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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Elliott called the Special Council Meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. on September 20, 2022.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (5): Mayor Laurie Elliott, Council Member Kevin Chapdelaine, Council Member Tom Ingemann, Council Member Marvin Taylor, and Council Member Rozlyn Johnson (remote).

Not Present (0): None.

3. CITY ADMINISTRATOR INTERVIEWS

The City Council conducted interviews with four finalists for the City Administrator position. The four finalists were Devin Swanberg, Lisa Shadick, Joseph Hatch, and Travis Brierley.

Member Ingemann motioned to recess the Special Council Meeting for lunch. Seconded by Member Chapdelaine. Approved 5-0.

The Special Council Meeting was recessed at 11:50 a.m. on September 20, 2022.

Member Chapdelaine motioned to resume the Special Council Meeting. Seconded by Member Ingemann. Approved 5-0.

The Special Council Meeting was resumed at 12:56 p.m. on September 20, 2022.

Following the final interview, Liza Donabauer, with DDA, shared written staff feedback with the Council. Council discussed and deliberated, and the consensus was to offer the position to Joseph Hatch and to appoint Mayor Elliott and Member Ingemann to serve on the negotiating committee along with Ms. Donabauer.

Member Chapdelaine motioned to offer the position and negotiate the terms of employment with Joseph Hatch. Seconded by Member Taylor. Approved 5-0.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Member Ingemann motioned to adjourn the Special Council Meeting. Seconded by Member Chapdelaine. Approved 5-0.

The Special Council Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. on September 20, 2022.

Respectfully submitted:
Jill Thiesfeld,
Administrative Assistant II

Signed: _____
Laurie Elliott, Mayor