



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

The special meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas Spooner 6:13 pm. Councilors in attendance included Mandy Barnes, Royal Ross, Peter van Sluis, Chuck Thiele. Council Adama Doumbouya was absent. Also in attendance were City Administrator Jessica Kinser and Human Resources Director Kevin Bushard.

Motion by Barnes, seconded by van Sluis to close the Special City Council meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 6:15 pm.

The City Council held a Special Council Meeting-Closed Session, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.03, subdivision I(b) on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, in the Public Meeting Room at City Hall, 208 1st Avenue NW, Faribault, Minnesota to consider strategies for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiations proposals, conducted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 179A.01 -179A.025.

Motion by Ross, seconded by Barnes to open the Special City Council meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was opened at 6:31 pm.

Adjournment

Motion by van Sluis, seconded Rowan to adjourn the meeting and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed by:

Jessica L. Kinser

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City Administrator