

**CITY OF LE CENTER
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 – 6:00 PM
10 W. TYRONE ST. LE CENTER, MN 56057**

*** MINUTES ***

1. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Mayor Christian Harmeyer, Council Members Jennifer Weiers, Dan Steffen, Nathan Hintz, Collin Scott

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Dan Evans

Others Present: Attorney Jason Moran, MN Valley Council of Governments Representative Shelia Huber

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Hintz, Seconded by Scott to approve the agenda as distributed. All in favor, motion carried.

3. INTERVIEW TWO FINALISTS FOR THE POLICE CHIEF POSITION

The council/staff independently interviewed two finalists for the position, Mitch Overn & Sam Ranta. Both candidates submitted an application, resume and cover letter as requested.

4. CLOSED MEETING

After the interviews were conducted a Motion was made by Scott, Seconded by Hintz to have Mayor Harmeyer close the meeting at 7:45 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations under Minnesota State Statute 13D.03. All in favor, motioned carried.

5. OPEN MEETING

A Motion was made by Hintz, Seconded by Weiers to have Mayor Harmeyer open the meeting back up at 9:18 p.m. to the public. All in favor, motion carried.

6. CONTINGENT OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

Motion by Hintz, Seconded by Steffen to authorize the city attorney and city administrator to do direct negotiations with both candidates concerning salary and will entertain offers at the next city council meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business; Motion by Steffen, Seconded by Scott, for Mayor Harmeyer to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.