Brainerd, MN
May 29, 2024

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the special meeting of the Brainerd City Council was called to order at 11:30 A.M. by Council President Bevans.

Upon roll call, the following members were noted as present: Johnson, Czeczok, O'Day, Stunek, Terry, Stenglein, and Bevans. Mayor Badeaux was also noted as absent.

Council President Bevans opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOVED AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS STUNEK AND JOHNSON, DULY CARRIED, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

New Business

Discuss the City's Response to Bureau of Mediation Services

Administrator Broyles gave an overview of the petition received from Bureau of Mediation Services. He stated that the City is required to complete and submit a stipulation form to BMS no later than Friday, May 31st regarding the membership for this proposed union. The City's position is that the IT Supervisor does not supervise employees; therefore, that position does not meet the definition of a supervisor; and the Finance Manager is considered a confidential employee as he has access and uses labor relations information; further, he participates in negotiations on behalf of the City.

HR Director Schubert stated that the Business Office Supervisor, Electric Distribution Supervisor, Wastewater Supervisor, and Operations Manager could be included.

Chair Bevans asked about the Public Utilities Director being included in the union.

HR Director Schubert stated that due to the Public Utilities Director overseeing the entire department, per State law, it would not be appropriate for them to be in the same union as employees they directly supervise.

MOVED AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS O'DAY AND TERRY, DULY CARRIED, TO DIRECT STAFF TO SUBMIT THE CITY'S RESPONSE AS PRESENTED.

Adjourn

MOVED AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS STUNEK AND O'DAY, DULY CARRIED, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Nicholas W. Broyles
City Administrator