

**MINUTES
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

Board present

Mayor Ann Schneider
Vice Mayor Tim Harris
Alderman Emily Green
Alderman Bobby Trotter
Alderman Jeff Gragg
Alderman James Hubbard
Alderman Lisa Arnold

Staff present

City Manager Ryan Martin
City Clerk Kimberly Brickles

1.0 Call to order 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Schneider offered her condolences to Alderman Trotter in the passing of his mother and Alderman Arnold in the passing of her grandfather.

2.0 Administrative

2.1 Interview candidates for the position of city attorney.

Jerry Converse
Ben Dean
Batson Nolan

Each candidate was allotted 30 minutes for their interview.

2.2 Vice Mayor Harris moved to discuss the appointment of a city attorney. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hubbard.

Vice Mayor Harris moved to retain Batson Nolan as attorney for the City of Springfield at the rate of \$160.00 per hour for attorneys, and \$80.00 per hour for support staff. The motion was seconded by Alderman Trotter and passed by a 7-0 roll call vote.

6.0 Adjournment

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting.



Ann Schneider, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa H. Crockett, City Recorder