

CITY OF MONTEVIDEO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 29, 2018

A Special Meeting of the Montevideo City Council was held on Monday, October 29, 2018 in the council chambers at city hall. Notice of the special meeting was dated October 23, 2018. President Garbe called the council meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

President Garbe stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the city manager employment and for such other business that may come before the council. Garbe then stated that the council would be moving into closed session and asked that individuals leave the room. He added that City Manager Steve Jones had agreed to having the meeting be closed.

Council members present: Marvin Garbe, Nathan Schmidt, Sandra Hodge, Bryce Curtiss and Todd Hay. Absent: None. Mayor Debra Lee Fader present.

City Staff present: City Attorney Janice Nelson and City Clerk Glennis Lauritsen.

Council member Hodge asked that audience members be identified, and it was noted that because the meeting was not a public hearing, that information is not required. Hodge acknowledged that but stated she felt strongly that the large attendance also be acknowledged. A number of the group were identified as city employees, firefighters and members of the media.

Council moved into Closed Session at 7:03 P.M.

Those in attendance included Council members Garbe, Hay, Hodge, Curtiss and Schmidt, City Attorney Janice Nelson and City Clerk Glennis Lauritsen. The entire Closed Session was recorded on audio tapes and will be kept in accordance with the adopted records retention schedule, after which time the tapes will be destroyed.

Council moved back into regular session at 8:42 P.M.

Council member Hay clarified to members of the audience that it was never the intent of the council to terminate the city manager, or anyone from employment. It was then moved by Hay, seconded by Curtiss and unanimously passed to direct City Manager Jones and Assistant City Manager Steinbach to work together on a written succession planning document, to be submitted to the council for review at the November 5th meeting.

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President Garbe reminded council members to submit their performance evaluations to the city clerk for the city manager performance review scheduled for December 3, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Glennis Lauritsen, Secretary

Approved by council on November 5, 2018:

Marvin Garbe, President