

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE SESSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

The Special Council Meeting of Tuesday, January 29, 2019 adjourned into Executive Session at 8:02am. To discuss collective negotiation matters between public employers and the employees or representatives pursuant to Section 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act. Councilman Marshall, Marx, Venier, Considine, and Mayor Arellano were present. Also present were City Attorney Tim Zollinger, City Manager Danny Langloss, Assistant City Manager Matt Heckman, and City Clerk Keesha Blumhoff.

CLOSE SESSION MINUTES

Started at 8:03am.

Discussion ensued regarding the employee handbook that applies to the unions. They discussed different sections of the handbook, what the administration would like to see changed and got feedback on the items from the Council. The Council will look over the proposed changes, and have another conversation regarding them at another meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding collective bargaining. Langloss went through the background of the negotiations/contracts. He has assembled a collective bargaining team and will be defining the expectations, department head involvement, the lead negotiator and the city clerk (note taking). There will be no member from the Council on the team.

8:55am Councilman Marshall stepped out of the meeting. 8:55am Councilman Marshall returned to the meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding comparables of each of the unions to other cities, length of contracts, and health insurance committee.

Councilman Marx moved that the Special Council Meeting of Tuesday, January 29, 2019 reconvene into Open Session. Seconded by Councilman Venier. Voting Yea: Councilman Marshall, Marx, Venier, Considine, and Mayor Arellano. **Motion Carried.**

City Clerk