

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING
Friday, April 1, 2022
1:00 P.M. CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

An emergency Special City Council Meeting was held on Friday, April 1, 2022 in the Council Chambers of Coleraine City Hall.

The meeting was call to order by Mayor Nielsen at 1:06p.m. Members present: Councilpersons Sertich, T. Troumbly, and Mayor Nielsen. Councilpersons Pollard and Sobotzak were absent with notice.

Attorney Dimich entered the meeting at approximately 1:08 p.m. via speaker phone.

Three quotes from different attorneys were provided to Council members. Discussion centered around how to proceed with working on an agreement to combine or merge the Bovey and Coleraine police departments. Attorney Dimich had provided two quotes:

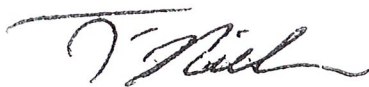
- One from Scott Lepak of Barna, Guzy & Steffen, Ltd.
- One from Rachel G. Tierney of Kenny & Graven, Chartered
- One was also provided by Bob Lawson, Bovey, from John Licke

More discussion between Council present and Attorney Dimich. The quotes provided from John Dimich were ones recommended by the League of MN Cities who could navigate both any kind of combination and Joint Powers Agreement and work on labor issues when it got to that point.

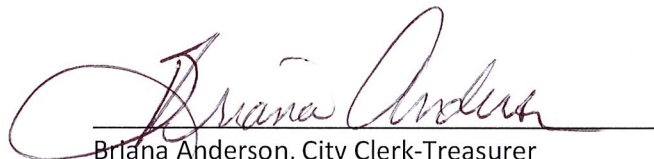
Attorney Dimich's recommendation was for the two cities not to use the same attorney, but for Coleraine to hire its own attorney to advise council through discussions, navigate, mediate, and to protect the city's interests throughout the process and then help the group through the labor issues.

Attorney quotes can be presented at April 11th Council meeting for decision. This information can be passed along to Bovey.

Councilperson T. Troumbly had to leave the meeting at approximately 1:15pm. No motions were made and no longer was there a quorum present to conduct any further discussion or decisions.



Thomas Nielsen, Mayor



Briana Anderson, City Clerk-Treasurer