

COUNCIL MEETING
City of Chariton, Iowa
January 23, 2024 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Chariton, Iowa, met in special session in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City on January 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoch. Present for the meeting were Council Members Stephen Fenton, Jayma Hoch, Jarrett McGee and Gary Shutt. Absent - David Kuball.

Also present for the meeting was City Clerk Christy Metzger and Building and Code Enforcement Officer Shawn Werts.

It was moved by McGee, seconded by Fenton, to approve the January 23, 2024, Council meeting agenda. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, McGee, Shutt
Nay: None

Discussion was held on the wastewater treatment plant project. Frank Laniohan, USW Utility Group, was present at the meeting to share with the Council his concerns on the project and some items that need to be addressed before the project can be closed.

Discussion was held on the open city manager position. Council will meet again in mid-February for further discussion on how to proceed.

Discussion was held on the budget schedule for Fiscal Year 2025.

It was moved by Fenton, seconded by Shutt, to compensate Christy Metzger as Interim City Manager at a rate of \$400 per week, effective January 22, 2024, until a new manager is hired. The roll is called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, McGee, Shutt
Nay: None

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Shutt, seconded by Fenton, that the meeting be adjourned until 5:00 p.m., February 5, 2024, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, Chariton, Iowa. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, McGee, Shutt
Nay: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Christy Metzger
City Clerk