

The Clarion City Council met in special session on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm in council chambers with Mayor Duane Asbe presiding. Present were Council members Dave Maxheimer, Andy Young, Teresa Lancaster, Jim Williams, and Dan Hennigar. Also in attendance were council candidates Shayne Hennigar and Larry Harrah.

Mayor Asbe called the meeting to order and polled the council for any conflicts with the agenda; no conflicts of interest were reported.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Lancaster to approve the agenda. Young, Aye; Hennigar, Aye; Maxheimer, Aye; Lancaster, Aye; Williams, Aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Maxheimer, seconded by Hennigar, to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5(i) – To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session, and whereas both interviewees have requested to go into closed session to interview for the City Administrator Candidates. Roll call: Young, Aye; Hennigar, Aye; Maxheimer, Aye; Lancaster, Aye; Williams, Aye. Motion passed. The council, with the first interviewee and council candidates Shayne Hennigar and Larry Harrah, entered closed session at 1:02 p.m.

Motion by Lancaster, seconded by Maxheimer, to exit the closed session. Roll call: Young, Aye; Hennigar, Aye; Maxheimer, Aye; Lancaster, Aye; Williams, Aye. Motion passed. The council entered open session at 5:07 p.m.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Lancaster, to record in the public minutes the council’s unanimous votes in favor of the following two motions during closed session: upon a motion by Young and seconded by Williams, to recess from 2:33 p.m. and resume the meeting at 2:45 p.m.; and upon a motion by Lancaster and seconded by Maxheimer to resume the meeting at 2:45 p.m. with the same persons present except the second interviewee replaced the first interviewee. All ayes, motion passed.

Motion by Lancaster, seconded by Williams, to adjourn. All Ayes, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ana Lozano, Deputy City Clerk

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Duane D. Asbe, Mayor