

On September 27, 2024, a Special City Council Meeting of the Minot City Council was held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW). Mayor Ross called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Tom Ross, Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Paul Pitner, Scott Samuelson, Mark Jantzer

Members Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross led the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACTION ITEMS

EMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

City Council Member Pitner motioned to the following:

1. Approve the retainer agreement with Yvette Heintzelman to investigate allegations of a hostile work environment, inconsistent discipline, staff confidence in leadership, preferential treatment, sexual harassment, inconsistency in evidence record keeping, staff retention, staff morale, and staff concerns about retaliation at the Minot Police Department and Minot Central Dispatch;
2. The investigation is to include, but not limited to a list of former officers provided to the City Attorney;
3. Approve the proposed budget amendment on first reading;
4. Authorize the Mayor to sign any documents necessary to retain the investigator; and
5. Authorize any necessary financial retainers prior to second reading.

The motion was seconded by City Council Member Fuller and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Mark Jantzer, Paul Pitner, Tom Ross, Scott Samuelson; nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 pm was initiated by City Council Member Pitner, seconded by City Council Member Blessum and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Mark Jantzer, Paul Pitner, Tom Ross, Scott Samuelson; nays: None.

ATTEST:



Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

APPROVED:


Thomas Ross, Mayor