



## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

2/15/2024 - Minutes

### Call to Order

The Board of City Commissioners met on February 15, 2024, at 8:30 AM in the Tom Baker Meeting Room, City/County Office Building, 221 North Fifth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Commissioner Cleary, Commissioner Connelly, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Zenker, and Mayor Schmitz were present.

### 1. Interview City Administrator candidates.

The purpose of the meeting was to interview the following candidates for the vacant City Administrator position:

1. Gabe Schell
2. Jason Tomanek
3. Robert Falcon

### 2. Executive session. If a candidate is selected, the City Commission will hold an executive session under NDCC Section 44-04-19.2 regarding contract negotiation/negotiation strategy under NDCC Section 44-0419.1(9) for the following item:

Commissioner Cleary motioned to appoint Jason Tomanek as City Administrator and to allow for salary negotiation and discussion, and Commissioner Marquardt seconded. Upon a roll call vote, Commissioners Cleary, Marquardt, Zenker and Mayor Schmitz voted aye. Commissioner Connelly voted nay. M/C.

Commissioner Zenker motioned to enter into an executive session under NDCC Section 44-04-19.2 regarding contract negotiation/negotiation strategy under NDCC Section 44-04-19.1 (9), and Commissioner Cleary seconded. Upon a roll call vote, all voted aye, M/C.

Executive session began at 12:00 PM and ended at 12:03 PM.

### A. Contract negotiation strategy discussion for a compensation package regarding hiring a City Administrator.

Commissioner Zenker motioned to move forward with the negotiation strategy discussed during executive session and Commissioner Cleary seconded. Upon a roll call vote, all voted aye. M/C.

Adjourn

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