

**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.

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Tim McClung  
Mayor

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Karma Wells, CMC  
City Clerk/Treasurer