City of Blooming Grove Council Minutes 02-22-2024

The City Council of the City of Blooming Grove held its special called meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Bill Carroll.

Members present were Mayor Bill Carroll, Council Members Gary Patterson, Al Smith, Renee Watson, Lola Forman, James Jones, Interim City Secretary Deena Smith, Utility Superintendent Rory Evans, and Utilities Assistant Chris Bird.

Executive Session –

The Mayor called for the Council to convene into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m. to interview candidates for the position of City Secretary/Administrator. The Mayor called for a return to Open Session at 7:29 p.m.

Business Item after Return to Open Session -

Gary Patterson made a motion and James Jones seconded to have the Mayor offer the City Secretary/Administrator position to Sharon Settlemyer, the highest qualified candidate, with salary being negotiated by Mayor Carroll, and with Catherine Heinze named as alternate. All five Council Members voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Gary Patterson made a motion and Lola Forman seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Attest:

Mayor William E. Carroll

Interim City Secretary Deena Smith