

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
Special Meeting – September 22, 2023

Pursuant to due call and notice, a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, was held on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, Mayor Prince presiding.

Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were declared present: Prince, Fiskevold Gould, Peterson, Johnson, Rivera, Eaton, Thayer. Also present was Patty Heminover with Baker Tilly.

Mayor Prince stated that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct interviews for City Manager.

Interviews of Candidates

- Council conducted an interview of Mark Lemen via Webex until 2:50 p.m.
- Prince called for a recess at 2:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened at 3:00 p.m. with all members present
- Council conducted an interview of Richard Spiczka via WebEx until 3:50 p.m.
- Prince called for a recess at 3:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened at 4:00 pm. With all members present
- Council conducted an interview of Sharon Eveland via WebEx until 4:50 p.m.
- Prince called for a recess at 4:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened at 5:00 p.m. with all members present

Debrief

Heminover stated that the council needs to decide on the number of candidates to request an in person interview. Majority Council consensus moved all three candidates forward for in person interviews.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Peterson, seconded by Rivera, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle R. Miller
City Clerk