

**CITY OF CLARKSVILLE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
March 28, 2022**

The Clarksville City Council met in special session on March 28, 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.

Mayor Michael Grantham opened up public forum, but no one from the public was present.

New Business to be discussed Termination of Employee.

David Skilton stated that on his way to the council meeting tonight he received a request for a continuance and thought about it because the employee wanted to speak to council but could not because he was at work and couldn't get free. Employee asked if they could be present by phone and unfortunately it would be difficult to verify the person's identity by phone.

Employee was asked by attorney David Skilton to provide 3 days that they would be available at 6:30 pm to attend a council meeting regarding this issue. Attorney David Skilton stated that he would let the council know of those dates when they are made available to him by the employee.

Skilton did some review of cases similar to this and what he feels is appropriate due to a person's rights is to recommend a continuance and allow the employee to make a statement.

Recommendation by David Skilton, City Attorney is to not proceed further until employee is available to make a statement to the council. Skilton stated we need to be careful of people's rights.

Motion Lodge, Sherburne to close and adjourn meeting at 6:32 pm.

Michael Grantham
Mayor

Attest: Molly Bohlen
City Clerk