Special City Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2026, 5:00 PM

1. Call To Order Of Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Rushton called the Special Council Meeting to order on October 14, 2026, at 5:04 PM, noting, "Special council meeting. It is October 14th."

Present: Council Member Kimberlee Trower, Council Member Shawn Stoor, Mindy Kropf (Administration), Mayor Jim Rushton, Council Member Debra Ley and City Manager Ryan Robinson. Absent: Council Member David Harris and Council Member Jacob Miner

a. Pledge Of Allegiance

Mayor Rushton opened with "Oh, we gotta do everything. Alright. Let's start with the pledge of allegiance. He asked whether anyone present wished to lead, saying, "Do you want to lead us?" to the children in the audience. "You wanna start… You wanna lead us? We'll follow you." The children agreed, saying, "Yeah. Either one. Whoever wants to," and the children led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present recited it, and Mayor Rushton closed with "Thank you."

b. Invocation (2 Min.)–Audience Invited To Participate

The presiding officer invited City Manager Robinsaon to give the invocation, and he agreed. The invocation was offered, and those present responded "Amen."

c. Inspirational Thought

Mayor Rushton asked "Anybody have some inspirational thought?" One participant offered, "Be kind." Mayor Rushton added, "What did my mom always said? If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all." The remarks were received good-naturedly.

d. Approval Of Agenda For October 14th, 2026

The presiding officer stated, "We need a motion to approve the agenda for tonight."

> Council Member Kimberlee Trower moved, "I move we approve the agenda for October 14 2026." The motion was seconded by Council Member Ley. Mayor Rushton called for all in favor, and "Aye" was heard. When asked, "Any opposed?" none were heard. The motion carried.

Mayor Rushton noted "And we're not gonna look at minutes today."

e. Conflict Of Interest Declaration For This Agenda

Mayor Rushton asked, "Anybody have a conflict of interest they needed to declare for tonight's agenda?" Council Member responded in jest, "I really like it." The presiding officer replied, "Yeah. It's a good agenda. Let's do more like this." No conflicts of interest were declared.

2. Public Comments

The presiding officer stated, "We have a few people from the public in audience. Does anybody have a comment?"to the children in the audience "What's your comment? I wanna hear a comment." A brief remark was offered, which the presiding officer called "a great comment," and thanked the speaker. No substantive public comment was recorded.

3. Appoint Mindy Kropf As Deputy City Recorder

Mayor Rushton introduced the item.

> Council Member Shawn Stoor moved, "I move that we appoint Mindy Kropf as deputy city reporter." The presiding officer corrected the title, asking, "Recorder. Did I say that? Recorder. I thought you said reporter." The motion was seconded by Council Member Ley. The motion carried.

Mindy Kropf commented in jest, "You want me to re… I wanna be the reporter." The presiding officer confirmed there was a motion and a second and asked, "Any more conversation on this item?" No further discussion was held. Mayor Rushton stated, "I imagine this is probably a roll call vote," and a roll call vote was taken. Council Member Kimberlee Trower voted "Yay." Council Member Shawn Stoor voted “Yay”. Council Member Ley voted “Yay”. Mayor Rushton noted, "Not everybody's here," and declared, "Motion passes."

4. Council/Staff Report

Mayor Rushton asked, "Do we have any council or staff reports?"

- No council or staff reports were offered.

5. Closed Session To Discuss One Or More Of The Following: The Character, Professional Competence Or Physical Or Mental Health Of An Individual Collective Bargaining; Pending Or Reasonably Imminent Litigation, The Purchase, Exchange, Or Lease Of Real Property, Including Any Form of Water Rights or Water Shares; Deployment of Security Personnel, Devices or Systems; Investigative Proceedings Regarding Allegations of Criminal Misconduct

The presiding officer stated, "No closed session." No closed session was held.

6. Action From Closed Meeting

No action was taken, as no closed session was held.

7. Adjourn

> Council Member Ley, "I make a motion we close." The motion was seconded by Council Member Trower. Mayor Rushton stated, "We got a motion to adjourn. All in favor?" "Aye" was heard. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned. The presiding officer remarked, "K. That was easy."