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**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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## **CITY COUNCIL CLOSED MEETING SUMMARY**

**Monday, March 09, 2026**

**4:15 PM**

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:16 PM.

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

STAFF: Chad Sterle, Kimberly Gibeau, Tom Pagel (arrived at 4:26 PM)

### BUSINESS:

Mayor Connelly stated the purpose of the meeting and asked for a motion to close the meeting.

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

1. Conduct annual performance review for Tom Pagel, City Administrator

Conducted annual review of City Administrator Tom Pagel. Mr. Pagel joined the meeting at 4:26 PM. Discussion regarding past performance and goals for 2026.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kimberly Gibeau*  
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk