

MINUTES
Keokuk City Council – Special Session
City Council Chambers, 415 Blondeau Street
Thursday, May 24, 2018
Time: 5:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in a special session on May 24, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 415 Blondeau Street, with Mayor Thomas L. Richardson presiding and seven council members present, two absent. Mike O'Connor, Ron Payne, Devon Dade, Larry Mortimer, Michael Greenwald, Roger Bryant and Susan Dunek were present. Mike Moore and John Helenthal were absent. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Aaron Burnett, City Clerk Jean Ludwig.

A motion was made by O'Connor and seconded by Mortimer to enter into closed session at 5:34 p.m. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dunek and seconded by Greenwald to return to open session at 7:07 p.m. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Mr. Hinson will proceed with offering interviews and asked councilpersons to keep candidate names confidential until they accept. He said oftentimes one or more candidates may decline the interview for various reasons. Five candidates and one alternate have been selected for interviews. Councilpersons along with community members will make up the interview panels. Each panel will have a specific focus and use various locations for the interviews.

Hotel rooms have been reserved and mileage will be reimbursed for candidates. On June 8th the Chamber of Commerce will give tours of the city and the public will be invited to a meet and greet at the Union Depot and/or the Meierotto Shelter house depending on the weather conditions.

Mr. Hinson will be conducting background, reference, credit and criminal checks. He will have reports available at decision time.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Bryant, Second by Mortimer. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.