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WEST LINN

CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

1. Call to Order

Council Present

Mayor Rory Bialostosky
Council President Mary Baumgardner
Councilor Carol Bryck
Councilor Scott Erwin
Councilor Lou Groner

Staff Present

City Manager John Williams
Assistant to the City Manager Dylan Digby
Lynn Barboza, Consultant

2. Approval of Agenda

There were no objections to the agenda.

3. Public Comment

There were none.

4. City Attorney Discussion and Staff Direction

Mayor Bialostosky stated in September, Council announced no viable candidates remained in the search for a City Attorney. One qualified candidate paused their application and then informed us they wanted to rejoin the candidate pool. Council conducted an executive session and an interview process that included members of the public from key advisory boards and will offer the candidate the position of City Attorney. The candidate is currently employed elsewhere and so we are not sharing the person's name at this time. The final decision of the Council will come as an employment agreement that will be approved at a future public meeting.

Council President Baumgardner moved to approve the offer to the candidate recently interviewed for City Attorney. Councilor Groner seconded.

Consultant Borboza clarified the authorization is in place from the full Council to Mayor Bialostosky and herself to negotiate with the recently interviewed candidate.

Ayes: Mayor Rory Bialostosky, Council President Mary Baumgardner, Councilor Scott Erwin, Councilor Leo Groner, and Councilor Carol Bryck.

Nays: None.

The motion carried 5 - 0

Mayor Bialostosky and Ms. Borboza will begin the negotiations and report back as soon as they can.

Council President Baumgardner wants the public to be able to have visibility into the process as soon as possible.

Mayor Bialostosky stated they will reveal what they can as soon as they can once they confirm interest and related items.

5. Adjourn

Notes Approved 11-13-23