

Special Emergency Meeting

Roll Call

Councilors Present: Bjerkness, Langley, Maki, Rock, Mayor Hallback

Councilors Absent: Bailey, Kolodge

AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was presented. There being no additions or changes, the agenda was approved.

Mayor Hallback called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. He noted that the purpose for this emergency meeting was related to internal affairs relating to allegations of law enforcement personnel misconduct.

MOTION: Councilor Rock moved and Councilor Maki seconded the motion to close this portion of the meeting pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.05, Subdivision 2(a)(2). The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

Mayor Hallback announced the time is 6:12 p.m. and the Council will now go into a closed session.

Mayor Hallback stated that following a closed session meeting for internal affairs data relating to allegations of law enforcement personnel misconduct, the City Council meeting is now open. The time is 7:02 p.m.

MOTION: Councilor Langley moved and Councilor Rock seconded the motion that Steve Stracek be placed on paid administrative leave pending further investigation. The motion carried (4-1), Councilor Maki opposed.

MOTION: Councilor Langley moved and Mayor Hallback seconded the motion to appoint Jeff Palmer as interim Police Chief subject to his acceptance of the position. The motion carried (3-2) with Councilors Maki and Bjerkness opposed.

On motion duly carried by a unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call, the Council adjourned.

James Barclay, Interim City Administrator