

City of Granger
Special City Council Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2023

Mayor Tony James opened the Public Hearing for the Proposed Voluntary Annexation of Property into the City of Granger, Polk County and Dallas County, Iowa, at 6 p.m. at the Granger Community Center, 2200 Walnut Street, Granger, Iowa. Mayor Paula Dierenfeld from City of Johnston was present to read a letter that outlines Johnston's concerns. Community Development Director, David Wilwerding of City of Johnston was also present to outline Johnston's concerns. Mayor James noted that written comments were submitted by the City of Johnston and the Polk County Board of Supervisors. The Public Hearing closed at 6:12 p.m.

Mayor James opened the Special City Council Meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Backous, Bermel, Brandt, Danilson, Saak

Backous made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Brandt. All Ayes.

Action to authorize Mayor to sign the engagement letter with Frank Smith Law Office was approved by Brandt, seconded by Saak. All Ayes.

Action on Resolution 2023-6 – Approving 100% Voluntary Annexation of Certain Properties into the City of Granger was approved by Brandt, seconded by Backous. All Ayes.

Action to approve the resignation of Ty Wheeler as Fire Chief effective January 25, 2023, was approved by Brandt, seconded by Bermel. All Ayes. Some of the Fire and EMS staff were present to voice their concerns about the Chief's resignation. The City Administrator, Bjorland and the Director of Public Safety, Cox will meet with the staff to hear their concerns and work together on goals for the future of the department.

Action to approve the Parks & Recreation to apply for the Iowa Parks & Association matching grant in the amount of \$1,000 was approved by Backous, seconded by Saak. All Ayes.

Budget Workshop discussion

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Tony L. James, Mayor

Attest: _____
Kristy Trzeciak, City Clerk