

The Independence City Council met for a work session/special meeting in the council chambers at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

OPENING/ROLL CALL

Mayor Bleichner opened the meeting by calling the meeting to order with Council Members Weber, Huston, Moore, Prusator, O'Loughlin, and Jensen in attendance. Council Member Hanna via phone.

This meeting was available for public attendance.

PRESENTATION

Brian Stark, Martin Gardner Architecture, presented an update on the potential fire department expansion project.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Council Member Moore, second by Council Member Jensen to approve 319 Social House Class C Retail Alcohol License renewal effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Ayes: All.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Council Members reviewed the department updates from the Parks & Recreation, Fire, Police, and Library Departments.

DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGETS

Discussion was held on the general operating budgets for all departments for Fiscal Year 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

Council had a discussion on the following topics: ordinance amendment to code section 41.11, employee vacation award, accrual, and carryover, and the ILP,T annual billing agreement.

Whereupon Mayor Bleichner declared the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:



Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, Iowa