



CITY OF
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CITY COUNCIL CLOSED MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, August 25, 2025

4:00 PM

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Tasha Connelly, Councilor Tom Sutherland, Councilor Rick Blake, Councilor Dan Mertes
ABSENT: Councilor Molly MacGregor

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Kimberly Gibeau, Chad Sterle, Chery Pierzina

BUSINESS:

Mayor Connelly stated the purpose of the closed meeting and called for a motion.

Motion made by Councilor Sutherland, Second by Councilor Blake to close the meeting. Voting Yea: Mayor Connelly, Councilor Sutherland, Councilor Blake, Councilor Mertes

1. Conduct a closed meeting to discuss performance review and labor negotiations related to labor agreement as per MN Statute 13D.03, Subd. 1.

Attorney Sterle stated that Mr. Pagel did not wish to open the meeting to the public, as is his right. Council conducted performance review of City Administrator. Mayor Connelly will meet with Mr. Pagel to provide overview of review outcome.

Mr. Pagel arrived at 4:15 PM.

Reviewed draft labor contract and discussed adjustments if necessary.

There being no further business, the Mayor called for a motion to close the closed meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Sutherland, Second by Councilor Blake to close the closed meeting. Voting Yea: Mayor Connelly, Councilor Sutherland, Councilor Blake, Councilor Mertes

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk