

MINUTES Council Special Meeting Meeting

6:30 PM - Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL:

The City Council of the City of Union was called to order on November 8, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

John Farmer, Tim Cox, John Black, Anita Boyer-Davis, Dick

Middleton, and Jay Blackburn

EXCUSED:

Susan Hawkins

2. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Notice of Special Meeting

Executive Session:

The City of Union City Council will hold a special meeting on November 8, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Leonard Almquist Council Chambers 342 S. Main Street, Union, OR 97883.

The Council will meet in executive session to consider applicants for the position of City Administrator.

The executive session is being held pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(a), which statute permits the Council and Mayor to meet in executive session to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, so long as certain prerequisites set forth in ORS 192.660(7)(d) have been satisfied. Those prerequisites have been satisfied.

Representatives of the news media and designated staff shall be allowed to attend the executive session. All other members of the audience are asked to leave the room.

Representatives of the news media are specifically directed not to report on or otherwise disclose any of the deliberations or anything said about these subjects during the executive session, except to state the general subject of the session as previously announced.

No decision may be made in executive session.

Open Session:

On this same date, time, and location the Council will meet in public session to have discussions relating to the applicants and the proposed salary of the applicants for the City Administrator position.

Executive session started at 6:32 p.m.

3. RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting reconvened at 6:54 p.m.

Councilor Farmer motioned to receive more applications from the hiring agency and have an executive session for review. Councilor Blackburn second. Councilors discussed the motion and the hiring process. The motion and second were rescinded.

Councilor Blackburn motioned to reopen the hiring process with the hiring agency. Councilor Boyer-Davis second.

Council discussed their ideas about the hiring process and what can be done and what can't be done. They discussed the hiring agency and their process. Council discussed what would be best for the next step.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Susan (Hawkins)
Mayor

Roberta Varderwall

City Administrator