

The City of Eldridge, Iowa met in special open session at the Eldridge City Hall at 5:33 p.m., October 11, 2022. Roll call vote showed Mayor Frank King, council members Dan Collins, Adrian Blackwell, Brian Dockery, and Bruce Cheek. Also present was Tony Rupe. Councilman Bernie Peeters arrived during the closed session.

Agenda – Motion by Dockery to approve the agenda as presented, second by Cheek. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Closed Session

Consideration of closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 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.”

Motion by Blackwell to move into closed session at 5:35 pm. Second by Cheek. Roll call vote shows Cheek, Dockery, Blackwell and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion passed

Motion by Blackwell to reenter open session at 6:47 p.m. Second by Collins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Dockery to give Tony Rupe authority to negotiate a job offer to an applicant for the Assistant City Administrator position at a wage of \$65,000 per year. Second by Collins. Roll call vote show Cheek, Dockery, Blackwell, Peeters and Collins voting aye, no nays. Motion passed

Motion by Dockery to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. Second by Peeters. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Frank King
Mayor

Tony Rupe
City Administrator