

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT: City Commission

TITLE:

Selection of the new City Manager

SUMMARY:

The Commission will be discussing and making their selection for the new City Manager from the four candidates who were interviewed on September 8 and 9, 2026.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Following a national search conducted by Sumter Local Government Consulting, the semi-finalists for the position of City Manager were presented to the City Commission at the regular meeting held on August 18, 2026. During that meeting, the City Commission carefully reviewed and short-listed the candidates.

On September 8, the four finalists participated in a city tour, had the opportunity to engage with the public during a meet and greet reception, and took part in one-on-one interviews. The following day, September 9, a special meeting was held where the candidates participated in publicly held group interviews.

With these steps completed, the City Commission is now set to select the candidate for City Manager

MOTION:

Move to offer the City Manager position to _____.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Use backup from September 9 books