

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
May 4, 2022**

The Clarksville City Council met in special session on May 4, 2022, in the City Hall, Clarksville, Iowa, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Michael Grantham in the Chair and Council Members Wendy Brooks, Taran Sherburne, Roger Doty, Brock Lodge and Jennifer Kielman present. Also in attendance were Attorney David Skilton, Chief Barry Mackey, Officer Robert Landrum and Molly Bohlen, City Clerk.

Call to order by Mayor Michael Grantham. Roll Call for all council members that were present. Michael Grantham opened up public forum, but no one from the public was present.

New Business to be discussed is the appeal of Michael Tobin.

Mayor turned the meeting over to the City Attorney. Mr. Skilton states that he is asking for a continuance because we did not have appropriate amount of time to send the proper notification to Mr. Tobin. We need to send a certified letter to Mr. Tobin regarding the appeal process to stay in accordance with the law. If you want to be in a closed session that is something that would have to be put on the agenda in advance. A special meeting is based on urgency and was requested by a council member. Skilton stated that he did not even have enough time to review the agenda. The reason that he reviews the agenda is to make sure that the minimum requirements are met. What he means is he needs to make sure that all items that are on the agenda are appropriate and following the rules. He stated that we do not have Mr. Tobin here and that is a problem for this issue.

Mayor Grantham stated that he did talk with Mr. Tobin who indicated due to the job he currently has the only day that he is available would be on Mondays.

Again Mr. Skilton stated that we need to inform Mr. Tobin by certified mail that the discussion regarding the appeal is going to be on the agenda.

As stated on the agenda Mr. Skilton was asked about policy, open meetings law by council and a vigorous discussion took place. Mr. Skilton reviewed open meeting, closed sessions and open records.

Motion Lodge, Sherburne for a continuance to May 16th, 2022 for Michael Tobin's appeal. Ayes: Sherburne, Lodge, Doty. Nays: Brooks, Kielman. MC

Motion Lodge, Sherburne to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm. Ayes: Sherburne, Lodge, Doty, Brooks, and Kielman.

Michael Grantham
Mayor

Attest: Molly Bohlen
City Clerk