan stated that the formal interviews would be in closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(i), because all 3 candidates have requested closed session. Each interview will be about 45 minutes long. Callahan will discuss with the candidates possible employment contracts. A special council meeting will be held Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to approve the appointment of a new city administrator.

The council general consensus was to pay for three lodging nights for the candidate that traveled the farthest.

The council meeting recessed. Council will divide into teams of two to have discussion with the candidates. Time: 8:30 a.m..

Council returned to open session. Time: 10:45 a.m..

Because no one was present from the public, the council did not go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(i). Council conducted interviews with the three candidates for the position of City Administrator.

Motion by Maynard, second by Stark to authorize Callahan to negotiate an employment contract with their preferred candidate. Callahan will contact all 3 candidates.

Motion by Maynard, second by Stark to adjourn the meeting. Question: Ayes – All. The Mayor declared the motion carried. Time: 3:30 p.m..

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John R. Watson    Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Michael    City Clerk