

City of Yuma
City Council Minutes
Special Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2024
Meeting Location – City Hall, 320 South Main Street, Yuma, CO and virtual through Zoom
Call to Order – 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor McClung.

Members Present: Baucke, Benish, Diaz, Dischner, McClung, Shay. (Frame was absent).

Staff Present: Scott Moore, Jerry Thompson, Karma Wells, Kathryn Sellars (only during executive session).

Executive Session

“To hold a conference with the City’s attorney to receive legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(b) concerning City Manager contract.”

“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 City Manager.”

Mayor McClung stated that council intends to meet in executive session to hold a conference with the City’s attorney to receive legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(b) concerning City Manager contract and 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 City Manager. Baucke moved to go into executive session. Second by Benish. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Council resumed regular session at 8:12 P.M. A statement was read for who was present in executive session and there were no objections to the discussions in executive session.

Action Items

A. Possible action regarding the City Manager’s employment

Benish moved to put Manager Moore on Administrative Leave, without pay, due to lack of confidence by the city council. Second by Dichner. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried. Discussion. Council Member Baucke stated that he believes the city needs to go forward in a different direction. He also requested to meet with Manager Moore tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

Adjournment

Shay moved to adjourn. Second by Benish. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Tim McClung
Mayor

Karma Wells, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer