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**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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**CITY COUNCIL CLOSED MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Monday, January 13, 2025**  
**4:00 PM**

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

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

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Andy Morgan, Kevin Ott, Jeremy Nelson, Chery Pierzina, Kimberly Gibeau.

**BUSINESS:**

Mayor Connelly stated the reason for the meeting and called for a motion to close.

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

1. Discuss contract negotiations for Prosecuting Attorney Services.

Attorney Sterle provided background relative to current status of prosecution services, including recent resignation of our new attorney and options for coverage. Recommended temporary contract and request for proposal.

Following discussion, staff will bring proposed contract for prosecution service coverage to the next Council meeting on January 27, 2025 and begin the process for Request for Proposals.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kimberly Gibeau*  
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk