

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Special Meeting** held Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. with participants present at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, and via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	Clark Wilkinson
Council Members	Cheylynn Hayman Robyn Mecham Brian Plummer Spencer Summerhays

MEMBER ABSENT

Gina Hirst

STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Paul Child, Centerville Police Chief
Lt. Allen Ackerson, Centerville Police Department

CHIEF OF POLICE RECRUITMENT DISCUSSION

Mayor Wilkinson proposed a schedule for recruitment of a new Chief of Police. Councilmember Mecham said she wanted to provide as much crossover time as possible for a smooth transition. Councilmembers Hayman, Summerhays, and Plummer spoke in support of leaving the position open to applications for the proposed three weeks. The Council and staff discussed who would participate on interview panels. Chief Child spoke of training, education, and development of a succession plan within his department, and spoke of the perception of loyalty between the Police Department and the City and the impact on morale. Councilmember Hayman emphasized that she believed there were outstanding internal candidates for the position, and said casting the net wider was simply a matter of good corporate governance. Mayor Wilkinson said he would discuss with the Council which two Councilmembers would participate on the interview panels when they were all present.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:09 p.m., Councilmember Summerhays **moved** to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilmember Hayman seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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