

**City of Yuma
City Council Minutes
Special Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Meeting Location – City Hall, 320 South Main Street, Yuma, and virtual through Zoom
Call to Order – 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting called to order by Mayor McClung.

Members Present: Benish, Dischner, Frame, McClung, Shay. Baucke and Diaz were absent.

Staff Present: Karma Wells.

Corrections and Additions to the Agenda

Council Member Shay asked to add, after executive session, Announcement of City Manager Selection. Second by Benish. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OTHER NEW BUSINESS (Action Items)

A. Approval of SIPA GovGrant Award and purchase of equipment

Interim Manager Wells stated this would approve the SIPA GovGrant for purchase of equipment and installation for the Council meetings to improve the zoom meetings and have language translation. The grant is up to \$40,000. The quote received from Teryx is \$34,122.50. This is a zero match grant. Shay moved to approve the SIPA GovGrant and expenditure of funds towards the grant. Second by Frame. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Executive Session

“To determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators; pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(e) and consider personnel matters, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(f) and not involving: any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session, specifically for potential employment terms of the City Manager.”

Mayor McClung stated council intends to meet in executive session to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators; pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(e) and consider personnel matters, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(f) and not involving: any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session, specifically for potential employment terms of the City Manager. Shay moved to go into executive session. Second by Dischner. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Council resumed regular session at 6:35 P.M. A statement was made for who was present in executive session and there were no objections to the discussions in executive session.

Announcement of City Manager Finalist and Authorize Negotiations

Mayor McClung stated the City Manager process started with 17 candidates. This was narrowed down to 7 candidates by committee. Those 7 people were then interviewed by zoom KRW. From these interviews, the finalists were narrowed to 4 candidates. These 4 finalists were invited to Yuma for tours. Interviews were conducted Friday with Council and an administrative panel. Council’s consensus is to negotiate a contract with Eric Duthie.

Adjournment

Shay moved to adjourn. Second by Benish. Question. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Timothy McClung
Mayor

Karma Wells, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer