

Special Council Meeting
December 19, 2023

The Mayor and City Council met in special open session, Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members William Fisher, Glen Briggs, Calvin Brown, Marvin Humphreys, Timothy Meinecke, David Mlika and John Dolan; City Attorney, Tara Walker, City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: Councilmember Duane Urich.

Discussion was held concerning hiring a City Attorney and City Prosecutor. Two firms presented proposals.

City Administrator Urton made a comparison sheet and went over it.

Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Dolan to award the proposal to Murphy, Kinney & Sumy for City Attorney and City Prosecutor. Motion carried. A contract will be sent back by ordinance at the next meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the pay for water/sewer distribution department. Mayor Soptic asked the council if they are going to bring something up at the meeting to let her know ahead of time.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan to approve the minimum for the water/sewer distribution department to be \$18.57 for the base pay. Motion carried.

Councilmember Brown said we need to decide if we are giving a % or \$ amount because the percent spreads employees farther apart.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Brown meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk