

Discussion and possible action regarding retaining an attorney to represent Common Council on personnel matters

Council member stone made a motion to authorize the counsel to retain a separate attorney for common council use with regard to personnel matters or employees of that Council President Allen seconded Councilmembers discussed getting quotes for an attorney. HR Director Marquardt read the procurement policy to the council. Council President Alan stated he talked to the League and stated that this would be there best route to go for personal matter issues on employees hired by the council. Council member Brown asked why this was needed and stated that now one is explaining the reasoning and that she is concerned that open meeting act violations are going on. Dawsey Smith stated this is not something the council wants as a whole and asked President Allen to stop using the word “we”

AYES: Stone, Gerber. NOES: Hicks, Allen, Dawsey – Smith, Brown ABSENT: Schreiber. Motion Failed