

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 5, 2018

The Marshalltown City Council met in special session on January 5, 2018, at 12:00pm, in Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Greer called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Cahill, Gowdy, Hoop, Lamer, Martin, Wirin.

Four individuals submitted letters of interest and were interviewed by the City Council:

Bob Untiedt, 2104 West State Street
Jay Carollo, 1010 Summit Street
F. Leigh Bauder, 401 Orchard Drive
Brittany O'Shea, 104 Highland Acres Road

The Mayor and City Council members took turns asking the following questions to the four candidates:

1. Tell us about yourself and your background.
2. Have you ever held a public office before or served on any boards, commissions or committees?
3. What will you do to help further the respectful relationships that currently exist between the City's elected officials?
4. The 2nd Ward includes most of the Iowa River Trail which is in the City of Marshalltown. What do you see as the positive or negative aspects of the Iowa River Trail to the community?
5. What things do you most want to accomplish during your term?
6. The 2nd Ward is mostly a residential area and housing is an important issue to the community. Do you have any thoughts on how the 2nd Ward could be used to help address the housing shortages?
7. What City staff and departments have you interacted with and for what purposes?
8. 13th Street has undergone a revitalization recently with both private and public participation. How would you go about building a relationship with the 13th Street District?
9. There have been a number of street projects in the 2nd Ward in recent years, but there are some streets which are in poor condition still. How would you address a complaint about the condition of a street from one of your constituents?
10. Whose advice and counsel do you seek?
11. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
12. Identify 2 or 3 things you have done in the past to improve or promote Marshalltown.
13. If a petition for a special election is filed, would you plan to be on the ballot for that election?
14. Why do you want to represent the 2nd Ward on the Marshalltown City Council and why should the City Council members choose you?

Following all questions, Mayor Greer thanked the four candidates for their interest and participation

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1:52pm.