

The Laurens City Council met in special session at the Municipal Building at 5:45 pm, September 22, 2016. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council Members Jean Swanson, Julie Potter, Sid Enockson and Rich Newgard; City Manager, Barbara Smith; Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen; City Attorney, Ann Beneke; and Police Chief, Chris Toner

The interviewing process was discussed.

At 5:58 pm Enockson motioned to go into closed session under Iowa Code 21.5(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

At 9:22 pm Swanson motioned to return to open session; seconded by Potter.

Potter motioned to adjourn at 9:23 pm; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

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Rod Johnson, Mayor

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Barbara Smith, City Clerk