

MARENGO CITY COUNCIL

Executive Session Minutes

City Council Chambers

132 E. Prairie Street

Marengo, IL 60152

February 12, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Koziol called the Executive Session meeting to order at 8:47 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present this evening are Mayor John Koziol; Aldermen DeSerto, Proffit, DeBoer, Weiss, Mobley, Keenum, Mortensen and Miller. Also present was City Attorney David McArdle, Chief of Police Nathan Hayes, Interim City Administrator Nick Radcliffe and Director of Public Works Dan Javed.

ITEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

We currently have a pending matter related to PFAS, commonly referred to as “forever chemicals. We have until **March 1, 2024**, to reevaluate our decision and potentially rejoin the settlement.

Former City Administrator [REDACTED] received a four-month severance package as part of her employment separation. In addition, the City offered a \$500 release of liability as part of the agreement. We are also responsible for reimbursing her health benefits during the severance period.

The mayor has recommended promoting Nick Radcliffe to serve as Interim City Administrator. The City Council has agreed to this appointment, on the condition that any pay adjustment does not exceed a 10% increase, inclusive of the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA).

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Alderman DeBoer made a motion at 8:24 PM, seconded by Alderman Mobley, to adjourn the Executive Session.

The aldermen voted as follows:

Aye DeSerto, DeBoer, Proffitt, Miller, Weiss, Keenum, Mortensen and Mobley

Nay 0

Absent:0

The motion passed.



Stephanie Matysiewicz
City Clerk