



Closed City Council Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

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Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lalone at 6:00 pm.

a. Roll Call

Council members Gaertner, Landrus, Suchy, Thurn & Mayor Lalone

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Members present: Gaertner, Landrus, Suchy, Thurn & Mayor Lalone
Others present: Jana Sullivan
Attorney with Kennedy & Graven
Staff present: Renee Eckerly & Tracey Bergum
Public present: Terri Boese

2. Business Item

a. Closed Session

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Mayor Lalone announced the Council will be going into Closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.05, subdivision 2(b), to conduct a closed meeting (the meeting must be open at the request of the individual who is the subject of the meeting) for preliminary consideration of allegations against the City Administrator, an individual subject to the authority of the City Council. Jana Sullivan, Kennedy & Graven advised Council that Administrator Eckerly had requested that the meeting be an open meeting, which is her right. Sullivan reviewed the allegations made by the former employee with Council and discussed the various options Council could take moving forward. Eckerly addressed the Council to give her account of the day and situation. Council decided there was no reason for disciplinary action or further investigation and would move forward with respective workplace training for all city staff including City Council.

Motion by Lalone, seconded by Landrus to direct Personnel Committee to find appropriate training for staff, supervisors and Council. Motion carried.

3. Adjourn

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Motion by Gaertner, seconded by Landrus to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. Motion carried.

