

**Lewiston City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2020
Lewiston City Hall via Zoom**

Call to Order

Mayor Carlson called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

Council Members Present:

Present (4): Councilors Larry Rupprecht, Dan Robertson, Carol Boynton, and Mayor Beth Carlson.

Vacancy (1).

Others Present:

Many members of the public were in attendance.

Agenda Item #1:

The first agenda item is preliminary consideration of allegations against a City of Lewiston Employee under Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 (b).

The employee is Scott Yieter.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 Scott Yieter has requested that this portion of the meeting be open.

The council is considering the Complaint against Mr. Yieter described in Flaherty & Hood, P.A.'s memorandum to the City Council of December 16, 2020.

After Mayor Carlson outlined the process the council was to follow, City Attorney, [Brandon Fitzsimmons](#), provided background on the complaint. Members of the council were allowed to deliberate and ask questions of Mr. Fitzsimmons. Mr. Yieter was allowed to make a statement.

Motion by Councilor Robertson, with a second by Mayor Carlson that the city council finds the complaint against Scott Yeiter unsubstantiated. All voted in favor. Motion passes.

Agenda Item #2:

The second agenda item is preliminary consideration of allegations against a City of Lewiston Employee under Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 (b).

The employee is Matt Essig.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 Matt Essig has requested that this portion of the meeting be open.

The council is considering the Complaint against Mr. Essig described in Flaherty & Hood, P.A.'s memorandum to the City Council of December 16, 2020.

Mr. Essig was allowed to make a statement.

Motion by Councilor Rupprecht, with a second by Councilor Robertson that the city council finds the complaint against Matt Essig unsubstantiated. All voted in favor. Motion passes.

Agenda Item #3:

The third agenda item is preliminary consideration of allegations against a City of Lewiston Employee under Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 (b).

The employee is Tim Dahl.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 2 Tim Dahl has requested that this portion of the meeting be open.

The council is considering the Complaint against Mr. Dahl described in Flaherty & Hood, P.A.'s memorandum to the City Council of December 16, 2020.

Mr. Dahl was allowed to make a statement.

Motion by Councilor Rupprecht, with a second by Councilor Boynton that the city council finds the complaint against Tim Dahl unsubstantiated. All voted in favor. Motion passes.

Motion by Councilor Rupprecht, with a second by Councilor Robertson to have the Personnel Committee retain a third-party to facilitate a collaborative process to attempt to resolve issues between city employees. All voted in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilor Rupprecht, seconded by Councilor Boynton. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Carlson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Minutes Submitted by Mayor Carlson