



**To:** Mayor & City Council

From: Mark O. Lambert, City Attorney

**Date:** January 10, 2025

**Subject:** Closed Session

I hereby advise the Council that the Council has the authority to go into closed session under section 20.17(3) of the Iowa Code, which states that "negotiation sessions [and] strategy meetings of public employers" are exempt from the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 21 of the Iowa Code.