

THE SPECIAL WORK SESSION OF THE FORTIETH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS BY MAYOR DEAN

PRESENT: Councilmember Steve Baker
Councilmember Clarence Black, arrived at 6:02 p.m.
Mayor Pro Tem Ross Gavin
Councilmember Dennis Hennen
Councilmember Gregory Patterson
Councilmember Jessica Vilani
Mayor Bridget Dean

OTHER STAFF PRESENT:
Interim City Manager Nate Geinzer
City Clerk Victoria Mitchell
City Attorney Daniel Christ
Jaymes Vettrano, GovHR

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Gavin moved to approve the Agenda
Seconded by Councilmember Vilani
Ayes: Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Vilani, Baker, and Dean
Nays: None
Absent: Black
Motion Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Regular Agenda

CLOSED SESSION: Matter of meeting in a closed session to review and consider the contents of applications for the city manager position where the candidates requested their applications remain confidential in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(f).
Councilmember Patterson moved to convene in Closed Session
Seconded by Councilmember Baker
Ayes: Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Vilani, Baker, and Dean
Nays: None
Absent: Black
Motion Approved.

THE CLOSED SESSION OF THE FORTIETH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:03 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS BY MAYOR DEAN

PRESENT: Councilmember Steve Baker
Councilmember Clarence Black
Mayor Pro Tem Ross Gavin

Councilmember Dennis Hennen
Councilmember Gregory Patterson
Councilmember Jessica Vilani
Mayor Bridget Dean

OTHER STAFF PRESENT:

Interim City Manager Nate Geinzer
City Clerk Victoria Mitchell
Jaymes Vettrano, GovHR

Attendees reviewed and considered the contents of applications for the city manager position where the candidates requested their applications remain confidential in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Baker moved to adjourn the Closed Session at 7:41 p.m.
Seconded by Councilmember Patterson
Ayes: Black, Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, Vilani, Baker and Dean
Nays: None.
Motion Approved.

THE SPECIAL WORK SESSION OF THE FORTIETH COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN WAS CALLED BACK TO ORDER AT 7:41 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS BY MAYOR DEAN

PRESENT: Councilmember Steve Baker
Councilmember Clarence Black
Mayor Pro Tem Ross Gavin
Councilmember Dennis Hennen
Councilmember Gregory Patterson
Councilmember Jessica Vilani
Mayor Bridget Dean

OTHER STAFF PRESENT:

Interim City Manager Nate Geinzer
City Clerk Victoria Mitchell
Jaymes Vettrano, GovHR

MOTION NO. M-70-24: Matter of approving invitations to candidates one, three, four, and five, with candidate seven as an alternate, to interview for the city manager position.

Councilmember Black moved to approve Motion No. M-70-24.
Seconded by Councilmember Vilani
Ayes: Hennen, Patterson, Vilani, Baker, Black, Gavin and Dean
Nays: None
Motion No. M-70-24 Approved.

MOTION NO. M-71-24: Matter of discussing, and approving if applicable, city manager search next steps including identifying the date and time to interview the candidates, approve questions, and host a public engagement session.

Mayor Pro Tem Gavin moved to approve Motion No. M-71-24.

Seconded by Councilmember Baker
Ayes: Patterson, Vilani, Baker, Black, Gavin, Hennen, and Dean
Nays: None
Motion No. M-71-24 Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Patterson moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:50 p.m.
Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gavin
Ayes: Vilani, Baker, Black, Gavin, Hennen, Patterson, and Dean
Nays: None.
Motion Approved.

Bridget Dean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Victoria Mitchell, City Clerk