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**City of Falmouth
December 5, 2023**

City Council Special Meeting

Minutes

City Council Convened at 6:15 p.m., Mayor Sebastian Ernst presiding and calling the meeting to order. Present were Councilmembers: Joyce Carson, Sabrina Hazen, Amy Hurst, Bob Pettit, and Luke Price. Councilmember Darryl Ammerman was absent. Also in attendance were City Attorney Brandon Voelker and Clerk Belinda Stevens.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and observed a moment of invocation presented by Williamstown Mayor Mark Christopher.

Motion to hire special counsel, Luke Morgan, to investigate Mayor Ernst was made by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen, second by Councilmember Joyce Carson. All aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Motion to amend the budget in the amount of \$20,000.00 in order to pay said special counsel was made by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen, second by Councilmember Luke Price. All aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Motion to go into closed session per KRS 61.810(1)(f) to discuss possible dismissal of a member was made by Councilmember Bob Pettit, second by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen. All aye. Motion carried 5-0-0. Councilmembers left the council chambers and went across the street to the courthouse at 6:20 p.m.

Council returned at 8:25 p.m. Motion to come out of closed session was made by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen, second by Councilmember Amy Hurst. All aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Motion to adjourn the special meeting was made by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen, second by Councilmember Luke Price. All aye. Motion carried 5-0-0.


Sebastian Ernst, Mayor


Attest