

The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa met in special session June 22, 2021 at 3:15 p.m. at the Camanche Community Center and via electronic means due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Present on roll call: Mayor Trevor Willis and Mayor Pro Tem Varner presiding, and council members Bowman, Brightman and Weller. Absent: Schnoor. Also present were City Attorneys John Frey and Randy Current, City Administrator Kida and City Clerk Schneider.

Moved by Councilman Bowman, second by Councilman Weller to approve the Agenda. On roll call – all Ayes.

Mayor Willis said he would let Mayor Pro Tem Varner take over the meeting but first stated for the record that Iowa Code Section 21 does not allow for Closed Session to discuss policy and he feels we are entering Closed Session illegally.

Mayor Pro Tem Varner asked for a motion to go to Closed Session.

Moved by Councilman Brightman, second by Councilman Bowman to go to Closed Session at 3:18 p.m.

Reconvened to Open Session at 4:31 p.m.

Mayor Willis declined to preside stating he would not take an illegal vote. Mayor Pro Tem Varner read a Resolution Adopting Work Place Policy.

Moved by Councilman Bowman, second by Councilman Brightman to adopt a Resolution Adopting Work Place Policy. On roll call – all Ayes.

Moved by Councilman Bowman, second by Councilman Brightman to authorize City Attorneys to research whether or not the City is obliged to provide legal counsel for the parties who are subject to the workplace complaints and whether the city has insurance to cover legal expenses for such parties. On roll call – all Ayes.

Moved by Councilman Bowman, second by Councilman Brightman to authorize the City Attorneys to research due process issues with options relating to prosecutorial and adjudicatory duties and responsibilities for dealing with complaints of workplace behavior. On roll call – all Ayes

Mayor Pro Tem Varner adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m.

Trevor Willis
Mayor

Paul Varner
Mayor Pro Tem

Toni Schneider
City Clerk/Treasurer