A special meeting of the Baxter City Council was called to order on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall by Mayor Doug Bishop. Council members present were Dan Kunkel, Stephen Smith, Jamie Milligan, Josh Meckley, and Dalton Kinzel.

Bishop noted an amendment to the agenda by adding Tentative EMS Operations Plan & Payment.

Smith moved to approve the agenda as amended. Milligan seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

EMS Director, Gliem, was not in attendance. Bishop presented EMS volunteer payroll spreadsheet showing quarters 1 & 2 payroll disbursements. Discussion held amongst council members regarding questions with the formula and pay distributions. Bishop stated his displeasure with multiple EMS operations taking place. Bishop noted the options portrayed from the city’s attorney included tendered resignation, immediate termination, or suspension with full investigation. Bishop noted Gliem’s voluntary resignation as of 2-5-24.

Milligan motioned to deny pursuing an investigation. Meckley seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Bishop noted pending resignation opens up 4 months of salary left in budget to designate to EMS volunteers.

Smith moved to cease payment to Gliem as of Feb. 5,2024. Kinzel seconded. Motion carried, all ayes.

Bishop explained tentative EMS operations plan moving forward.

Bishop noted the recent resignation of City Clerk, Katie Wilson.

Kunkel moved to adjourn. Kinzel seconded. Motion carried, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Mayor Doug Bishop

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Katie Wilson, City Clerk