

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DASSEL CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 30, 2019, 6:30 P.M.
DASSEL CITY HALL**

The special meeting of the Dassel City Council was called to order by Mayor Hungerford at 6:30 p.m. on December 30, 2019 at Dassel City Hall.

Present: Council members Hallquist, Weseloh and Mayor Hungerford (3)
Absent: Council members Carlson and Hollaran (2)

Council member Carlson arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Also present at the meeting were: Public Works Director Otten; City Attorney Greenley; Jay Evjen; Julie Evjen; and AFSCME Representative John Rostad.

Mayor Hungerford read the following statement: The meeting will be closed pursuant to Minnesota State Statute 13D.05, Subd. 2 (b) that requires a public meeting be closed for preliminary consideration of allegations or charges against an individual subject to its authority.

The meeting was then closed.

The meeting was reopened.

Motion by Hungerford, seconded by Carlson to put Jay Evjen, Public Works employee on investigatory leave, with pay, until a hearing scheduled for January 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Evjen will be required to turn in his city keys to the Public Works Director. Motion carried with Weseloh voting no.

The Council directed Attorney Greenley to conduct an investigation. He will contact the League of MN Cities, Meeker County, AFSCME Union Representative, Evjen's attorney (if allowed) and any additional parties as necessary.

Motion by Weseloh, seconded by Hallquist to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Ronald Hungerford
Mayor