



CITY OF BANGOR

BANGOR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 12, 2024

MINUTES

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

6:00PM

**257 W. MONROE STREET
BANGOR, MI 49013**

1. **This meeting was called to order by Mayor Farmer at 6:00 pm.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS LED COUNCILMEMBER RIVERS AND RECITED BY ALL PRESENT**
3. **ROLL CALL**

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Pati Martinez-Serratos	Mayor Pro Tem	Absent
Heléne Rivers	Councilmember	Present
Jeremy Uplinger	Councilmember	Present
Jerry Muenzer	Councilmember	Present
Amber Garcia	Councilmember	Present
Darla McCrumb	Councilmember	Present
Lynne Farmer	Mayor	Present

QUORUM MET

OTHERS PRESENT

Justin Weber, City Manager
Shelly Umbanhowar, Clerk
1 member of the public

4. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

Approval to accept Special Meeting Agenda as presented.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Jeremy Uplinger, Councilmember

SECONDER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

AYES: Rivers, Garcia, McCrumb, Muenzer, Uplinger, Farmer

ABSENT: Martinez-Serratos

5. **SCORING AND EVALUATION OF ATTORNEY BIDS**

- a. **The Curcio Law Firm**

Written proposal was reviewed and discussed by councilmembers Scoring and evaluation sheet filled out.

- b. **Bloom Sluggett PC**

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6. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were heard

7. COUNCILMEMBER & CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

Councilmember comments were heard. The general consensus is that The Curcio Law Firm written proposal along with the scoring and evaluation most align with the City's current needs. Councilmember Muenzer and Mayor Farmer would like to see City Attorney Graham stay.

The next step in the process is for the City Manager to set up an interview with The Curcio Law Firm. After the City Manager interview, the council would then invite Nick Curcio for an interview at a council meeting.

The council would like the City Manager to clarify what the separation of belongings regarding any work City Attorney Graham is wrapping up for the City. The status of current cases and if Attorney Graham would finish those out or would the new attorney work on them. There is concern that the City has already paid for the initial research and start of cases and the council does not want to pay again for someone else to work on them, it might be best for Attorney Graham to work on some of those cases to completion. The simpler cases or the ones just filed, the new attorney can take over.

City Manager Weber informs the council that the current City Attorney Graham would be willing to stay on as City Attorney if the council desires that.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:53 PM

RESULTS: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Heléne Rivers, Councilmember

SECONDER: Jeremey Uplinger, Councilmember

AYES: Rivers, Garcia, McCrumb, Muenzer, Uplinger, Farmer

ABSENT: Martinez-Serratos

Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk

Mayor Lynne Farmer

CERTIFICATION

I, **Shelly Umbanhowar**, the duly appointed Clerk for the City of Bangor, do hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the minutes from the **Special Meeting held on Monday, August 12, 2024**. These minutes were **approved by the City Council on Monday, August 19, 2024**, by unanimous vote. The original is on file at the Bangor City Hall, 257 W. Monroe Street, Bangor, Michigan 49013.

Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk