



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

The Special meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas Spooner at 7:19 pm. Councilors in attendance included Mandy Barnes, Royal Ross, John Rowan, Peter van Sluis and Chuck Thiele. Also in attendance were City Administrator Jessica Kinser, Community and Economic Development Director David Wanberg, City Attorney Scott Riggs and Paul Reuvers.

Mayor Spooner read the following statement:

I am requesting a motion to go into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 13d.05, subdivision 3(b), to conduct a closed session pursuant to the attorney-client privilege to engage in confidential attorney-client communications and litigation strategy related to a pending litigation matter: Approving the Findings of Fact and Record of Decision for Archer Datacenters Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) and Negative Declaration concerning the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Minnesota Court of Appeals File Number A25-1617.

The need for confidentiality outweighs the purposes of the open meeting law because the City council, City staff and City Attorney intend to candidly discuss the City's options and potential strategies related to the pending litigation.

Motion by Rowan, seconded by Thiele, to close the Special City Council meeting and carried unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 7:21pm.

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

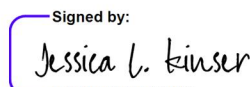
The meeting was opened at 7:53 pm.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed by:


Jessica L. Kinser
City Administrator