

Minutes of Special Meeting-October 15, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Madison Lake City Council was notices for October 15, 2020, which included a closed session for consideration of allegations against an employee and a closed session based upon the attorney client privilege. The employee who was to be the subject of the closed meeting was notified on October 12, 2020 of the closed meeting and the employee's right to request that the meeting be open to the public. No request to have the meeting open was received.

The Special Meeting of the Madison Lake City Council was held on October 15, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kent Hoehn at 6:01 PM. Roll Call was taken and a quorum established. Council Members present: Laurinda Sohre, Pat Burt, Mayor Kent Hoehn, Carolyn Hiniker. Council Member Ryan Sanders was unable to attend. Staff members present: Jeff Shoobridge-City Administrator and Jason Moran-City Attorney. Labor Attorney Specialist Ann Goering of Ratwik, Roszak and Maloney, was additionally present as was Nathan Shepherd an Associate Attorney with Goering's firm. Chief Dan Bunde was also present in Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

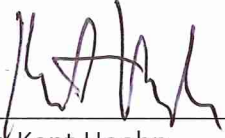
At approximately 6:03 PM a Motion was made by Sohre and seconded by Burt to proceed in closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13D.05, subdivision 2(b), to discuss allegations against Chief of Police Daniel Bunde Said Motion passed unanimously. The Council then proceeded in closed session to discuss allegations of misconduct and unprofessionalism and Chief Bunde left the meeting.

At approximately 6:45 PM a Motion was then made by Council Member Sohre and seconded by Council Member Burt to go into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13D.05, subdivision 3(b), to receive legal advice from Labor Attorney Ann Goering regarding threatened and potential legal action related to this matter. Said Motion passed unanimously.

At approximately 7:25 PM a Motion was then made by Council Member Sohre and seconded by Council Member Hiniker to go into open session. Said Motion passed unanimously.

A brief break was taken by the Council. Several attempts were made to phone and text Dan Bunde with no response from him. The council then proceeded to discuss the matter in open session with a quorum of the Council attending. In open session, at approximately 7:35 PM a Motion was made by Council Member Pat Burt and seconded by Mayor Hoehn to terminate the employment of Daniel Bunde effective October 15, 2020. Roll call taken, Ayes: Sohre, Burt, Hoehn, Hiniker; Nays: none.

At approximately 7:38 PM a Motion was made by Council Member Sohre and seconded by Council Member Burt to adjourn. Said Motion passed unanimously.



Mayor Kent Hoehn

Attest:



Jeff Shoobridge
City Administrator