

Minutes and Proceedings of the
City Council of the City Of Emily in the
County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota

March 1, 2023
Emergency Meeting

THESE MINUTES ARE PARAPHRASED AND ARE NOT WRITTEN WORD FOR WORD.

The Emily City Council met for an emergency meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 in the Council Chambers and was called to order by Mayor Tracy Jones at 6:00 p.m. Councilmembers Mary Eppen, Gerhart Hanson, Andrew Hemphill, and Gregory Koch were present. City Attorney Tom Pearson attended remotely. Police Chief Damien Stalker and City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Johnson were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNCILMEMBER EPPEN MADE THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PERSONNEL MATTER AND PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF ALLEGATIONS OR CHARGES OF AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE CITY COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTE 13D.05, SUBDIVISION 1(D) AND SUBDIVISION 2(B). MAYOR JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, EPPEN, HANSON, HEMPHILL, AND KOCH VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED. The meeting closed at 6:01 p.m.

The meeting re-opened at 6:17 p.m.

COUNCILMEMBER HEMPHILL MADE THE MOTION FOR THE CITY TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN THIS MATTER. COUNCILMEMBER KOCH SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, EPPEN, HANSON, HEMPHILL, AND KOCH VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMEMBER HEMPHILL MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON THE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY AND BENEFITS PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. COUNCILMEMBER HANSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, EPPEN, HANSON, HEMPHILL, AND KOCH VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMEMBER HANSON MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE EMERGENCY MEETING. COUNCILMEMBER KOCH SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, EPPEN, HANSON, HEMPHILL, AND KOCH VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED. The meeting ended at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:


Cari Johnson, MCMC
City Clerk/Treasurer


Tracy Jones
Mayor