

Breezy Point City Council
September 11, 2024 – 4:30 pm
Special Meeting Minutes

The special meeting of the Breezy Point City Council was called to order by Mayor Angel Zierden at 4:30 p.m. Roll Call was taken by Deputy City Clerk Runksmeier. Councilmembers present were Rebecca Ball, Steve Jensen, Michael Moroni, and Brad Scott. Staff present included Deputy Clerk Deb Runksmeier, Police Chief Brian Sandel, Planning & Zoning Administrator Peter Gansen, Public Works Supervisor Joe Zierden. All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Approval/Amendment of the Agenda

MOTION MORONI/JENSEN TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED, MOTION CARRIED 5-0

City Administrator Candidate Discussion

Mayor Zierden shared that she was given a list of possible interim candidates from the outgoing administrator.

Councilmember Scott argued that the candidate information should not have been directed from the mayor and wanted to know what is the sense of urgency. Asked if we have staff here to fill the void.

Councilmember Moroni and Mayor Zierden have been communicating with staff. Mayor Zierden wants to push forward with interview process for hiring an interim administrator.

Councilmember Moroni has spoke with Mr. Bohnsack about the interim position. Moroni feels it would be quick and easy fit for Jerry Bohnsack to step back in to our city. He has an extensive background with government administration.

Councilmember Ball agrees with using Mr. Bohnsack's service as interim.

Councilmember Jensen wants to have the council interview Bohnsack. Bohnsack just filled in as the interim administrator at Crosslake. The other candidate the mayor presented sends red flags.

Mayor Zierden still wants to interview both candidates.

Moroni wants to get a proposal from Bohnsack for serving as interim.

Councilmember Scott believes there is internal staff that could serve as the interim administrator.

MOTION MORONI/JENSEN TO APPROVE INTERVIEW BOHNSACK AND ANY
CURRENT STAFF THAT APPLY ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Staff who wish to apply for the interim administrator position can email the entire
council and carbon copy Deputy Clerk Runksmeier.

Adjourn

MOTION BALL/JENSEN TO ADJOURN, CARRIED 5-0

Meeting ended at 5:02 p.m.

Deb Runksmeier, Deputy City Clerk