

**CITY OF EARLVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETNG, MARCH 28, 2018, 1:00 p.m.
CLOSED SESSION - 2
City Hall Council Room, 210 W. Railroad Street, Earlville, IL**

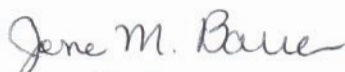
The City of Earlville City Council entered into Closed Session at 1:34 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. (5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)).

The following members were present: Alderman Mark Actis, Alderman Robin Austin, Alderman Chuck Jenkins, Mayor Mike Hall, City Clerk Jane Bauer, Alderman Walter Grimm, Alderman Michael Konsoer, Alderman Ken Bonine, and Attorney Mark Anderson.

Mr. Anderson stated that, due to the fact that he was on vacation, he initially referred the city to Rick Stewart, legal counsel, to initiate the certification qualifications investigation of Chief of Police, Joe Plumlee. A FOIA request was made which reflected that the statutory requirements for 20 hours of training to be police chief had not been done. Mr. Anderson recommended Joe Plumlee be put on administrative leave. Compliance has been an on-going problem with Joe Plumlee. His non-compliance could have put the city at risk; legally, but not criminally. Joe Plumlee does not have the necessary qualifications to do the job (chief).

Mr. Anderson stated it was in the best interest of the city to separate from Mr. Plumlee. Mr. Anderson negotiated a separation agreement to eliminate potential liabilities. The separation agreement was reviewed.

At 2:03 p.m., Alderman Grimm made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jenkins, to return to open session. On Roll Call: Alderman Actis - aye, Alderman Bonine - aye, Alderman Austin - aye, Alderman Grimm - Aye, Alderman Jenkins - aye, Alderman Konsoer - aye. MOTION CARRIED.



Jane M. Bauer
City Clerk

Minutes approved on:
July 25, 2018

Minutes approved for release on:
July 17, 2019