

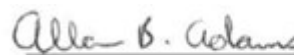
City of Van Meter, Iowa

City Council Minutes – 8-1-2022

The Van Meter City Council met for a special session on Monday, August 8, 2022, at Van Meter City Hall located at 310 Mill St. Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The following council members were present upon roll call: Travis Brott, Blake Grolmus, Joe Herman, and Lyn Lyon. Council member Craig Greer was absent.

Staff present: Police Chief William Daggett and Officer Michael Brown.

- 1) Mayor Adams asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Grolmus moved, supported by Herman, to approve the agenda. On roll call the votes were as follows: Brott – YES; Herman – YES; Lyon – YES; Grolmus – YES.
- 2) Council discussed the necessary steps to fill the Police Chief vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief Daggett. Discussion opened around the possibility of contracting police service through Dallas County. Consideration was also given to dissolving the Department of Public Safety, appointing an interim Chief, how to provide an SRO to Van Meter Community School, and a current job description. Mayor Adams asked Chief Daggett to create a job description thus the position can be advertised.
- 3) Lyon motioned to appoint Officer Brown as the Interim Chief of Police, supported by Brott. On roll call the votes were as follows: Brott – YES; Herman – YES; Lyon – YES; Grolmus – YES.
- 4) Mayor Adams received a letter from an Iowa Veteran’s Cemetery representative regarding the possibility of Liberty Mix spreading dust and noise across to the cemetery. Council advised Allan to contact Liberty Mix with the concern and ascertain how they might mitigate concerns.
- 5) Adjournment. Grolmus moved; supported by Herman, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

 Allan B. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

 Liz Faust, City Clerk