

**MINUTES**  
**Keokuk City Council – Special Session**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 501 Main Street**  
**Thursday, September 23, 2021**  
**Time: 5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in special session on September 23, 2021 at 501 Main Street. Mayor Pro-Tem Susan Dunek called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There were six council members present, three absent. Linda Altheide, Roslyn Garcia, Devon Dade, Linda Marsden, Roger Bryant, and Susan Dunek were present. Mike O'Connor, Steve Andrews, and John Helenthal were absent. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Cole O'Donnell and City Clerk Jean Ludwig.

Motion made by Garcia, second by Dade to enter closed session under Iowa Code 21.5(i) for discussion with City Clerk candidates and subsequent consideration of candidate one. (6) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Entered closed session at 5:35 p.m.

Re-enter open session at 6:09 p.m. Brief recess, general discussion on hiring.

Motion made by Garcia, second by Altheide to enter closed session under Iowa Code 21.5(i) for discussion with City Clerk candidates and subsequent consideration of candidate two. (6) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Enter closed session at 6:31 p.m.

Re-enter open session at 6:48 p.m. Brief recess, general discussion on hiring. A candidate will be recommended to the full council for consideration at the October 7, 2021 council meeting.

Motion made by Marsden, second by Dade to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. (6) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

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Susan Dunek, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jean Ludwig, City Clerk