

**FRUITA CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 7, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The workshop of the Fruita City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Matthew Breman. City Council members present were James Williams, Aaron Hancey, Jeannine Purser, Rich Parrish, Andrea Downs and Amy Miller.

City Staff present were City Manager Mike Bennett, City Clerk Deb Woods and City Attorney Mary Elizabeth Geiger (virtually).

Also in attendance were representatives from three recruitment firms.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. INTERVIEWS WITH RECRUITMENT FIRMS FOR THE CITY MANAGER HIRING PROCESS AND SELECTION OF A FIRM TO MOVE FORWARD

The Fruita City Council interviewed three representatives from three recruitment firms (one at a time) who answered questions and provided information about their processes for recruiting a new City Manager to replace Mr. Mike Bennett, who will be leaving the City of Fruita to go to work for the City of Grand Junction as their City Manager.

After the interviews, the Council discussed their impressions and opinions about each of the candidates and then came to a consensus.

- **COUNCILOR WILLIAMS MOVED TO SELECT RECRUITING FIRM COLUMBIA, LTD. AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FRUITA AND COLUMBIA, LTD. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION. COUNCILOR HANCEY SECONDED THE MOTION. THERE WERE SIX YES VOTES.**

OTHER ITEMS

No other items were discussed.

4. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Woods
Deputy City Clerk