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## Special City Council Meeting Minutes

The City of Eldridge, Iowa City Council met in an open session at Eldridge City Hall at 5:05pm on May 23, 2023.

Council Members Present: Dan Collins, Brian Dockery, Bruce Cheek, Bernie Peeters  
Presiding: Mayor Frank King  
Others in Attendance: Administrator Nevada Lemke

Motion by Dockery to Approve the Agenda, with the recommendation to discuss the item under Iowa Code 21.5(1)c first and the item under Iowa Code 21.5(1)i second. Second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Dockery to move into closed session pursuant to Iowa Codes:  
21.5(1)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."

21.5(1)c. "To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation."

Second by Collins. Roll call vote indicated Cheek (aye), Peeters (aye), Dockery (aye), Collins (aye). Motion passes 4-0. Move into closed session at 5:07pm.

\*\*Councilman Adrian Blackwell arrived and joined closed session at 5:10pm.

Motion by Dockery to resume open session at 6:08 pm, noting no action was taken on item under Iowa Code 21.5(1)c during the closed session. Seconded by Peeters. Roll call vote indicated Cheek (aye), Peeters (aye), Dockery (aye), Collins (aye), Blackwell (aye). Motion passes 5-0

Motion by Peeters to prepare a job offer for Candidate A for the employment position of City Clerk. Seconded by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Dockery made a motion to adjourn at 6:10pm. Second by Blackwell. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Submitted by Nevada Lemke