

**City of Litchfield**  
**Executive Session – Special Meeting**  
**February 29, 2024**

Mayor Steven Dougherty called the Executive Session to order on February 29, 2024 at 7:57 p.m. as allowed under the Illinois Open Meetings Act, as found in Chapter 5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 120, to address these certain and restricted items:

A Motion to Enter into Executive Session, as allowed under the Illinois Open Meetings Act, as

The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. (5ILCS 120/2(C)(5))

Present on roll call were Alderpersons Marilyn Sisson, Dwayne Gerl, Dan Newkirk, Sara Zumwalt, Josh Hughes, Cassidy Paine, Jacob Fleming, and Ray Kellenberger. Also in attendance were Projects Coordinator Bill Grider, ED Director Tonya Flannery, Building Inspector Gary Baker, City Labor Attorney Christi Coleman, City Attorney Michael McGinley, City Administrator Breann Vazquez. and City Clerk Carol Burke.

City Administrator Vazquez explained that Administration and Economic Development are simply looking for clear direction on the whether to purchase the property for the soccer park project. Discussion was held, focusing on operations, management, and use of general funds.

It was suggested by City Attorney McGinley that a straw vote not be taken, but that the motion be tabled until the next meeting.

Aldersperson Kellenberger made a motion, seconded by Aldersperson Gerl to return to open session at 8:39 p.m.


The Mayor directed a roll call vote.


Aye: Sisson, Gerl, Newkirk, Zumwalt, Hughes, Paine, Fleming, Kellenberger.

Nay: None.

Motion carried.

Attest:

  
Carol E. Burke  
City Clerk

Approved:   
Steven F. Dougherty  
Mayor