

GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

February 28, 2018

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado met in Special Session on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 250 N. 5th Street. Those present were Councilmembers Bennett Boeschstein, Chris Kennedy, Duncan McArthur, Phyllis Norris, Barbara Traylor Smith, Duke Wortmann, and Mayor Rick Taggart.

Also present for the Executive Session were Municipal Judge Care McInnis and attorney Marni Nathan Kloster via phone.

Councilmember Kennedy moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters under Colorado Revised Statutes 24-6-402 (4)(f)(I) of the Open Meetings Law relative to a City Council Employee, specifically the Municipal Judge and will be returning to Open Session. Councilmember Boeschstein seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Council convened into Executive Session at 5:02 p.m.

Councilmember Kennedy moved to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Open Session. Councilmember Boeschstein seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Council convened into Open Session at 5:27 p.m.

Those present were Councilmembers Bennett Boeschstein, Chris Kennedy, Duncan McArthur, Phyllis Norris, Barbara Traylor Smith, Duke Wortmann, and Mayor Rick Taggart.

Also present were City Clerk Wanda Winkelmann and attorney Marni Nathan Kloster via phone.

Councilmember McArthur moved to consider retaining a third party with experience in municipal court matters to provide City Council with assistance in reviewing the work performance of the court and specifically the Municipal Judge. Councilmember Traylor Smith seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Kennedy asked if a specific third party needed to be named. Attorney Kloster replied in the negative and stated that the previous motion allowed any candidate to be named.

City Council expressed its gratitude to Attorney Kloster for her assistance in this matter.

The Open Session adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Wanda Winkelmann
City Clerk